

Key Stage 3 Information - English

Key Assessment Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autumn 1 • Autumn 2 • Spring 1 • Spring 2 • Summer: End of Year exam
Topics covered in Yr7 Autumn term	Creative writing War poetry
Topics covered in Yr7 Spring term	Novel - 'Al Capone does my shirts' Introduction to Shakespeare
Topics covered in Yr7 Summer term	Media and Non-fiction texts Yr 7 end of year examination
Topics covered in Yr8 Autumn term	Creative writing Novel - 'A Christmas Carol'
Topics covered in Yr8 Spring term	Romantic Poetry Shakespeare - 'Macbeth' taught alongside key language skills
Topics covered in Yr8 Summer term	Media and Non-Fiction Yr 8 end of year examination
Topics covered in Yr9 Autumn term	Novel - 'Of Mice and Men' - taught alongside key language skills
Topics covered in Yr9 Spring term	Poetry from Other Cultures and Traditions Shakespeare - 'The Tempest' taught alongside key language skills
Topics covered in Yr9 Summer term	Media and Non-Fiction KS4 transition work Yr 9 end of Year exam
Useful resources to support learning in this subject	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z3kw2hv

GCSE Information - English Language

Exam board	AQA GCSE English Language 8700
Units / papers students are entered for	English Language Paper 1 English Language Paper 2 Spoken Language component
Key Assessment Dates	Autumn Term 1: Paper 1 reading Autumn Term 2: Paper 1 writing Spring 1: Paper 2 reading Spring 2: Paper 2 writing
Topics covered in Yr10 Autumn term	Paper 1 Section A: Fiction (reading) Paper 1 Section B: Fiction (writing - descriptive and narrative)
Topics covered in Yr10 Spring term	Paper 2 Section A: Non-Fiction (reading) Paper 2 Section B: Non-Fiction (transactional writing)
Topics covered in Yr10 Summer term	Spoken Language component
Topics covered in Yr11 Autumn term	Revision - Papers 1 and 2
Topics covered in Yr11 Spring term	Spoken Language recording Revision Papers 1 and 2
Topics covered in Yr11 Summer term	Revision
Useful resources to support learning in this subject	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4

GCSE Information - English Literature

Exam board	AQA GCSE English Literature
Units / papers students are	English Literature Paper 1

entered for	English Literature Paper 2
Key Assessment Dates	Autumn term Spring term Summer term
Topics covered in Yr10 Autumn term	Paper 1 - 'A Christmas Carol'
Topics covered in Yr10 Spring term	Paper 1 - 'Macbeth'
Topics covered in Yr10 Summer term	Paper 2 - 'An Inspector Calls'
Topics covered in Yr11 Autumn term	Paper 2 - Power and Conflict Poetry Unseen poetry
Topics covered in Yr11 Spring term	Revision and exam practise
Topics covered in Yr11 Summer term	Revision and exam practise
Useful resources to support learning in this subject	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4

Exam board	
Units / papers students are entered for	
Key Assessment Dates	
Topics covered in Yr12 Autumn term	
Topics covered in Yr12 Spring term	
Topics covered in Yr12 Summer term	
Topics covered in Yr13 Autumn term	
Topics covered in Yr13 Spring term	
Topics covered in Yr13 Summer term	
Useful resources to support learning in this subject	