



Start

Year 9 English

Journeys

Students study a variety of unseen and challenging texts and improve their critical reading skills. Writers including Robert Louis Stevenson, Lewis Carroll and Maya Angelou.



Writing tasks- throughout the year

Once a week students write fiction and non fiction pieces using the 250 word challenge model. Each task runs over two weeks to allow time for re-drafting (TRIO) and a focus on vocabulary



Assessment

Writing assessment based on creative writing



War Poetry

Students study a range of war poetry from prompted by a range of conflicts, including the Vietnam War, the Cold War, and the terrorist attacks.



Gothic Literature

Students study Gothic genre conventions, settings and characters to anticipate the Gothic elements students study later in the year.



Assessment

Gothic characterisation. Focus on key conventions and vocabulary.



A Christmas Carol

Students study the novella focusing on the plot, characterisation and context.



Assessment

The summer exam will be a short knowledge based questions on A Christmas Carol and an analysis task. This will also include a descriptive writing task.



An Inspector Calls

Focus on the play's plot, structure and context.



Speaking & Listening

Skills in presenting will be developed with the final piece to be a speech for the spoken language component of the GCSE



2022-2023

End