

Please note that this long term plan is an amended version, based on the exam board changes to the 2022 entry students. Therefore, this is only valid for the academic year 2021-22.

Term	Topic(s)	Assessed work	Additional details
1 a 7 weeks  30-32 lessons	<p><b>Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing</b> Students will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the specific style and content of AQA GCSE English Language Paper 1;</li> <li>how to select information from an extract;</li> <li>how to analyse language and structure;</li> <li>how to engage with an opinion on an extract;</li> <li>how to revise for, time and approach a full exam paper.</li> </ul> <p><b>English Literature Paper 2</b> Students will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>how to retrieve their knowledge of the previously studied Shakespeare text;</li> <li>how to reflect on their end of Year 10 summer exam performance to improve their analytical writing;</li> <li>how to approach unseen poetry in the examination and complete full analytical essays;</li> <li>how to make progress in this specific examination.</li> </ul>	Students will complete practice questions as part of the learning process and revision in the lead-up to the formal mock examinations after half term.	
1b 7 weeks  30-32 lessons	<p>Students will continue revising the material from Autumn half term 1 until they sit their mock examinations. Study will then continue from the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> November as follows.</p> <p><b>English Literature Paper 1:</b> Students will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the character, plot and themes of the Modern Text;</li> <li>how to write about the above literary elements in an analytical essay;</li> <li>how to retrieve their knowledge of the previously studied 19<sup>th</sup> Century Novel;</li> <li>how to reflect on their end of Year 10 summer exam performance to improve their analytical writing</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mock Exam Week: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021</b></p> <p><b>Exam 1</b> AQA GCSE English Language Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing 80 marks 1 hour 45 minutes</p> <p><b>Exam 2</b> AQA GCSE English Literature Paper 2: Shakespeare and Unseen Poetry 70 marks 1 hour 45 minutes</p>	

<p>2a 7 weeks  30-32 lessons</p>	<p><b>English Literature Paper 2:</b> Students will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• how to retrieve their knowledge of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Novel and the Modern Text;</li> <li>• how to apply their knowledge to examination questions.</li> </ul> <p><b>Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives</b> Students will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the specific style and content of AQA GCSE English Language Paper 2;</li> <li>• how to identify correct and incorrect information about an extract;</li> <li>• how to summarise and compare two extracts;</li> <li>• how to analyse language;</li> <li>• how to engage with an opinion on an extract;</li> <li>• how to revise for, time and approach a full exam paper.</li> </ul>	<p><i>14/02/22 –non-core mocks 2 (no taught curriculum this week)</i></p>	
<p>2b 5 weeks  20-22 lessons</p>	<p>Students will have completed the course and practised all four examinations by the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Each teacher will then prioritise revising the areas of the course with which their specific classes have struggled.</p> <p><b>Retrieval skills</b> Revision will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all set texts, including Shakespeare, the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Novel, and the Modern Text;</li> <li>• skills in approaching unseen poetry;</li> <li>• analytical essay writing skills;</li> <li>• how to answer each of the language paper questions;</li> <li>• effective and accurate spelling, grammar and punctuation.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Core Mock Exam</b> <b>Week: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b></p> <p><b>Exam 1</b> AQA GCSE English Language Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives 80 marks 1 hour 45 minutes</p> <p><b>Exam 2</b> AQA GCSE English Literature Paper 1: Modern Text and 19<sup>th</sup> Century Novel 60 marks 1 hours 40 minutes</p>	

<p>3a 5 weeks  20-22 lessons</p>	<p><b>Retrieval skills</b> Revision will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all set texts, including Shakespeare, the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Novel, and the Modern Text;</li> <li>• skills in approaching unseen poetry;</li> <li>• analytical essay writing skills;</li> <li>• how to answer each of the language paper questions;</li> <li>• effective and accurate spelling, grammar and punctuation.</li> </ul>	<p>Students will complete practice questions as part of the learning process and revision in the lead-up to the formal examinations this half term.</p> <p>Any further formalised mock examinations will be added into the schedule if this is deemed to be beneficial for the students.</p> <p><b>Confirmed dates for June 2022 examinations:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. English Language Paper 1: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May (AM)</li> <li>2. English Literature Paper 1: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May (AM)</li> <li>3. English Literature Paper 2: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June (AM)</li> <li>4. English Language Paper 2: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June (AM)</li> </ol>	
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