

KS4 ENGLISH LANGUAGE CURRICULUM MAP

THE BIG IDEAS:

To empower pupils to be confident communicators, wherever they are.

1 Writing skills – purpose, audience and form of writing, types of writing, (Creative writing/ descriptive and narrative writing/ informative/advice and persuasive writing and writing to argue) Forms of writing: essays, scripts, reports, speeches, poems, letters, structure, paragraphs (non-negotiable!) introductions and conclusions and technical accuracy (grammar)
2 Reading Skills – for pleasure and comprehension. Identifying and understanding implicit and explicit information and ideas. To be able to identify language features and use textual references. To be able to compare writers’ ideas and perspectives. Understanding and learning how to answer questions for Paper 1 and Paper 2
3 Spoken Language - to learn how to present a speech, using Standard English and to be able to listen and respond appropriately to spoken language.
4 Grammar – Technical Accuracy. To be able to use a range of sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation to score maximum marks in the English Language exams
5 Building vocabulary and subject terminology – Learn and use a range of vocabulary in both spoken and written language

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	sUMMER 1	summer 2
KEY SKILLS:	Reading skills - Paper 1 : AO1 AO2, AO3 and AO4 Reading for pleasure – Library orientation and book reviews Writing – AO5 and AO6 planning/drafts Non-fiction and descriptive essays (from an image) Developing good introductions and conclusions Developing good introductions and conclusions Grammar - punctuation and spelling Building vocabulary Spoken Language - impromptu Speeches and group presentations	Reading skills – Paper 2 : AO1, AO2, AO3 and AO4 Reading – book reviews in class Writing -AO5 and AO6 Descriptive Writing – practice GCSE questions Vocabulary for non-fiction writing Developing short impactful paragraphs Grammar – starting sentences Spoken Language – individual presentations and self and peer assessment	Writing – narrative essays Reading paper 1 Questions 1 – 4 Grammar Spoken Language – identifying language techniques in speeches by Churchill/ Martin Luther King	Writing to persuade (DAFOREST) Layout of a Business Letter/informal letter Writing to advise Reading Paper 2 Questions 1 – 4 Oral presentations – impromptus and individual persuasive speeches How to write a speech	Reading Paper 1 and 2 Writing to Argue	Review of types of writing Review of comparing non-fiction texts Review of Spoken Language and preparation for November GCSE exam Review of the use of punctuation and spelling Review of vocabulary – including word for the week

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YEAR 10	Assessment Objectives and exam layout Descriptive Writing Reading Paper 1 – Questions 1 – 4 More practice with Question 4 (2 questions and mark schemes) Grammar – paragraphs and punctuation/spelling Spoken Language - impromptu speeches	Reading Paper 2 – Questions 1 – 4 More practice for Questions 3 and 4 Essays - Non-fiction writing – Persuade and Advise Grammar Spoken Language Group presentations	Writing to argue Reading Papers 1 and 2 (consolidating knowledge) Individual Spoken Language presentations Grammar	Writing to persuade – Business letters Research in Charities Short presentations on Charities Homelessness Reading Paper 1 and 2	GCSE past paper practice Writing skills workshop Spoken Language – choosing a topic and making notes. Individual Spoken Language Presentations - Persuasive speeches Grammar – revision Mock Exam 1 Outline and Revision	Mock Exam 1 Review and self assessment of reading , writing, vocabulary and grammar spelling and punctuation. Preparation for Spoken Language exam in November 2021
YEAR 11	Reading Paper 1 Question 4 Non-fiction writing – essays Reading Paper 2 Descriptive Writing/Narrative essays Spoken Language presentations	Writing Skills – reports and letters Spoken Language presentations Mock exam 2	Reading Paper 1 Question 3 and 4 Reading Paper 2	Mock Exam 3 Reading Paper 1 and 2	GCSE Exams Begin	GCSE Exams