English Curriculum Map 23/24

Intent:

- To foster a love of English and curiosity around language
- To develop knowledge of the world and its voices
- To empathise and question
- To be confident orators, readers and writers and to apply these skills creatively to a range of topics

Big themes:

- 1 Non-fiction and rhetoric how rhetorical devices shape understanding of perspective
- 2 Literary studies language used in context British literature and voices from around the world
- 3 Oracy teaching the inherent skills to develop a convincing and critical voice intrinsic to all units but most explicitly where indicated below
- Grammar and vocabulary mapped across each unit as intrinsic to all
- Composition Creativity with language and structure

	Autumn Term	Spring Term		Summer Term	
Year 7	The Graveyard Book 2 4 1	New Worlds 1 2 4 5	Poetry 2 4	Shakespeare's The Tempest 2 3 4	Debate - rhetoric
4 hours a week,	Rationale	Rationale	Rationale		
including	To introduce students to English Literature and	To continue enthusing	To develop enthusiasm	Rationale	Rationale
AR/philosophy	enjoy reading. TGB is a fantasy bildungsroman that	students about creative	around poetry, building	To introduce students to	To develop students' non-
	deals with themes relevant to students. It blends	writing. To expose students to	on knowledge of writer's	Shakespeare, the form of	fiction writing for
(whole year	folklore and legends with Gothic, horror, and	a variety of voices, structures	craft. To introduce the	a play, genre and	purpose, knowledge of
around theme of	mystery genres, useful further up the school. It	and narratives. To consider	idea of viewpoints and	stagecraft. To build	successful oracy and
good vs	explores the nature of good and evil, creating	the power of writers'	perspectives being	confidence with his	confidence. Learning how
evil/magical	discussion of what it means to be human. It works	language and structure to	explored through poetry.	language, and to enjoy	to question and respond
fantastical)	well alongside the philosophy course.	impact readers and create		studying his plays.	effectively. To build on
		detailed settings, and to	Substantive		the philosophical ideas
	Substantive	consider how we can use	Word classes, poetic	Substantive	drawn on in the
	Gothic conventions/tradition, villainy, good vs evil,	language in their own writing	language devices,	Shakespeare's life and	philosophy unit
	theme of growing up (parent/child relationships,	for effect.	metaphor, structural	times, Shakespeare's	throughout the year. To
	friendship/bullying), vocabulary of thoughts and		features, poets and their	language,	continue consolidating
	feelings, descriptive language devices, structural	Substantive	influences, writing	characterisation and	knowledge of language
	features.	Literature from many/diverse	analytically.	plot, stagecraft,	devices and use these in a
		voices, word classes,		descriptive language	debate setting.
	Disciplinary	descriptive language devices,		devices.	
	Reading comprehension (fiction), characterisation,				

analysing the effect of language devices (single word analysis, quotation explosions), writing creatively, writing analytically.

Progression

KS2 knowledge of reading and literacy put into practice when analysing intended effects and creation of meaning. An introduction to analysis.

Summative assessment

Section A comprehension; Section B deeper meanings, Section C quote explosions; Section D analysis of character.

Authors

Neil Gaiman, (plus extracts from Rudyard Kipling, Bram Stoker, Horace Walpole)

structural features. Drop, shift, zoom, leave structure.

Disciplinary

Reading comprehension (fiction), analysing the effect of language devices, using language creatively and for specific effects.

Progression

Crafting language and applying language devices to students own writing.
Building thematically on TGB.

Summative assessment

Section A piece of preplanned creative writing; Section B analysis of this written task.

Authors

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Roseanne A.Brown, Malorie Blackman, Yaba Badoe, Yann Martel, Taran Matharu, J.R.R Tolkien, Pooja Puri, Terry Pratchett, China Mieville

Disciplinary

Reading comprehension (poetry), analysing the effect of language and structural devices, identification of deeper (and alternative) meaning.

Progression

Language analysis of different text form.
Structural analysis.
Analysis of sound and rhythm. Empathy analysis (moving from fantastical characters to humans to animals)
Building from an analytical paragraph to a developed analytical argument.

Summative assessment

Section A substantive knowledge-based questions; Section B deeper meanings, Section C quote explosions; Section D analysis of a poem- The Jaguar'

Authors

James Reeves, William Blake, Seamus Heaney, Maya Angelou, Carol Ann Duffy, Ted Hughes

Disciplinary

Reading comprehension (Early Modern English), analysing the effect of language devices and staging, writing analytically, oracy.

Progression

Integrating context into analysis. New knowledge of stage crafting.

Summative assessment

Section A
comprehension; Section
B deeper meanings,
Section C scene
explosions; Section D
analysis of stagecraft.

Authors

William Shakespeare

Y7 exam WB 10.6.24 (use The Tempest) – can then continue with the play.

Substantive

The language and style of debate, Standard English, rhetoric and persuasive language. Understanding the idea of question and response and the formality of a debate. The importance of opinions and debate in society.

Disciplinary

Reading comprehension (non-fiction), using language creatively, using rhetorical devices, oracy, building arguments effectively.

Progression

Forming opinions and developing confidence in expressing and developing and argument through oracy.

Summative assessment

Formal debate/ 'consultation' run by teacher.

Philosophy

Rationale

We believe it is a moral imperative for our students to be worldly aware, to show empathy for others, and to understand where today's understanding of morality comes from; therefore, we teach philosophy for half an hour every fortnight. Over the course of Year 7 we use this course to engage students' curiosity in global issues, encouraging them to consider "big questions" in a safe and secure environment. We also teach them how to discuss and debate productively, rationally, and with open minds. Students will be introduced to philosophers throughout the unit.

Disciplinary

Discussion, debating and listening skills; using evidence to make inferences, using source materials as a stimulus for discussion, having empathy.

Substantive

The ideas of key philosophers; explorations of life and death, including beginning of life, nature vs nurture, euthanasia, murder; morality issues such as animal testing; law and order, including gun laws, knife crime, prisons, corporal punishment; war; immigration; capitalism and socialism; the power of art.

Autumn Term Spring Term Summer Term

Year 8

3 hours a week

(whole year around theme of growing up/perseverance and resilience)

Coram Boy 1 2 4

Rationale

To teach interesting structural features within literature, in-depth character development and different narrative perspectives (dual-narrative) building on our third person omniscient narrator in year 7. To expose students to 18th Century context and pre-teach some information useful for cultural capital and further up the school such as social class, race, orphans/foundlings/ workhouses. Also, to allow for discussion of 'breaking the mould' and rising from adversity. There is a time shift of 9 years between the two parts; Section B is read as a class reader. It is academically challenging.

Substantive

Childhood in the 18th Century, mental health in the 18th century, issues of race and discrimination, issues of class, family and romantic relationships; descriptive language devices, structural features, narrative perspectives.

Disciplinary

Reading comprehension (fiction), analysing the

Voices Against Oppression







Rationale

To continue developing students' non-fiction writing and oracy skills and confidence. To consider the theme of oppression in society today, and the ways we can stand up against it. To continue consolidating knowledge of language and structural devices for effect.

Substantive

Issues of identity, representation and oppression (race, religion, ethnicity, gender, sex, disability etc.); the theories of oppression (exploitation, cultural imperialism, violence, powerlessness, marginalisation); the language

Comparison poetry 24

Rationale

To continue promoting a love of poetry with more challenging themes, to introduce contrasting viewpoints and perspectives about childhood and the relationships between parents and children. To introduce students to the concept of structure and form in poetry.

Substantive

Three types of poetic form (dramatic monologue, sonnet and free verse), theme of growing up and childhood; relationships between parents and

Short Stories - structure



Rationale

To expose students to a variety of narratives. To consider the power of writers' language and structural choices to impact readers, focusing on foreshadowing, tension and suspense, shifts, zooming and dialogue. To apply knowledge structural effects to students' own creative writing.

Substantive

Structural features in texts, short story form. Descriptive language devices, structural features.

Julius Caesar 234



Rationale

This is one of Shakespeare's histories. Its focus on complicated issues of power and deception. It allows us to explore character in depth and develop students' ability to discuss language, stagecraft and form.

Substantive

Issues of identity, power, class/social hierarchy; historical context of Shakespeare/Elizabethan era. Stagecraft development.

Disciplinary

Analysing the presentation of character effect of language devices, analysing the effect of structural features and narrative choices, writing creatively, writing analytically.

Progression

Thematic and contextual progression from Y7 novel (more challenging concepts and context). Novel as continual narrative rather than episodic style of TGB, also shifts in narrative perspective and time and more challenging development of character. Applying context to the novel within analytical writing.

Summative assessment

Section A comprehension; Section B deeper meanings, Section C quote explosions; Section D analysis of character.

Authors

Jamila Gavin

Y8 Core exam WB 3.1.24 (Use Coram Boy assessment as exam)

of empowerment; rhetoric (ethos/pathos/logos); persuasive language features.

Disciplinary

Interpretation of viewpoint/perspectives and societal norms now and in the past. Analysing the effect of persuasive language features and rhetorical devices: writing creatively/persuasively; performing creatively/persuasively.

Progression

Thematic progression (oppression/advocacy for the oppressed with links to historical context). Oracy progression (individual presentations; introduction of new terms), introduction to the art of rhetoric.

Summative assessment

To write and perform a speech standing against a chosen form of oppression.

Authors

David Mitchell, Greta Thunberg, Donald Trump, Maxime Bernier, Cameron Kasky, Maya Angelou, Malala Yousufzai, Martin Luther King Junior, Rosie Jones, George the Poet, Grayson Perry.

children; racism/oppression; poetic language devices, structural features.

Disciplinary

Analysing and comparing the effect of language devices and form, analysing the effect of structural features, writing analytically, comparing poems.

Progression

Explicit teaching of poetic form. Knowledge of analytical comparison. Development of empathy and expression of ideas using more advanced feeling vocabulary. Presentation of oppression in different text form. Using language of oppression in analysis.

Summative assessment

Section A poetry comprehension; Section B quote explosions; Section C comparison of two poems.

Authors

Vernon Scannell. Christina Rossetti, Simon Armitage, Langston Hughes, Andrew Forster, Chinua Achebe

Disciplinary

Analysing the effect of structural features and using these; writing creatively and for effect.

Progression

Focused analysis of structural features on top of language techniques explored in year 7. Film/media analysis. Using descriptive and structural features in own writing for desired effect and to create meanings.

Summative assessment

Section A plan; Section B written section of creative writing; Section C analysis of own crafted structure.

Authors

Rodrigo Blaas, Henry Slesar, Neil Gaiman

and theme through language choice, theatrical form (dramatic irony etc.) staging decisions, costuming etc.

Progression

Develop understanding of Histories. Interpretation of language into performance. Development of film/media/theatrical analysis.

Summative assessment

Section A comprehension questions about Shakespeare and the Globe: Section B interpretation of costuming effect; Section C scene explosions; Section D written analysis of performance.

Author

Shakespeare

Autumn Term Spring Term Summer Term

Year 9

3 hours a week

(whole year around theme of identity)

Purple Hibiscus, and Viewpoints and Perspectives 1 2 4 5

Rationale

To continue to develop a love of a wide range of literature and introduce students to new and challenging themes outside their normal experiences; for example, Nigerian politics and colonialism. To analyse and explore broader international and cultural issues and how these are portrayed in literature. To demonstrate the importance of reading British writers from diverse backgrounds and challenging own viewpoints, as well as those of others. To explore viewpoints in detail and consider how these views challenge us. To consider how rhetorical devices shape understanding of perspective.

Progression

More challenging in terms of themes and sophistication than Year 7 and 8 texts. Some unfamiliar language and immersion into an unfamiliar culture. Focus on understanding and analysing more challenging/complex viewpoints. Study of context alongside novel. Focus on an international rather than British viewpoint and across a wider period of time than previously studied. Increased focus on developing viewpoint building on from voices against oppression but still a bildungsroman form (like TGB).

Substantive

Nigerian politics since independence in 1960; the impact of colonialism as well as themes closely

The American Story 2 4 5

Rationale

Introduce and explore differing models of The American Dream to allow students to develop cultural capital and continuously assess the impact the ideals and the reality have had on constructions of American identity in literature. The unit will cover a breadth of fiction and non-fiction texts combined with cultural references from 1800's to present day to enable students to continuously refine their understanding of how context shapes author's intent and reader's response.

Progression

Language analysis linked to context. Cross referencing between texts and making links between texts of different time periods, forms and genres.

Substantive

Timeline of US history focused on events that impacted

Rationale

Macbeth 2 4

The characters are beautifully presented but flawed. We look at James 1 being on the throne at the time that Shakespeare wrote this influenced his use of the witches. It allows us to explore character in depth and develop students' ability to link context to language choices and the effect that is created. The main focus is power and identity and how this shifts through the play. This feeds into the assessment which offers students the first chance to explore power.

Progression

Students first tragedy. Exploration of character development from Y7 and Y8 to develop focus on a specific character. Discussion of context within a Shakespeare play and requirement to

Identity Poetry 2 3 4

Rationale

To continue embedding the knowledge needed to compare poems. Students will look at a range of poems across time and across different cultures, hearing a range of voices on the theme of identity. There will be two main foci: race identity, and gender identity. This unit aims to continue to develop students' abilities to analyse and compare language, structure, form, context and ideas, alongside developing group work, collaboration and oracv.

Progression

Progression from y8 poetry - introduction of higher-level terminology such as anadiplosis, anaphora etc. More challenging thematically: building on cultural capital through the range of voices heard and

Gothic 2 4 5

Rationale

To explore the craft of classic Gothic authors. To be exposed to a breadth of context and classic literature and to use this exposure to develop own writing within a genre.

Progression

Progression from Y8 Short Stories unit through conforming to a genre and understanding context's place in development of meaning.

Substantive

Gothic conventions/tradition, descriptive language devices, structural features. Motif Sentence length to create meaning. Impact of sentence forms.

Disciplinary

Reading comprehension (fiction), analysing the effect of language devices, using language creatively to achieve linked to adolescent issues like growing up, identity and family relationships; more challenging themes: domestic violence and religious oppression.

Issues of identity, representation and oppression (race, religion, ethnicity, gender, sex)

Disciplinary

Reading comprehension (fiction and non-fiction), analysing the effect of language devices and rhetorical devices, analysing the effect of structural features, writing creatively, writing analytically. Understanding of how context shapes meaning.

Summative assessment

• Perspectives assessment:

Section A comprehension of non-fiction; Section B viewpoints questions; Section C quotation explosions; Section D analytical paragraph.

Purple Hibiscus assessment:
 Section A comprehension, context and key terms;
 Section B thematic knowledge; Section C quotation explosions;
 Section D analytical paragraph.

Authors

Adichie plus

Perspectives authors: Olaudah Equiano, Thomas Phillips, Niyi Osundare, Alexis Akwagyiram, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie definitions of The American Dream

Terminology, how to analyse, techniques used for impact in a range of genres/forms.

Disciplinary

Students will be continuously redefining, evaluating and interpreting definitions of The American Dream in relation to key events and texts.

Summative assessment

Section A knowledge of the American Dream; Section B more detailed knowledge; Section C quotation explosions; Section D analytical paragraph

Authors

F. Scott Fitzgerald, John Steinbeck, Louisa May Alcott, Andrew Einspruch, Tom Wolfe, Andy Weir, Martin Luther King Jr, Mildred D. Taylor, Harper Lee, Angie Thomas.

Y9 Exam WB 11.3.24 (use American Story as exam)

choose own/learn quotes.

Substantive

Shakespeare's life and the influence of King James on this play. Storyline, genre and character. Impact of context.

Disciplinary

quotations.

Analysing the presentation of character and theme through language choice, theatrical form (dramatic irony etc.)
To explore links between context and character.
Remembering and using

Summative assessment

Section A short answer questions, Section B more detailed knowledge; Section C quotation explosions; Section D analytical paragraph.

Author

Shakespeare

understanding of substantial historical movements including the civil rights and feminist movements leant about previously this year. Application of comparison skills in a speaking & listening setting.

Substantive

Knowledge of poetic techniques, structures, forms. Varying context. Language of comparison. Oracy.

Disciplinary

How to analyse and compare poems. Ideas surrounding identity, race, gender, influence, conformity, perspective, ideology. Presenting complex ideas clearly and to an audience.

Assessment

Oracy task: Comparison of two poems exploring identity through a speaking and listening group project.

Authors

Billie Holliday, Tupac, Dave Harris, Sylvia Plath, Ted Hughes, Dorothy Parker desire meanings. 'Magpie-ing'.

Summative assessment

Section A description/narrative; Section B analysis of own crafted choices.

Authors

Stoker, Shelley, du Maurier and Hill

Autumn Term Spring Term. **Summer Term** Year 10 Within the course of this Lord of the Flies or Creative writing three weeks Lang Paper 1 and 2 for Romeo and Juliet 2 4 Continue Romeo and **An Inspector Calls 5 4** about four (so that 3 Juliet term: **S&L assessment** 24 4 hours a week weeks on paper 1 and Rationale Rationale three on paper 2) This is taught as issues Poetry 2 4 To build on knowledge and raised still hold true Rationale LOTF: Challenge ideas skills developed in KS3. To PAFF writing 5 4 one today. Students really Rationale about childhood and develop creative and PAFF week to teach skills (can enjoy this play. As with Here, the first half of the how people can writing. be broken down into one majority of texts taught, lesson a week instead if anthology is taught. commit evil. Recent characters are flawed but Students to develop history and students **Progression** preferable) intentions are admirable. revision strategies (just as understand lots of the Develops writing skills and Rationale for next year) no notes in concepts from knowledge of purpose, To build on knowledge **Progression** the assessment – they teaching in History. audience and form from Y7, and skills developed in Withdrawal of PETAR must learn quotes. AIC: Exploration of a Y8 and Y9. KS3. To develop creative frame (where modern play which Cloze tasks, quotes aloud, Crafting of writing. and PAFF writing. appropriate) to develop quote retrieval, starters, challenges ideas of Planning for impact. **Progression** freer style of paragraph quote learning homework socialism and Substantive Develops writing skills construction. (weekly across the team). and knowledge of capitalism. Builds on Sentence structure and Linking context to structure and form starters purpose, audience and language and message Progression developed in KS3. Punctuation form from Y7, Y8 and Y9. created. Building on Extension and synthesis Vocabulary Crafting of writing. tragedy studied in year 9. of all of key stage three **Progression Paragraphing** Planning for impact. knowledge. To apply To apply GCSE Use of rhetorical devices Substantive **Substantive** GCSE mark scheme. To Shakespeare's life and assessment Sentence structure and Disciplinary context of the time develop links to context. objectives. starters Crafting – using language to Punctuation Word class Development of Substantive argument with create mood and pace. Vocabulary Language and structural Poetic techniques cohesive points. To Varying paragraph length for Paragraphing techniques in a play Context of authors develop links effect Use of rhetorical devices Stage crafting for effect Developing use of motif **Quotations** between context and text and develop Extended metaphor Disciplinary Disciplinary Disciplinary construction of Planning effectively Crafting - using language Analysing the Analysis of the effect of The art of rhetoric to create mood and essays, including presentation of character language hypothesis. To pace. and theme through Linking context to develop revision Lang Paper 1 and Paper 2 (1) Varying paragraph length language/form/structure. 2 weeks for effect Linking context to text to language used and strategies e.g. Developing use of motif task. exploration of the effect learning quotes. Extended metaphor Using planning grid Rationale Planning independently To develop confidence with Planning effectively independently Substantive question types. The art of rhetoric Assessment

Language and Mock end of first week **Summative assessment** back in September. Lit Lit paper 2 style structural techniques **Progression** Summative assessment Builds on knowledge from question. Context relevant to Written PAFF task Paper 1 style. SOTI man vs nature KS3. texts Develop depth of response. **Author** Quotations Y10 Mocks WB 22.4.24 Authors Shelly, Blake, (Lang paper 1 whole Shakespeare Wordsworth, Browning, Disciplinary Substantive paper and Paper 2 Sec Analysis of the effect Word class Tennyson, Owen, Heaney, A) Hughes, Armitage, Weir, Language & structural of language Poetry 2 4 Duffy, Dharker, Rumens, Exploring the impact techniques of context on Garland, Agard Question types Rest of poems Progression of mark schemes language Using planning grid Command words – explain Rationale independently evaluate, analyse, compare, This is the second half of the anthology. summarise, **Summative** attitudes/viewpoints assessment: Progression Paper 1 style question Disciplinary To build on the targets Analysis of the effect of set after the first half. To **Authors** language. Analysis of the develop skills to retain **Golding or Priestley** effect of structure quotes. To continue to Analysis of different develop links between perspectives. poems. Substantive Summative assessment Poetic techniques Language Paper 1 and Paper Context of authors 2, Section A. Disciplinary Analysis of the effect of language Linking context to language used and exploration of the effect Summative assessment Eight poems named to guide revision (Poppies, The Prelude, Exposure, Ozymandias, Remains, War Photographer, Bayonet Charge, and Kamikaze). Question unknown to students. **Authors** Shelly, Blake,

				Wordsworth, Browning, Tennyson, Owen, Heaney, Hughes, Armitage, Weir, Duffy, Dharker, Rumens,		
				Garland, Agard		
А	utumn Term		Spring Term	<u> </u>	Summer Term	
Y11	PPE Romeo and Juliet –	A Christmas Carol or	Revision from here onwards	March PPE:		
5 hours a week	end of first week	Jekyll and Hyde		Lang paper 1 Section A,		
	(one week of revision)	24	January mocks:	Lang paper 2 whole		
			Lit paper 1 in class over two	paper. Nov 23 papers		
	Two weeks revise English	Rationale	lessons June 23 paper			
	Language Paper 1 then sit	_				
	Lang Paper 1 Sec A in	choice of texts:	Creative and Transactional			
	class June 23 paper	ACC: Characters are appealing and as we	writing – 2 weeks (as per needs of class)			
	Two weeks revise	teach the C19th novel	Then we begin revision			
	Language Paper 2 then sit	in the run up to	NJW to create map of revision			
	Section A of Paper 2.	Christmas, students	weeks to ensure equity for all			
		seem to enjoy this.	students and to tie in with			
	Two/three weeks revise	Context can still be	PPEs.			
	poetry, unseen poetry	applied to today's				
	and modern text.	society. This links to				
		the Gothic unit taught				
	November mocks: Lit	in Y9.				
	paper 2 whole paper use	<u>J+H:</u> Links really well				
	June 23 paper	to the Gothic unit				
		taught in Y9. Boys				
		seem to like the characters and the				
		brutality of the text.				
		The context is				
		interesting and				
		students like the way				
		Stevenson uses his				
		own background to				
		create characters.				
		Progression				

To build on targets
set in class and
contextual knowledge
learnt in KS3. To
develop
metacognition skills
to retain quotes from
multiple texts at any
one time. Teachers
should continue to
have starters which
check quote
retention.
Both texts build on
understanding of
characterisation and
plot development and
on Gothic genre.
Substantive
Context
Subject terminology
and techniques
Plot
Quotations
Quotations
Disciplinary
Analysis of language
and development of
paragraphing
Planning
independently
Summative
assessment
PPE Lit Paper 1
Authors
Dickens or Stevenson