



English Department

Curriculum Overview - Year 8

The Big Picture:

Year 8 will study: a range of fiction and non-fiction reading texts in preparation for the GCSE Language Papers. They will also study poetry and Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" in preparation for "Macbeth" and love poetry in GCSE Literature course.

AO1 – Understanding of texts.

AO2 – Language Analysis

AO5 – Writing – content and organisation.

AO6 – Spelling, punctuation and grammar.

<p>Term 1: Wonder <i>Green Task:</i> Write a PEARL paragraph on emotion. Assessment Objectives covered – Literature – AO2</p>	<p>Term 4: Whispers in the Graveyard <i>Green Task:</i> Literature – How is character presented in the extract? Assessment Objectives Covered – Literature – AO1, AO2,</p>
<p>Term 2: Poetry – Character and Voice Poetry and Debate <i>Green Task:</i> Literature – how is language, form and structure used to create effect in an unseen poem? Assessment Objectives covered – AO1, AO2</p>	<p>Term 5: Greek and Roman Mythology <i>Green Task:</i> Speaking and Listening Presentation on character, theme or context. Assessment Objectives – Language – AO8, AO9</p>
<p>Term 3: Protest Writing <i>Green Task:</i> Language – Paper 2, Question 3 – How is language used in the non-fiction text? Assessment Objectives covered – Language Paper 2, Q3 – AO2</p>	<p>Term 6: Romeo and Juliet – Analysis <i>Green Task:</i> Literature – How is love presented in the opening of "Romeo and Juliet"? Assessment Objectives Covered – AO1, 2, 4.</p>