English KS4 Curriculum 2023-2024

	Year 10			Year 11			
	Knowledge and skills	Cross Curricular	Enrichment	Knowledge and skills	Cross Curricular	Enrichment	
Cycle 1	Literature Paper 1-Macbeth Read and explore presentation of key characters and themes. Language Paper 2-Transactional Writing GAPS and key features of different written genres. SPAG skills. Assessments: Previous GCSE Exam style questions Mid- Cycle: Macbeth- Theme of Ambition End: Transactional Writing- article and letter Careers- Stage manager/Director/ Actor/Speech writer/Journalist/ Marketing.	RE: Great Chain of Being and Christian beliefs. History: essay writing skills	RSC live showings	Literature Paper 2 Play: An Inspector Calls or Blood Brothers Read and explore presentation of key characters and themes. Unseen poetry Analysis skills Assessments: Previous GCSE Exam style questions Mid-Cycle: An Inspector Calls- Theme of Responsibility/Blood Brothers- Theme of secrets and lies End: Mock Exams Careers- Self-employed person/ Councillor/ shop worker.	Geo and Business: Economic world- links to economic ideas presented in the texts. History: similar time period	Theatre trip	
Cycle 2	Language Paper 1- Creative Writing SPAG skills, story styles and forms. Literature Paper 1-Poetry Anthology Read and explore presentation of key themes and contextual information. Assessments: Previous GCSE Exam style questions Mid-Cycle: Creative Writing Section End: Theme of Nature Careers- Author/ Poet/English teacher/ Editor/ Librarian.	Geography: The Living World and Nature poetry. History- poetry context.	Book club Carnegie shadowing Creative Writing competitions	Revision and Consolidation All sections of Literature and Language revisited and revised as appropriate for specific classes.		Book club Carnegie shadowing	
Cycle 3	Literature Paper 2-A Christmas Carol Read and explore presentation of key characters and themes. Understanding of historical context. Language Papers 1 and 2- Reading skills Retrieval, analysis, evaluation, synthesis, and comparison. Assessments: Previous GCSE Exam style questions Mid-Cycle: Theme of Redemption End: Paper 2 Language reading section Careers- Historian/ Charity worker.	Extended writing skills: History MFL		Revision/ Exams All sections of Literature and Language revisited and revised as appropriate for specific classes.			