English Curriculum Map 24/25

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
- **5** Composition Creativity with language and structure

Autumn Term Spring Term Summer Term Wed 4th September -> Thurs 24th October Mon 6th January -> Fri 14th February Tues 22nd April -> Fri 23rd May (7 weeks) (6 weeks) (5 weeks) Mon 4th November -> Fri 20th December Mon 24th February -> 4th April Mon 2nd June -> Fri 18th July (7 weeks) (7 weeks) (6 weeks) Debate - rhetoric Shakespeare's The Poetry 2 4 The Graveyard Book **New Worlds Greek Myths** Year 7 241 1 2 4 5 1 3 4 5 Tempest 2 3 4 **3 5** 4 hours a week, Rationale Rationale Rationale Rationale (whole year Rationale Rationale To introduce students to To continue enthusing To develop students' non-To introduce students to To introduce students To develop enthusiasm good vs **English Literature and** students about fiction writing for purpose, Shakespeare, the form of a to Greek mythology around poetry, building

around theme of evil/magical fantastical)

enjoy reading. TGB is a fantasy bildungsroman that deals with themes relevant to students. It blends folklore and legends with Gothic, horror, and mystery genres, useful further up the school. It explores the nature of good and evil,

structure to impact readers and create detailed settings, and creating discussion of what to consider how we it means to be human. It can use language in

creative writing. To expose students to a variety of voices, structures and narratives. To consider the power of writers' language and

knowledge of successful oracy and confidence. Learning how to question and respond effectively. To build on the philosophical ideas drawn on in the philosophy unit throughout the year. To continue consolidating knowledge of language devices and use these in a debate setting.

play, genre and stagecraft. To build confidence with his language, and to enjoy studying his plays.

Substantive

Shakespeare's life and times, Shakespeare's language, characterisation and plot, stagecraft, descriptive language devices.

and build on primaryschool knowledge.

A unit based on the love of English. storytelling and building an understanding of the importance of mythology in literature.

on knowledge of writer's craft. To introduce the idea of viewpoints and perspectives being explored through poetry.

Substantive

Word classes, poetic language devices, metaphor, structural features, poets and their works well alongside the philosophy course.

Substantive

Gothic conventions/tradition, villainy, good vs evil, theme of growing up (parent/child relationships, friendship/bullying), vocabulary of thoughts and feelings, descriptive language devices, structural features.

Disciplinary

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

their own writing for effect.

Substantive

Literature from many/diverse voices, word classes, descriptive language devices, 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 pre-planned creative writing; Section B analysis of this written task.

Authors

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Roseanne A.Brown, Malorie Blackman, Yaba

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.

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

This unit will have links to GCSE and year 8-9 Shakespeare as well as improving cultural capital for students. It will also support their creativity and help to develop creative writing.

influences, writing analytically. **Disciplinary**

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

	Neil Gaiman, (plus extracts from Rudyard Kipling, Bram Stoker, Horace Walpole)	Badoe, Yann Martel Taran Matharu, J.R. Tolkien, Pooja Puri, Terry Pratchett, Chi	R			
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Year 8	Coram Boy 1 2 4		Voices Against Oppression	Comparison poetry 2 4	Julius Caesar 234	Short Stories –
			1345			structure 2 4 5
3 hours a week	- · ·					
	Rationale		- · ·		5 1	5
(whole year	To teach interesting structural features within		Rationale	Rationale	Rationale	Rationale
around theme of	literature, in-depth character development and different narrative perspectives (dual-narrative)		To continue developing	To continue promoting a love of	This is one of	To expose students to
growing			students' non-fiction writing	poetry with more challenging themes, to introduce	Shakespeare's most	a variety of narratives. To
up/perseverance and resilience)	building on our third person omniscient		and oracy skills and confidence. To consider the	contrasting viewpoints and	popular histories. Its focus on power, trust	consider the power of
una resilience)	narrator in year 7. To expose students to 18 th Century context and pre-teach some		theme of oppression in	perspectives about childhood	and relationships. It	writers' language and
	information useful for cultura		society today, and the ways	and the relationships between	allows us to explore	structural choices to
	further up the school such as		we can stand up against it.	parents and children. To	character in depth and	impact readers,
	orphans/foundlings/ workho		To continue consolidating	introduce students to the	develop students' ability	focusing on
	for discussion of 'breaking th		knowledge of language and	concept of structure and form	to discuss language,	foreshadowing,
	from adversity. There is a tim	_	structural devices for effect.	in poetry.	stagecraft and form – as	tension and suspense,
	between the two parts; Secti	-			well as the effects that	shifts, zooming and
	class reader. It is academical		Substantive	Substantive	are created such as irony	dialogue. To apply
		- -	Issues of identity,	Three types of poetic form	and humour.	knowledge structural
	Substantive		representation and	(dramatic monologue, sonnet		effects to students'
	Childhood in the 18 th Century	y, mental health in	oppression (race, religion,	and free verse), theme of	Substantive	own creative writing.
	the 18 th century, issues of rac	ce and	ethnicity, gender, sex,	growing up and childhood;	Issues of identity,	
	discrimination, issues of class	s, family and	disability etc.); the theories	relationships between parents	class/social hierarchy;	Substantive

of oppression (exploitation,

violence, powerlessness,

language of empowerment;

cultural imperialism,

marginalisation); the

(ethos/pathos/logos);

persuasive language

rhetoric

features.

and children;

features.

Disciplinary

racism/oppression; poetic

language devices, structural

Analysing and comparing the

form, analysing the effect of

effect of language devices and

romantic relationships; descriptive language

Reading comprehension (fiction), analysing the

effect of language devices, analysing the effect

of structural features and narrative choices,

writing creatively, writing analytically.

devices, structural features, narrative

perspectives.

Disciplinary

Substantive

historical context of

era. Stagecraft

and irony.

Disciplinary

Analysing the

presentation of character and theme

Shakespeare/Elizabethan

development. Humour

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

Disciplinary

Analysing the effect of structural features and using these;

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

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

Progression

Building on the comedy genre and introducing idea of dramatic irony. 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

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

Autumn Term

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Spring Term

Mon 6th January -> Fri 14th February (6 weeks) Mon 24th February -> 4th April (6 weeks)

Summer Term

Tues 22nd April -> Fri 23rd May (5 weeks) Mon 2nd June -> Fri 18th July (7 weeks) 3 hours a week

(whole year around theme of identity)

Purple Hibiscus



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 linked to adolescent issues like growing up, identity and family relationships; more challenging themes: domestic violence and religious oppression.

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 oracy.

Progression

Progression from v8 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 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

Romeo and Juliet 2 4



Rationale

This is taught as issues raised still hold true today. Students really enjoy this play. As with majority of texts taught, characters are flawed but intentions are admirable.

Progression

To develop freer style of paragraph construction. Linking context to language and message created. Building on comedy and history taught in Y7 and Y8

Substantive

Shakespeare's life and context of the time Word class Language and structural techniques in a play Stage crafting for effect

Disciplinary

Analysing the presentation of character and theme through language/form/structure.

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Summative assessment

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

Author

Shakespeare

The American Story

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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

Rationale

Gothic 2 4 5

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 desire meanings. 'Magpie-ing'.

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

Creative writing

Authors

Adichie

plus

Perspectives authors: Olaudah Equiano, Thomas Phillips, Niyi Osundare, Alexis Akwagyiram, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie 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

Timeline of US history focused on events that impacted 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

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

Authors

Stoker, Shelley, du Maurier and Hill

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Year 10	this term: S&L	Lord of the Flies or An	Creative writing three weeks 5 4	Lang Paper 1 and 2 for about	Continue with	Continue Macbeth
4 hours a week	assessment 3	Inspector Calls 2 4	weeks 5 4	four (so that 3 weeks on paper	Poetry Then	
4 Hours a week	assessment e		Rationale	1 and three on paper 2)	Macbeth 24	
	Poetry 2 4		To build on knowledge and		iviacbetii 🛂 😈	
	rockly C		skills developed in KS3. To	PAFF writing 5 4 one week		
		Rationale	develop creative and PAFF	to teach skills (can be broken		
	Rationale	LOTF: Challenge ideas	writing.	down into one lesson a week	Rationale	
	Here, the first half of	about childhood and		instead if preferable)	The characters are	
	the anthology is	how people can commit	Progression	moteda ii pi ere azie,	beautifully	
	taught. Students to	evil. Recent history and	Develops writing skills and	Rationale	presented but	
	develop revision	students understand	knowledge of purpose,	To build on knowledge and	flawed. We look at	
	strategies (just as for	lots of the concepts	audience and form from Y7,	skills developed in KS3. To	James 1 being on	
	next year) no notes	from teaching in	Y8 and Y9.	develop creative and PAFF	the throne at the	
	in the assessment –	History.	Crafting of writing.	writing.	time that	
	they must learn	AIC: Exploration of a	Planning for impact.		Shakespeare wrote	
	quotes.	modern play which	Substantive	Progression	this influenced his	
	Cloze tasks, quotes	challenges ideas of	Sentence structure and	Develops writing skills and	use of the witches.	
	aloud, quote	socialism and	starters	knowledge of purpose,	It allows us to	
	retrieval, starters,	capitalism. Builds on	Punctuation	audience and form from Y7, Y8	explore character	
	quote learning	structure and form	Vocabulary	and Y9.	in depth and	
	homework (weekly	developed in KS3.	Paragraphing	Crafting of writing.	develop students'	
	across the team).		Use of rhetorical devices	Planning for impact.	ability to link	
		Progression			context to	
	Progression		Disciplinary	Substantive	language choices	

Extension and synthesis of all of key stage three knowledge. To apply GCSE mark scheme. To develop links to context.

Substantive

Poetic techniques Context of authors Quotations

Disciplinary

Analysis of the effect of language Linking context to language used and exploration of the effect Using planning grid independently

Summative assessment Lit paper 2 style question.

Authors Shelly, Blake, Wordsworth, Browning, Tennyson, Owen, Heaney, Hughes, Armitage, Weir, Duffy, Dharker, Rumens, Garland, Agard

To apply GCSE assessment objectives. Development of argument with cohesive points. To develop links between context and text and develop construction of essays, including hypothesis. To develop revision strategies e.g. learning quotes.

Substantive

Language and structural techniques Context relevant to texts Quotations

Disciplinary

Analysis of the effect of language Exploring the impact of context on language Using planning grid independently

Summative assessment: Paper 1 style question

Authors

Golding or Priestley

Crafting – using language to create mood and pace. Varying paragraph length for effect Developing use of motif Extended metaphor Planning effectively The art of rhetoric

Lang Paper 1 and Paper 2 1

2 weeks

Rationale

To develop confidence with question types.

Progression

Builds on knowledge from KS3.

Develop depth of response.

Substantive

Word class Language & structural techniques Question types Progression of mark schemes Command words - explain evaluate, analyse, compare, summarise, attitudes/viewpoints

Disciplinary

Analysis of the effect of language. Analysis of the effect of structure Analysis of different perspectives.

Summative assessment

Sentence structure and starters Punctuation Vocabulary **Paragraphing** Use of rhetorical devices

Disciplinary Crafting – using language to create mood and pace. Varying paragraph length for effect Developing use of motif Extended metaphor Planning effectively The art of rhetoric

Summative assessment Written PAFF task

Poetry 2 4

Rest of poems

Rationale

This is the second half of the anthology.

Progression

To build on the targets set after the first half. To develop skills to retain quotes. To continue to develop links between poems.

Substantive

Poetic techniques Context of authors

Disciplinary

Analysis of the effect of language Linking context to language used and exploration of the effect

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

Disciplinary

Analysing the presentation of character and theme through language choice, theatrical form

			Language Paper 1 and Paper 2, Section A.	Summative assessment Eight poems named to guide revision (Poppies, The Prelude, Exposure, Ozymandias, Remains, War Photographer, Bayonet Charge, and Kamikaze). Question unknown to students.	(dramatic irony etc.) To explore links between context and character. Remembering and using quotations.	
				Authors Shelly, Blake, Wordsworth, Browning, Tennyson, Owen, Heaney, Hughes, Armitage, Weir, Duffy, Dharker, Rumens, Garland, Agard	Linking context to text to task. Planning independently Assessment Mock end of first week back in September. Lit Paper 1 style. Author Shakespeare	
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Y11	PPE Macbeth – end	One week revise unseen	Revision from here onwards	March PPE:		
5 hours a week	of second week	poetry		Lang paper 1 Whole paper Lang		
	back	A Chaistana a Caual au	January mocks:	paper 2 whole paper.		
	(two weeks of revision)	A Christmas Carol or Jekyll and Hyde 24	Lit paper 1 in class over two lessons.			
	16 th /17 th September	Jekyn and Hyde G	10330113.			
	Macbeth	Rationale				
		Team are given a choice				
	Three weeks revise English Language	of texts:				

Paper 1 then sit Lang	ACC: Characters are			
Paper 1 Sec A in	appealing and as we			
class	teach the C19th novel in			
One dedicated	the run up to Christmas,			
lesson creative	students seem to enjoy			
writing each week	this. Context can still be			
with a creative	applied to today's			
writing assessment	society. This links to the			
before Oct half-term	Gothic unit taught in Y9.			
	<u>J+H:</u> Links really well to			
	the Gothic unit taught in			
Two weeks revise	Y9. Boys seem to like			
Language Paper 2	the characters and the			
then sit Section A of	brutality of the text. The			
Paper 2.	context is interesting			
One dedicated	and students like the			
lesson PAFF writing	way Stevenson uses his			
each week with	own background to			
PAFF assessment	create characters.			
before Christmas				
with marks added to	Progression			
overall paper 2	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		
			1
	Disciplinary		
	Analysis of language and		
	development of		
	paragraphing		
	Planning independently		
	Summative assessment		
	PPE Lit Paper 1		
	Authors		
	Dickens or Stevenson		