

Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 2022-2023

Subject: English

Year group: 9

Unit number	Unit name	Key learning aspects (knowledge, understanding, skills)	Key assessment opportunities
1	Reading a tragedy novel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding what constitutes context and how historical context may influence a literary text. • Explain the impact of a dual narrative on the reader. • Explore the development of theme and structure at whole text level. • Independently identify evidence and justify inferences • Explore writer’s linguistic and structural choices and the effect on the reader. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous assessment of reading and writing skills • Observing classroom discussion • Teacher questioning <p style="text-align: right;"><u>End of unit assessment:</u> Theme Analysis</p>
2	Creative writing inspired by short stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a short story and exploring the impact of structural methods. • Effectively using literary methods in creative writing. • Including a range of punctuation for impact. • Using structural methods to build tension in creative writing. • Employing appropriate features of genre in creative writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous assessment of reading and writing skills • Observing classroom discussion

			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teacher questioning <p><u>End of unit assessment:</u> Creative writing using a visual and/or written stimuli</p>
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