

SUMMER 2024

Subject: English

Year: 11

Topic(s) to be covered:

Language: Fiction and Non-Fiction

Students will study a range of fiction and non-fiction texts in order to cover the skills required for their GCSE English Language paper 1 and paper 2. These extracts will be taken from the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. Skills covered will include language and structure, evaluation, comparison and synthesis. Pupils will also develop and build on their writing skills and complete a range of fiction and non-fiction writing tasks to prepare for their GCSE to improve overall literacy.

General Revision of key literature texts

Throughout the term, pupils will have opportunities to revise their literature texts: *Macbeth*, *An Inspector Calls*, *A Christmas Carol* and *Power and Conflict* poetry. Pupils will explore key quotations in depth alongside the exploration of wider contextual links and a clear focus on writer's intentions. They will also practise responding to exam style questions.

Assessment Procedures

Students will be assessed throughout the course of the term through exam questions. This will give students the opportunity to develop the key skills they will need later in their education and allow them to demonstrate all the assessment objectives they will be assessed on in the exams.

Homework guidance

Students will be set a variety of homework tasks linked to lessons covered during the scheme of work. Students will be expected to spend between thirty minutes and an hour completing these tasks.

All students should additionally read a quality text of their own choice for a minimum of twenty minutes, twice a week, in order to support Literacy.

Enrichment opportunities:

Debate Club
Trips

How can you help?

Seneca provides good quality revision material and is available for all students online.

You can further encourage them to begin GCSE revision utilising CGP or York revision guides. Also recommended are Mr Bruff's YouTube videos.

You may also wish to encourage them to re-read all of their set texts - *A Christmas Carol*, *Macbeth* and *An Inspector Calls*- and to keep adding to their annotations to develop originality of thought.

After school revision sessions are also available. Please ask your child to speak to their teacher for information about when these sessions run.