

English Language and Literature

Year group	9					
Course	GCSE English					
Exam board Specification	English Language (8700) English Literature (8702)					
External assessment	Language= 2x 1hr 45min linear examinations Literature = 2 x 2hr linear examinations					
Course content	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
	-Introduction to exam skills -‘How’ questions -‘Compare’ questions.	-Introduction to a novel -Analysis of author’s use of language. -Analysis of character	Descriptive writing -Structure -Scene setting -SPAG	Narrative writing -plot -characters -openings -SPAG	Blood Brothers -context -class system -character analysis -mood and atmosphere.	Speaking and listening.
Useful websites	Specification: http://www.aqa.org.uk/exams-administration/exams-guidance/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes BBC Bitesize English Language: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zr9d7ty BBC Bitesize English Literature: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zckw2hv					

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	'A Christmas Carol' -Dickensian language -Language analysis -Mood and atmosphere -Character analysis -Themes -Pathetic fallacy	'A Christmas Carol' -Dickensian language -Language analysis -Mood and atmosphere -Character analysis -Themes -Pathetic fallacy	Blood Brothers -context -class system -character analysis -mood and atmosphere.	Language – Paper 2, writing section B -argue -persuade -advise -format -structure	Language – Paper 2, writing section B -argue -persuade -advise -format -structure	Poetry - analysis - SMILE -linguistic devices
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	Macbeth -Context -Language analysis -Character analysis -Themes -Plot -Language exam preparation	Macbeth -Context -Language analysis -Character analysis -Themes -Plot - Mock exam preparation	Speaking and Listening/Poetry -Preparation for s and L assessment -poetry analysis - SMILE -linguistic devices	Exam preparation -paper 1 language -'A Christmas Carol' revision -'Blood Brothers revision'	Exam preparation -paper 2 language -'Macbeth' revision - Poetry revision	Terminal exams
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