

Subject area: English Year 9 - Conflicts in Society

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Pre 20 th Century Non fiction/ Literary nonfiction Transactional writing	War Poetry, prose & non-fiction comparative study.	Contemporary play Study character, plot and theme and how dramatic devices are used for effect.	Writing from reading Study range of texts from different time periods. Comprehension style questions on the texts. Writing tasks in line with GCSE 9-1	Modern Society – Expressing a viewpoint. Study a range of current affairs topic and formulate your own viewpoint.	Macbeth Shakespeare contextual study: Supernatural, kingship, attitudes to women, stereotypes. Macbeth – Whole play study, focus: Language, structure, context.
Assessment	Non-Fiction Language Reading How does the writer use language to engage the reader?	Comparison Reading Compare the ways that poets present their ideas about war in an unseen poem and one already studied.	Reading – Literature – Modern play Explore the presentation of the relationship between 2 characters.	Writing - Fiction Imaginative writing task	ORACY WRITING Write your own non-fiction text based on current affairs topics.	Literature Reading & Writing Two-part question on how Shakespeare presents theme / character / setting in the extract and elsewhere in the play?
	Reading 1: Comprehension, comparison, evidence and inference. Reading 2: effects of language and terminology. Write a first- person account of an imagined experience. Writing 1: Ideas, communication, form, audience, purpose, vocabulary, linguistic	Reading 1: Comprehension, comparison, evidence and inference. Reading 2: Effects of language and terminology.	Reading 1: Comprehension, comparison, evidence and inference. Reading 2: Effects of language and terminology.	Writing 1: Ideas, communication, form, audience, purpose, vocabulary, linguistic devices, structure. Writing 2: Technical accuracy	Writing 1: Ideas, communication, form, audience, purpose, vocabulary, linguistic devices, structure. Writing 2: Technical accuracy Speaking: Pass/Merit/Dist	Reading 1: Comprehension, comparison, evidence and inference. Reading 2: Effects of language and terminology. Reading 3: Context, evidence and links between texts and context) Write and perform a monologue from the perspective of one of the characters in Macbeth.
	devices, structure. Writing 2: Technical accuracy					communication, form, audience, purpose, vocabulary, linguistic devices, structure. Writing 2: Technical accuracy



Curriculum Overview

						Speaking & Listening – Pass, Merit, Distinction grade according to GCSE criteria	
H/WK	Text types Language devices Reading non- fiction articles Planning / writing different forms	Spellings Recruitment posters / poetry Fact files on poets Presentations Visualisation boards for language	Designing costume, set, staging Writing in role of character	Spellings Vocabulary tasks Improving responses Self-assessing Educake		Character profiles Key quotes Research on context Designing set / staging / costumes Comprehension questions Act summaries Creating quizzes on scenes Educake	
Arts Mark	Media Photography Film	Creative writing Media Performance Film	Theatre Performance Directing Creative writing	Media Photography Film Creative writing		Theatre Performance Film Creative writing	
Building on prior learning			Developing reading and writing skills to be able to understand writers' ideas and perspectives, analyse language using subject terminology, embed appropriate evidence, refer to the relevance of context and communicate ideas using ambitious vocabulary with accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.				
Enrichment within the Curriculum			Historical context from pre 20 th century non-fiction, WW1, Jacobean era, Edwardian era. Dramatic approaches for plays, performance poetry, techniques and terminology. PSHE non-fiction topics relating to wider world.				
Extracurricular opportunities			Invictus speaks Watching theatre performances Poetry readings				
Positive impacting on personal development (SMSC)			Group work and communication Confidence through contribution and presenting ideas Wider understanding of cultural influences & historical backgrounds which shape individuals Emotional intelligence				
Preparing for the next stage of education			GCSE skills in language and set texts in GCSE literature.				
Ways to support your child's learning			Praise for effort rather than being 'clever' shows them that by working hard they can always improve				
Visits and trips Websites / books /papers / magazines TV/Films Blogs/ podcasts			BBC Bitesize RSC education British Library				