

Key Stage 4 Subject Timeline Year 9 to 11

Subject: English Language/English Literature

Exam Board: AQA

Year 9 2025-2026												
Key Concepts and skills	Autumn 1	Key Concepts and skills	Autumn 2	Key Concepts and skills	Spring 1	Key Concepts and skills	Spring 2	Key Concepts and skills	Summer 1	Summer 2	End points	
Communicate successfully using a range of vocabulary, punctuation and sentence structures	<p>World of War: Close study of a range of texts including non-fiction, poetry and prose.</p> <p>Developing knowledge of GCSE style questions: evaluation, analysis, structure.</p> <p>Assessment GCSE Language exam style question based on study of an extract.</p> <p>October</p>	Analyse the language and structure used by writers, using relevant subject terminology where relevant	<p>English Language P2 Non-Fiction Unit- Have an opinion!</p> <p>Using non-fiction and extracts to teach Paper 2 Writing Skills Lang P2 writing task-article</p> <p>December</p>	Identify information, be able to analyse language and structure, begin to evaluate texts	<p>English Language Paper 1: The Nineteenth Century Preparing students for exam by exploring extracts from literature and non-fiction. Assessment Lang P1 Section A practice paper</p> <p>February</p>	Read, understand and respond to texts, be able to use textual reference Analyse language used by a writer to create meaning and effect	<p>A Changing World:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Hate U GiveTo Kill a MockingbirdThe Book ThiefThe Knife that Killed MeRefugee BoyKindertransportNever Let Me GoCurious Incident <p>Understanding GCSE style questions: evaluation, analysis, structure</p> <p>Assessment Literature exam style question based on study of the novel</p> <p>March</p>	Analyse language, form and structure using relevant terminology. Show understanding of the contexts.	<p>The Romantic Movement. An introduction to the poetry comparison question focusing on 4 key poems– My Last Duchess. Ozymandias London. The Prelude.</p> <p>(Remains and Exposure covered in Autumn) Assessment GCSE Lit practice question comparing two poems</p> <p>May</p>	<p>Revision for END of YEAR EXAM</p> <p>English Language Paper 1</p> <p>July</p>	Students to be: confident in their knowledge of how to communicate successfully in English and of the exam set texts studied.	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop an informed personal response, use textual reference effectively, understand contextual factors	Literature Paper 2: Modern Text <i>An Inspector Calls</i> Close study of text, context, themes and characters -Exam technique -Learning and using quotes Assessment GCSE Literature exam style question based on study of the play October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To have a detailed understanding of how writer's use language, compare ideas and perspectives, use quotations	Language Paper 2: Journalism and non-fiction writing (4 ½ weeks) -Reading C19 th , C20 th and C21 st non-fiction texts -Developing exam skills -Analysis of language and structure -Evaluating texts -Comparing texts -Non-fiction writing skills -Fiction writing skills Assessment GCSE English Language Paper 2 Section A practice paper December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Analysing how writer uses language, form and structure, clear understanding of contextual factors	Literature Paper 1: Shakespeare <ul style="list-style-type: none">Romeo and JulietMacbeth -Complete study and overview of text -Explore context -Analysing language and structure -Themes and characters -Learning quotes Assessment GCSE Literature exam style question based on study of the play February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Producing an informed personal response, using quotations.Evaluating writer's perspective and developing their own	Revision and preparation for: PPE 2: English Literature (Shakespeare and Modern Text Question) English Language Paper 2 Writer's Perspectives PPE Exam- English Language 2 English Literature- Shakespeare and AIC March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Giving a presentation in a formal context • responding appropriately to questions and to feedback, asking questions themselves to elicit clarification • using spoken Standard	The Pen is Mightier than the Sword Spoken Language Endorsement Spoken Language Presentation Non-fiction writing unit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Comparing the language used by writer's to create meantime s and effects, using relevant critical terminology	English Language Literature Paper 2: Poetry cluster: Power and Conflict -Essay writing techniques -Comparative skills -Developing a personal response -Learning quotations. Assessment GCSE style practice unseen poetry question July	Students to be competent in skills needed for the study of GCSE English Language and Literature	

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Year 11 2025-26	To have a detailed understanding of how writer's use language, compare ideas and perspectives, use quotations	<u>Countdown to PPEs:</u> <u>Language Paper 1</u> Fiction extracts Creative Writing <u>Language Paper 2</u> Non-fiction extracts Non-fiction writing PPE Exam- English Language 1 English Language 2 PPE: Oct	Analysing how writer uses language, form and structure, clear understanding of contextual factors.	<u>Literature Paper 1: 19th Century Text.</u> 'A Christmas Carol' Close study of text, context, themes and characters -Exam technique -Learning and using quotes Assessment GCSE Literature exam style question based on study of the play December	<u>Countdown to exams:</u> <u>Literature Paper 1</u> Shakespeare text A Christmas Carol <u>Literature Paper 2</u> An Inspector Calls Power and Conflict Poetry Unseen poetry <u>Language Paper 1</u> Fiction extracts Creative Writing <u>Language Paper 2</u> Non-fiction extracts Non-fiction writing		<u>Countdown to exams</u> <u>Language Paper 1</u> Fiction extracts Creative Writing <u>Language Paper 2</u> Non-fiction extracts Non-fiction writing <u>Literature Paper 1</u> Shakespeare text A Christmas Carol <u>Literature Paper 2</u> An Inspector Calls Power and Conflict Poetry Unseen poetry	<u>Countdown to exams</u> <u>Language Paper 1</u> Fiction extracts Creative Writing <u>Language Paper 2</u> Non-fiction extracts Non-fiction writing <u>Literature Paper 1</u> Shakespeare text A Christmas Carol <u>Literature Paper 2</u> An Inspector Calls Power and Conflict Poetry Unseen poetry				
Assessments		Focus of the PPE in October will be English Language Paper 1 and Paper 2.		PPE Exam- English Language 1 English Literature 2 November	In class test practice questions	PPE Exam- English Literature 1 English Literature 2 March	In class test practice questions					