

Year 10 & 11 - English

Term	Language Focus	Literature Focus
Autumn I	AQA English Language Paper I – Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing Reading skills: Focus on fiction texts Identifying information in a text Analysing writer's use of language Analysing writer's use of structure Arguing an opinion Writing skills: Imaginative and descriptive writing Adapting language and structure for effect on the reader. Accuracy of spelling and grammar.	AQA English Literature Paper 2 Section A An Inspector Calls Knowledge of context and links to play Knowledge of plot and characters Analysing writer's craft – language and structural choices
Spring	AQA English Language Paper 2 – Writers' viewpoints and perspectives Reading skills Focus on non-fiction texts Identifying information in a text Summarise information from multiple sources Analyse writer's language choices Compare writers' perspectives and the techniques they use to present their views. Writing skills: Transactional writing – writing for a purpose (inform, explain, advise, argue, persuade) Creating different text types (e.g. letter or newspaper article). Accuracy of spelling and grammar.	AQA English Literature Paper 2 Section B: Poetry Anthology – Power & Conflict Analysing poet's use of language and structure Linking writer's choices to context Comparing poems Section C: Unseen poetry Analysing poet's use of language and structure Comparing poems
Summer I	Creative writing Revision of skills Imaginative and descriptive writing Adapting language and structure for effect on the reader. Accuracy of spelling and grammar.	AQA English Literature Paper I Section A: Shakespeare Macbeth Knowledge of plot and characters Analysing writer's craft – language and structural choices

Summer 2

Transactional writing Revision of skills

Writing for a purpose (inform, explain, advise, argue, persuade) Creating different text types (e.g. letter or newspaper article). Accuracy of spelling and grammar.

Spoken Language Beginning preparation for a formal presentation. Key skills: Expressing ideas verbally Organising and structuring ideas for presentation. Speak appropriately for an audience Listen to questions and respond appropriately.

Poetry Revision

Analysing poet's use of language and structure Comparing poems



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