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YEAR 10 ENGLISH

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AUTUMN TERM 1

Language Paper 1 – Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing

Section A – unseen literature fiction text, Section B – Descriptive or narrative writing (E.g. description of a picture or opening of a story)

Literature Paper 2 – Nature poetry from the Power and Conflict collection.

Assessment: Language Paper 1

AUTUMN TERM 2

Literature Paper 1: 19th Century novel

A Christmas Carol

Understanding of the plot, characters, themes.

Language and structure analysis

Context

Assessment: Literature Paper 1 question

SPRING TERM 1

Literature Paper 2: Modern Texts

An Inspector Calls

Understanding of the plot, characters, themes

Language and structure analysis

Context

Assessment: Literature Paper 2 question - modern text

SPRING TERM 2

Language Paper 2 – Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

Section A – read two non-fiction texts, one from the 19th century

Section B – Writing to present a viewpoint

Assessment: Language Paper 2

SUMMER TERM 1

Literature Paper 2: Poetry

Poetry Anthology – Power and Conflict

Analysis, themes, context and comparison

Assessment: Literature Paper 2 – poetry anthology + unseen poetry

SUMMER TERM 2

Literature Paper 2: Unseen Poetry

Spoken Language Presentations

Assessment: End of Year 10 exams and presentations.

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AUTUMN TERM 1

English Literature

Paper 1 – Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel

Macbeth

Answer on the extract given, then look at other parts of the text – closed book

Assessment: Literature Paper 1 question – Section A

AUTUMN TERM 2

English Literature

Complete Macbeth

English Language

Paper 1 – Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing

Paper 2 – Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

Mock Exams – Language Paper 1 and Literature Paper 1

SPRING TERM 1

English Literature

A Christmas Carol

Answer on the extract given, then look at other parts of the text – closed book

Assessment: Literature Paper 1

Modern Text – Animal Farm or An Inspector Calls

Explore the whole novel or play, analyse language and structure and context.

Assessment: Literature Paper 2 question – closed book

SPRING TERM 2

English Literature

Poetry Anthology – Power and Conflict

Unseen Poetry

Assessment: Literature Paper 2 – poetry section

English Language

Paper 1 – Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing

Paper 2 – Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

Summer 1

Ongoing revision of all texts/topics across both language and literature.

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