Year 7	Content	Skills and knowledge	Assessments/Checkpoints
Autumn 1	The Village Project Library lesson: 1 per fortnight	Improved vocabulary. Understanding different writing styles and appropriate register. Linking paragraphs. Writing skills Persuasive techniques. Understanding characterisation & writing using an analytical paragraph – introduce What? How? Why? Introduction to the Romantic. Understanding of Victorian inequality Spoken Language – how to create understanding through delivery of a poem. GCSE Link to the power of nature and common themes in	Assessment: Vocabulary / Writing. 15 definitions of Tier 2/3 vocabulary Write a persuasive speech on?? Spoken Language: Poetry Recital: Daffodils by W. Wordsworth OR deliver persuasive speech.
Autumn 2	Myths and	Wordsworth's poetry. Improved vocabulary.	Assessment:
<u> </u>	legends	Interpret texts, using understanding of myths Structure mythic stories and create characters worthy of mythical status Use a range of language techniques to make own myths exciting Spoken Language: The Kraken has imagery/context (hellmouth etc.) that	 Vocabulary/Writing 15 definitions of Tier 2/3 vocabulary Write the opening of a hero's quest Spoken Language:
	Library lesson: 1 per fortnight	links to COTLB by Tennyson. Link to GCSE poem and common themes/ideas/context There is a PPT (monster drawing etc.) on the shared drive and more detail about the poem.	Poetry recital: The Kraken By Tennyson
Spring 1	Development of the English Language/Chaucer	Improved vocabulary. Understand the development of the English Language. Introduction To Chaucer. Understanding characterisation & writing using an analytical paragraph – What? How? Why? Spoken Language:	Assessment: Vocabulary/Reading 15 definitions of Tier 2/3 vocabulary Analyse an extract: 'Compare how Chaucer presents the character of the Miller and the Knight in these extracts from the Canterbury
	Library lesson: 1 per fortnight	Creating mood and atmosphere through description of setting in a poem.	Tales?' Spoken Language Poetry recital: First 18 lines of The General Prologue of the Canterbury Tales by Chaucer.

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Spring 2	Introduction to Shakespeare Library lesson: 1 per fortnight	Improved vocabulary. Contextual understanding Focus on plot, tropes and genres Analysis of language	Assessment: Vocabulary/Reading 15 definitions of Tier 2/3 vocabulary Reading: An analytical task based on a Shakespeare extract(s)
Summer 1	The Breadwinner Library lesson: 1 per fortnight	Improved vocabulary. Understand the contextual factors connected to this text – e.g. the war in Afghanistan Whole text structure The features of a story: characterisation, setting, plot, mood and atmosphere. How to analyse Ellis' use of language and write in an academic style. Oracy.	Assessment: Vocabulary/Reading Match 15 definitions of Tier 2/3 vocabulary Analyse a short section of text for mood and atmosphere. Spoken Language: Poetry Recital: Refugee by Brian Bilston
Summer 2	Poetry Poetry Anthology and/or Lady of Shalott Library lesson: 1 per fortnight	Improved vocabulary. Understand the different forms and use of 1st/3rd person: Ballad – Frankie and Jonny/Ode to Hillsborough Haiku - Sonnet – link to Ozymandias Dramatic monologue – link to London/MLD Limerick - Blank verse – Link to Shakespeare Kennings - link to Beowulf Analysis of use of language and form	Assessment: Vocabulary/Reading Match 15 definitions of Tier 2/3 vocabulary Spoken Language: Poetry recitals and memorisation Reading: Analysis of 2 poems or one long narrative poem

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Autumn 1	Noughts and Crosses: Library lesson: 1 per fortnight.	Improved vocabulary. Building on skills learned in year 7 The Breadwinner: character, setting, plot Building on skills learned about how to write about a character from Year 7 Chaucer Identify the features of a dystopian novel Develop an understanding of ideas about race in society Develop an understanding of the Dystopian genre	Assessment: Vocabulary/Reading: 15 definitions of Tier 2/3 vocabulary Extract: How Does the writer present the characters of Sephy and Callum? Spoken Language: Poetry recital: 'The Horses' by Edwin Muir. There is a PPT on the drive if you want to look at this poem in more detail. This poem could be learnt over the whole term or learnt up to a suitable halfway point and then do Hawk Roosting in the 2 nd half term
Autumn 2	Finish reading Noughts and Crosses And Dystopian Fiction Library lesson: 1 per fortnight	Improved vocabulary. Look at extracts from dystopian literature and analyse for conventions, techniques, structure	Assessment: Vocabulary/Writing 15 definitions of Tier 2/3 vocabulary Creative Writing - Create the opening to a dystopian story. Spoken Language: Poetry recital: 'The Horses' by Edwin Muir. There is a PPT on the drive if you want to look at this poem in more detail. This poem could be learnt over the whole term or learnt up to a suitable halfway point and then do Hawk Roosting in the 2 nd half term
Spring 1	Victorian childhood Non-fiction reading and writing Persuasive speech Library lesson: 1 per fortnight	Improved vocabulary. Links to Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol/ Pre 1914 GCSE Literature. Understanding context.	Assessment: Vocabulary/Reading 15 definitions of Tier 2/3 vocabulary Spoken Language: Chimney Sweep by William Blake

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Spring 2	Shakespeare: Merchant of Venice Library lesson: 1 per fortnight	Improved vocabulary. Build on skills learned in year 7 Julius Caesar Study Shakespeare's dramatic methods Analyse stagecraft and apply it to a production Consider how the play fits the tragic genre Practise how to perform a scene	Assessment: Vocabulary/Writing 15 definitions of Tier 2/3 vocabulary Analysis of small sections Spoken Language Perform a scene from the play and write up an analysis of the stagecraft choices which you made
Summer 1	Rhetorical Writing Library lesson: 1 per fortnight	Improved vocabulary. Understanding Pathos, ethos, logos and applying it to writing.	Assessment: Vocabulary/Reading 15 definitions of Tier 2/3 vocabulary Spoken Language: Speaking in a debate with confidence.
Summer 2	Arthur Conan Doyle Sherlock Holmes The Speckled Band Library lesson: 1 per fortnight	Improved vocabulary. Understanding how to write about character and how a writer creates atmosphere.	Assessment: Vocabulary/Reading 15 definitions of Tier 2/3 vocabulary Analytical piece on authorial methods and effect.

Year 9	Content	Skills and knowledge	Assessments/Checkpoints
Autumn 1	Introduction to the Gothic Library lesson: 1 per	 Improved vocabulary. Read a wide range of texts and discuss how writers use and adapt gothic conventions. Learn that the gothic genre reflects fears common to society at the time. Develop their understanding of the concept of 'otherness' in relation to contemporary views. Creating fear and suspense in written texts through the use of structural techniques. Dance of Death- there is a link to a gothic LEGO animation of the	Assessment: Vocabulary/Writing: 15 definitions of Tier 2/3 vocabular Creating a beginning to a gothic story (mood and atmosphere, characterisation, gothic conventions) Spoken Language: Poetry Recital: The Dance of Death Goethe
	fortnight	reading of the poem on the drive. LEGO-Animation: Goethe: "Dance of Death" (english version) (youtube.com) Create a factsheet outlining gothic conventions	
Autumn 2	Frankenstein The Play Library lesson: 1 per fortnight	Improved vocabulary. An understanding of the marginalisation of those considered 'other'.	Assessment: Vocabulary/Reading 15 definitions of Tier 2/3 vocabulary Analysing the birth scene – chp 5 of the novel. Spoken Language: Poetry Recital: The Raven
Spring 1	Animal Farm. Library lesson: 1 per fortnight	Improved vocabulary. Improve analysis of language skills linking to GCSE. Improve understanding of context and how to incorporate it into an essay. Improve academic writing style Understand the idea of concepts in more detail	Assessment: Vocabulary/Writing • 15 definitions of Tier 2/3 vocabulary Spoken Language:
Spring 2	Animal Farm Library lesson: 1 per fortnight	Improved vocabulary. Improve analysis of language skills linking to GCSE. Improve understanding of context and how to incorporate it into an essay. Improve academic writing style Understand the idea of concepts in more detail	Assessment: Vocabulary/Reading 15 definitions of Tier 2/3 vocabulary Analytical piece on writer's aims and method

Year 9	Content	Skills and knowledge	Assessments/Checkpoints
Summer 1	Shakespeare.: Romeo and Juliet Library lesson: 1 per fortnight	Improved vocabulary. Build on skills learned in Introduction to Shakespeare (y7) and Merchant of Venice (y8) Apply knowledge of the tragic genre and key tragedy vocabulary to the play Watch a full play version – analyse stagecraft and apply it to a production Analyse key scenes, learning how to make links to the text as a whole	Assessment: Vocabulary/Reading • 15 definitions of Tier 2/3 vocabulary • Reading: Spoken Language: Pilgrim sonnet.
Summer 2	GCSE Poetry – Cluster 1 War or transition unit on AIC. Library lesson: 1 per fortnight	Improved vocabulary. Build on knowledge of poetry learned in years 7 + 8 Study each of the 4 poems in detail, understanding the poet's choices and their intentions Make connections between the poems Learn how to write a comparative essay	Assessment: Vocabulary/Reading 15 definitions of tier 2/3 vocabulary Poetry comparison – Dulce and The Soldier Spoken Language: London By Blake

Year 10	Content	Skills and knowledge	Assessments/Checkpoints
	GCSE Language: AQA	GCSE Literature: AQA	
Autumn 1	Literature: 19th Century Novel: A Christmas Carol Language: Paper 1. Q5	Build on knowledge of 19 th Century Literature and extract/ whole text analysis Read the text and study each chapter in detail Make connections to contextual knowledge of the texts (this is tested on in the exam) Consider authorial intention Learn how to respond to the exam-based questions Understand and build on knowledge of descriptive and narrative writing. Broaden vocabulary. File of vocabulary will be on the Drive.	Literature Summative How does Dickens present the character of Scrooge at the beginning of the novella? Language: Completed Q5 task.
Autumn 2	Literature: 19th Century Novel: A Christmas Carol. Unseen poetry Language: Paper 1 Q1-4	Build on knowledge of 19 th Century Literature and extract/ whole text analysis Read the text and study each chapter in detail Make connections to contextual knowledge of the texts (this is tested on in the exam) Consider authorial intention Learn how to respond to the exam-based questions Understand and build on knowledge of descriptive and narrative writing. Broaden vocabulary. File of vocabulary will be on the Drive.	Literature Summative A Christmas Carol – past paper question Language: Paper 1 Q1-4
Spring 1	Literature: Poetry Anthology: Cluster 2 Unseen poetry	Improved vocabulary. Knowledge of poetic techniques. Study each of the 5 poems in detail, understanding the poet's choices and their intentions. Make connections between the poems and the 5 poems taught in Summer 2 (Year 9). Study the contexts of the poems including when they were written and any events in the poet's life which influenced their writing Interleaved revision: quotations analysis from <i>A Christmas Carol</i> Apply knowledge of how to analyse poetry to unseen texts How to analyse writers' methods Learn how to craft a response	Literature: Summative: How Does ? present power/conflict? in this poem and one other from poems you have studied?
	<u>Language:</u> Paper 2 Reading	Teach inference skills (Q2) and synthesis, how to analyse language (Q3) and how to compare writers' perspectives (Q4)	Language Formative Paper 2 reading Q1-4 (Summative will be mocks)

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Spring 2	<u>Literature:</u>	Improved vocabulary.	<u>Literature:</u>
	An Inspector Calls	Read the text and study play in detail	Formative: Analytical responses on
		Make connections to contextual knowledge of the texts (this is tested on in the	character and plot devices.
		exam)	
		Consider authorial intention	
		Learn how to respond to the exam-based questions	
	Language:	Interleaved revision: quotations analysis from A Christmas Carol	
	Paper 2 Writing	Build on knowledge of non-fiction texts - discuss the articles which have been sent	<u>Language:</u>
	Prep for Spoken	home every week – have they been reading them and what have they learned	Formative Q5
	Language NEA	about non-fiction writing? Build on knowledge from year 9 of the art of rhetoric	(Summative will be mocks)
		Build up a bank of forceful and positive vocabulary	
		Practise how to write forcefully in order to convey a viewpoint	
Summer 1	An Inspector Calls	Improved vocabulary.	<u>Literature:</u>
		Read the text and study play in detail	Summative:
		Make connections to contextual knowledge of the texts (this is tested on in the	Past question paper
		exam)	
		Consider authorial intention	<u>Language:</u>
	Language:	Learn how to respond to the exam-based questions	Mock Revision
	Mock Revision	Interleaved revision: quotations analysis from A Christmas Carol.	
	Paper 2	Preparation for the mock exams - Teach how to revise for English	Mock Exams:
		Interleaved revision: quotations analysis from A Christmas Carol	Summative
Mocks	Spoken Language NEA		Language-Paper 2: Reading Q1-4
	after mocks		Literature- A Christmas Carol
Summer 2	<u>Literature:</u>	Improved vocabulary.	<u>Literature</u>
	Unseen Poetry	Apply knowledge of how to analyse poetry to unseen texts	Language:
		How to analyse writers' methods	Formative
	<u>Language:</u>	Learn how to craft a response	Unseen poetry analysis
	Spoken Language NEA		(Summative will be mocks)
			Spoken Language videos to be assessed
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Year 11	Content	Skills and knowledge	Assessments/Checkpoints
	GCSE Language and Liter		
Autumn	<u>Literature</u>	Apply knowledge of the tragic genre and key tragedy vocabulary to the play	<u>Literature</u>
1	Macbeth	Watch a full play version – analyse stagecraft and apply it to a production	Formative (summative will be mocks)
		Analyse each key, learning how to make links to the text as a whole	Macbeth
		Consider contextual factors including kingship, the supernatural, the	
		gunpowder plot, dual context	
		Understand Shakespeare's intentions in writing the play	
		Improved vocabulary. Knowledge of poetic techniques. Study each of the 5	
		poems in detail, understanding the poet's choices and their intentions. Make	<u>Formative</u>
	Poetry Anthology	connections between the poems and the other 10 poems from the anthology	How does the poet present the power of??In this
	Cluster 3	Study the contexts of the poems including when they were written and any	poem and one other from the anthology?
		events in the poet's life which influenced their writing	
		Explicitly teach how to write a comparative poetry essay.	
		Build on skills of retrieving information from a text	
		How to analyse language (Q2), whole text structure (Q3) and evaluation of a	
	Language (AQA)	statement (Q4)	<u>Language</u>
	Paper 1 Reading Q1-4		Formative (Summative will be mocks)
			Paper 1 Reading Q1-4
Autumn	Macbeth	Revision of poetry and Macbeth ready for the mocks	Mock Exams:
2			<u>Literature</u>
		Build on knowledge of studying plays	Summative:
	Poetry Anthology	Understand what is meant by stagecraft and dramatic methods, applying both	Macbeth
	Cluster 3	to An Inspector Calls	Poetry comparison
		Read and watch the play	
		Understand the concepts of socialism, Marxism, which are both key to	Language:
		Priestley's intention	Summative:
	Revision		Language Paper 1 Reading
	After mocks –		<u>Literature</u>
	<u>Literature</u>		Formative:
	Unseen poetry		24 mark Question

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Spring 1	<u>Language</u> Paper 1 Writing	Build on knowledge of descriptive and narrative writing, broaden vocabulary Make connections between the poems and the 10 poems taught in year 10	Language: Writing question Formative + summative -past paper
	<u>Literature</u> Poetry Anthology	Teach 8 mark question.	, , ,
	Unseen poetry		Literature Formative + summative – nature question comparing 2 poems 8 mark question unseen
Spring 2	Revision of Language Paper 2	Completing past papers to perfect exam technique	Practice papers
	Revision of all Literature texts (An Inspector Calls, Poetry, A Christmas Carol, Macbeth)	Learning quotations Completing past papers to perfect exam technique	
Summer 1	Revision	Revision	Practice papers
	Study Leave	Study Leave	Study Leave

Year 12/13	Content	Skills and knowledge	Assessments/Checkpoints	Comments *
Autumn	Introduction to Political and Social Protest	Understand the genre and its origins	Year 13 only NEA essays to be marked	
Term 1	Literature	Learn key terminology and how to apply it	and redrafted for final deadline	
		to the genre	(December)	
	Teacher 1 : The Handmaid's Tale	Detailed study texts		
		Connection to contextual factors	Paper 2 Section A extract question	
	Teacher 2: William Blake's	and how this impacts the writing of these		
Autumn	Songs of Innocence and Experience	texts.	Paper 2 Section B debate response for	
Term 2		Connect to elements of PSPL	HMT and Blake SOIAE.	
	Year 13 only Interleave revision of Tragedy			
	unit	Detailed study of the poems		
		Connection to contextual factors and how	Mock Examination	
		this impacts Blake's writing		
Spring	The Kite Runner Teacher 1	Detailed study of the text	Paper 2 Section C debate response	
Term 1	Unseen response Teacher 2	Connection to contextual factors and how	essay (on two texts)	
		this impacts the writing of these texts		
		Connect to elements of PSPL		
Spring	V 400 11 6 H		Practice papers – Year 13	
Term 2	Year 13 Revision of all texts			
	Year 12 – Teaching of Critical Theory and			
C	prep for NEA Year 13 Revision of all texts	From took nimus Voor 12	Prostice renews Very 12	
Summer		Exam technique Year 13	Practice papers – Year 13	
Term 1	Year 12 Critical theory and NEA; Introduction to Tragedy and Othello	Taught element – using critical anthology teach the 6 theories Marxism / Feminism /	Submission of detailed essay plan And first draft	
	introduction to fragedy and Otherio	Post-Colonial / Narrative / Eco-critical / The	Allu liist diait	
Summer	Study Leave Year 13	Literary Canon	Study Leave Year 13	Study Leave Year 13
Term 2	Year 12 – NEA essay 1	Application of these elements to their own	Draft NEA Copy	Study Leave Icai 13
	Othello	texts.	Втате нел сору	
	Carcilo	Analysis of stagecraft, language and tragic		
		genre		
		Study Leave Year 13		

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Autumn Term 1	Introduction to tragedy Teacher 1: Othello Teacher 2: Death of a Salesman	Understand the history of the Tragic genre Understand the history of the Tragic genre Begin to apply the genre to a range of texts Learn key terminology and how to apply it Detailed study of Othello Acts 1 and 2 Detailed study of Death of a Salesman	Paper 1 Section A Othello extract essay Paper 1 section C <i>DOAS</i> and Aspects of Tragedy essay. Focus on writing an introduction.	If they have studied at EGS in Y7-11 they will have good knowledge of the Tragedy Genre
Autumn Term 2	Teacher 1: Othello Teacher 2: Death of a Salesman	Begin to apply the genre to a range of texts Learn key terminology and how to apply it Detailed study of Othello Acts 1 and 2 Detailed study of Death of a Salesman	Paper 1 section B <i>Othello</i> essay Paper 1 Section C <i>Death of a Salesman</i> debate essay	
Spring Term 1	Teacher 1: Othello	Detailed study of Othello Acts 3-5 with application of tragedy	Paper 1 Section B <i>Othello</i> debate question	
Spring Term 2	Teacher 2: Keats – Lamia, The Eve of St. Agnes, La Belle Dame sans Mercy, Isabella	Detailed study of Keats Poetry with application of tragedy	Paper 1 Section C <i>Death of a Salesman</i> and <i>Keat</i> s debate question	
Summer Term 1	Non-Examined Assessment	Taught element – using critical anthology teach the 6 theories Marxism / Feminism / Post-Colonial / Narrative / Eco-critical / The Literary Canon Application of these elements to their own texts	Mock examination Paper 1 Section A and C	
Summer Term 2	NEA	Application of above elements to their own texts	Submission of detailed essay plan And first draft	