



ENGLISH LEARNING JOURNEY

Reflective Readers – Resilient Writers – Confident Communicators

Y7

NOVEL: *THE BREADWINNER*

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VICTORIAN LIFE AND LITERATURE

Y8

SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY: *A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM*

UNDERSTANDING SHAKESPEARE'S VILLAINS

POETRY: DIVERSE VOICES

NOVEL: *GHOST BOYS*

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GOTHIC LITERATURE: POE'S SHORT STORIES

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SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY: *ROMEO AND JULIET*

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POETRY: WORDS AT WAR

NOVEL: *OF MICE AND MEN*

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MODERN DRAMA: *BLOOD BROTHERS*

Y10

SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY: *MACBETH*

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POETRY: POWER AND PASSION

LANGUAGE: PAPER 1

LITERATURE: *A CHRISTMAS CAROL*

LITERATURE: POWER AND CONFLICT POETRY
(throughout the year)

LANGUAGE: MASTERING PAPER 1
LITERATURE: MASTERING PAPER 1

LANGUAGE PAPER 2
SPOKEN LANGUAGE

LITERATURE: MASTERING *MACBETH*

Y11

LITERATURE: *AN INSPECTOR CALLS*
LITERATURE: UNSEEN POETRY

LANGUAGE: MASTERING
PAPER 1 AND PAPER 2

LITERATURE: MASTERING P&C POETRY

MASTERING LANGUAGE AND
LITERATURE

FINAL REVISION

Inspiring Excellence



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AUTUMN TERM 1

NOVEL: THE BREADWINNER

READING (FICTION)

Core Knowledge: You will know how to make inferences and analyse language using terminology.

Key Vocabulary: context, patriarchal, transgressive

WRITING (FICTION)

NOVEL: THE BREADWINNER

AUTUMN TERM 2

Core Knowledge: You will build upon knowledge of how characters are presented and write a description of a character and setting.

Key Vocabulary: oppressed, ostracised, imagery

SPRING TERM 1

VICTORIAN LIFE AND LITERATURE

READING (NON-FICTION)

Core Knowledge: You will know how to make inferences and analyse language using terminology. You will become familiar with the complexities of Victorian language in fiction and non-fiction.

Key Vocabulary: industrialised, disparaging, indefatigable

READING (POETRY)

POETRY: DIVERSE VOICES

SPRING TERM 2

Core Knowledge: You will know how to identify and analyse the use of poetic devices in poetry.

Key Vocabulary: enjambment, diverse, celebratory

SUMMER TERM 1

UNDERSTANDING SHAKESPEARE'S VILLAINS

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

Core Knowledge: You will become familiar with the complexities of Shakespearean language and know the conventions of a Shakespearean villain. You will present this information applying speaking and listening skills.

Key Vocabulary: antagonist, rhetoric, soliloquy

WRITING (NON-FICTION)

SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

SUMMER TERM 2

Core Knowledge: You will know how to write a letter in role and apply the conventions and traits of a Shakespearean character to your own writing.

Key Vocabulary: satire, beguile, enamoured

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AUTUMN TERM 1

NOVEL: *GHOST BOYS*

READING (NON-FICTION)

Core Knowledge: You will know how to analyse language in a non-fiction text and consider different layers of meaning. You will also learn how writers use language to convey their views by exploring texts that are thematically linked to the novel.

Key Vocabulary: testimony, segregation, prejudice

WRITING (NON-FICTION)

NOVEL: *GHOST BOYS*

AUTUMN TERM 2

Core Knowledge: You will understand how to use language to convey your own viewpoint on topics thematically linked to the novel.

Key Vocabulary: bias, marginalisation, racial profiling

SPRING TERM 1

GOTHIC LITERATURE: POE'S
SHORT STORIES

WRITING (FICTION)

Core Knowledge: You will identify language and structure features in Poe's work and apply his style and conventions to your own writing.

Key Vocabulary: pallid, placid, disconcerting

READING (POETRY)

POETRY: WORDS AT WAR

SPRING TERM 2

Core Knowledge: You will know how to analyse poetry (language and structure) and explore how poets convey their attitudes and views through their work.

Key Vocabulary: strife, propaganda, futile

SUMMER TERM 1

SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY:
ROMEO AND JULIET

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

Core Knowledge: You will know how to apply both written and spoken conventions of a monologue script using language, tone and other dramatic methods to convey a character's viewpoint.

Key Vocabulary: tragedy, impulsive, repressive

READING (DRAMA)

SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY:
ROMEO AND JULIET

SUMMER TERM 2

Core Knowledge: You will know how to make comparisons between a character's presentation at different points in the text as a whole.

Key Vocabulary: subvert, discord, quandary

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YEAR 9 ENGLISH LEARNING JOURNEY

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AUTUMN TERM 1

NOVEL: *OF MICE AND MEN*

READING (FICTION)

Core Knowledge: You will know how to present an argument and write an academic essay to analyse the presentation of a character and/or theme.

Key Vocabulary: hierarchy, symbiotic, injustice

WRITING (FICTION)

NOVEL: *OF MICE AND MEN*

AUTUMN TERM 2

Core Knowledge: You will know how to write a short story using a variety of language and structure features including a cyclical structure.

Key Vocabulary: microcosm, subservient, allegory

SPRING TERM 1

MODERN DRAMA: *BLOOD BROTHERS*

READING (DRAMA)

Core Knowledge: You will know how to make comparisons between two characters.

Key Vocabulary: fate, superiority, social class

READING (POETRY)

POETRY: *POWER AND PASSION*

SPRING TERM 2

Core Knowledge: You will know how to identify and compare the ideas of poets in two poems.

Key Vocabulary: (dis)empowered, dubious, vengeance

SUMMER TERM 1

SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY: *MACBETH*

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

Core Knowledge: You will explore the big ideas in the play. You will know how to write a speech and prepare notes for a debate to argue and present your viewpoint.

Key Vocabulary: hamartia, regicide, Machiavellian

READING (DRAMA)

SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY: *MACBETH*

SUMMER TERM 2

Core Knowledge: You will know the plot, characters, themes and context of *Macbeth*.

Key Vocabulary: emasculate, duplicitous, tyrannical

END OF YEAR 9

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YEAR 10 ENGLISH LEARNING JOURNEY

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AUTUMN TERM

LANGUAGE: PAPER 1

Key Vocabulary: perturbing, contemptuous, insidious

LITERATURE: A CHRISTMAS CAROL

LITERATURE: POWER AND CONFLICT – WAR POEMS

Key Vocabulary: beneficent, cordial, parsimonious

War Poems: *Remains, Bayonet Charge, The Charge of the Light Brigade and Exposure*

SPRING TERM

LITERATURE: MASTERING MACBETH

Key Vocabulary: hubris, virtuous, foil

Recall (Y9): hamartia, regicide, Machiavellian, emasculate, duplicitous, tyrannical

LANGUAGE: MASTERING PAPER 1
LITERATURE: MASTERING A CHRISTMAS CAROL

LITERATURE: POWER AND CONFLICT – NATURE AND CONTROL POEMS

Recall Key Vocabulary: perturbing, contemptuous, insidious, beneficent, cordial, parsimonious

Key Vocabulary: transient

Nature and Control Poems: *Storm on the Island, The Prelude, Ozymandias, London and My Last Duchess*

SUMMER TERM

LITERATURE: POWER AND CONFLICT – IDENTITY AND PERSPECTIVE POEMS

Key Vocabulary: desensitised, displacement

Identity and Perspective Poems: *Checking Out Me History, The Emigree, Tissue, War Photographer, Poppies and Kamikaze*

LANGUAGE: MASTERING PAPER 1
LITERATURE: MASTERING PAPER 1

LANGUAGE: PAPER 2
SPOKEN LANGUAGE

Recall Key Vocabulary: perturbing, contemptuous, insidious, beneficent, cordial, parsimonious, hubris, virtuous, foil, hamartia, regicide, Machiavellian, emasculate, duplicitous, tyrannical

Key Vocabulary: condemning, emphatic, imperative

END OF YEAR 10

Y11

End of Year exams: Language Paper 1 and Literature Paper 1 (*Macbeth* and *A Christmas Carol*)



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AUTUMN TERM

LITERATURE: *AN INSPECTOR CALLS*
LITERATURE: UNSEEN POETRY

Key Vocabulary: catalyst, penitent, egotistical

Autumn exams: Language Paper 2 and Literature Paper 2 (*An Inspector Calls*, *Power and Conflict Poetry* and *Unseen Poetry*)

LANGUAGE: MASTERING PAPER 1

LANGUAGE: MASTERING PAPER 2

Recall Key Vocabulary: perturbing, contemptuous, insidious

Recall Key Vocabulary: condemning, emphatic, imperative

SPRING TERM

LITERATURE: MASTERING PAPER 1

Recall Key Vocabulary: beneficent, cordial, parsimonious, hubris, virtuous, foil, hamartia, regicide, Machiavellian, emasculate, duplicitous, tyrannical

Spring exams: Language Paper 1 and Language Paper 2

LITERATURE: MASTERING PAPER 2

LANGUAGE: MASTERING PAPER 1 AND PAPER 2

Recall Key Vocabulary: transient, desensitised, displacement, catalyst, penitent, egotistical

Recall Key Vocabulary: perturbing, contemptuous, insidious, condemning, emphatic, imperative

SUMMER TERM

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Summer exams (external):

Literature Paper 1 and Literature Paper 2

GCSE EXAMINATIONS

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Summer exams (external):

Language Paper 1 and Language Paper 2

END OF YEAR 11

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