English Literature and Language (AQA) KS4 Overview 2024-25

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	<u>Autumn</u>		<u>Spring</u>		<u>Summer</u>	
10	English Language Paper 2 Section A/Spoken Language Certificate Exploring nonfiction texts Summary and comparison skills Analysing and comparing writer's methods Persuasive techniques Writing to present a viewpoint Exam technique Students will have time to develop their speeches before being assessed in the third week.	The 19 th Century Novel: A Christmas Carol Characterisation, setting, themes Detective genre and elements of the Gothic genre Analysing writer's methods How to write critically about texts Developing reading skills Retrieving information Historical and social context – Victorian England (class the role of women), the British Empire	Love and Relationships Anthology Poetry / Unseen Poetry Skills (Familial Relationships) Analysing writer's methods – poetic techniques Comparison skills Analysing unseen texts Historical and social context – family and romantic relationships How to approach the GCSE exam question; structuring comparison essays	Modern Text: An Inspector Calls Characterisation, setting, themes Genre: elements of crime and dramatic conventions Analysing writer's dramatic methods How to write critically about texts Developing reading skills Retrieving information Historical and social context – pre and post-war England, capitalism versus socialism	English Language Paper 1 Preparation for mock exam Exploring short fiction texts Retrieving information from the text Analysing language use Exploring structure Critically evaluating a text Descriptive writing skills Preparation for English Language Paper 1	mock exam
11	English Language Paper 2: Revision Exploring nonfiction texts Summary and comparison skills Analysing and comparing writer's methods Persuasive techniques Writing to present a viewpoint	Shakespeare: Romeo & Juliet Characterisation and themes (fate, conflict, love, power, life and death, light and dark) Tragedy genre features Analysing Shakespeare's methods How to approach the GCSE exam question; essay writing skills Historical and social context — Elizabethan England Preparation for English Literature Paper 1 mock	Love and Relationships Anthology Poetry (Romantic Relationships) Analysing writer's methods – poetic techniques Comparison skills Analysing unseen texts Historical and social context – family and romantic relationships How to approach the GCSE exam question; structuring comparison essays	English Language Paper 1: Revision Preparation for mock exam Exploring short fiction texts Retrieving information from the text Analysing language use Exploring structure Critically evaluating a text Descriptive writing skills	Exam Revision Plot/context/character recaps Practice questions Skills recap Revising key quotations	Year 11 Summer Exams Lit 1: Lit 2: Lang 1: Lang 2: