

## **KS4 Y9, Y10 and Y11**

Students complete a three-year programme of study at GCSE level. The Y9 curriculum has been designed to introduce students to some of the topics and skills required for examination at the end of Y11. Throughout Y10 and 11 students will study the full range of texts and topics required for AQA's GCSE English qualification.

### **Y9 Term One**

#### **Responding to fiction texts**

Students will read and analyse a range of contemporary short stories and explore the structure and literary style of narrative texts

#### **Writing to describe**

Students will explore the content and style of descriptive writing and narrative texts and will practise planning and drafting whole texts.

### **Y9 Term Two**

#### **Writing to persuade**

Students will read and analyse a range of spoken and written persuasive texts and practise planning and drafting whole texts.

#### **Responding to non-fiction texts**

Students will read and analyse a range of non-fiction media texts and compare and contrast the methods writers use to communicate viewpoints.

### **Y9 Term Three**

#### **Whole class novel or play**

Students will read and respond to a contemporary novel or play and practise essay writing skills relating to themes and characters.

#### **Poetry**

Students will read and analyse an anthology of contemporary and pre-1914 poetry and compare and contrast the themes, attitudes and ideas across two or more poems

## **Y10 Term One**

### **Modern Text**

Students will study a modern novel or play in preparation for their Literature GCSE examination.

### **Fiction reading and writing**

Students will read and analyse a range of fiction texts, exploring the language and structure of narrative writing. They will draw on this knowledge to plan and draft their own narrative and descriptive writing.

## **Y10 Term Two**

### **Shakespeare**

Students will study Romeo and Juliet in preparation for the Literature GCSE examination.

### **Poetry Anthology**

Students will study five poems from the AQA anthology in preparation for the Literature GCSE examination.

## **Y10 Term Three**

### **Non-fiction reading and writing**

Students will read and analyse a range of non-fiction texts, identifying viewpoints and comparing and contrasting the language of contemporary and historical texts. They will draw on this knowledge to plan and draft their own discursive and persuasive writing.

### **Poetry Anthology**

Students will study five more poems from the AQA anthology in preparation for the Literature GCSE examination.

## **Y11 Term One**

### **19<sup>th</sup> Century novel**

Students will study a 19<sup>th</sup> Century novel in preparation for their Literature GCSE examination.

### **Fiction reading and writing**

Students will read and analyse a range of fiction texts, exploring the language and structure of narrative writing. They will draw on this knowledge to plan and draft their own narrative and descriptive writing.

## **Y11 Term Two**

### **Poetry Anthology**

Students will study the final five poems from the AQA anthology in preparation for the Literature GCSE examination.

### **Non-fiction reading and writing**

Students will read and analyse a range of non-fiction texts, identifying viewpoints and comparing and contrasting the language of contemporary and historical texts. They will draw on this knowledge to plan and draft their own discursive and persuasive writing.

## **Y11 Term Three**

### **Revision of the modern text**

Students will revise the modern novel or play in preparation for their Literature GCSE examination.

### **Final revision for GCSE English Literature and English Language**