

NGA English Department Curriculum – from September 2024

	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6
Yr 7	Mythos Reading Focus: - Myths & Legends - Allusions in poetry & literature extracts Writing Focus: - Creative Writing (Mythical allusions in narratives)	Shakespeare Play Reading Focus: - A.M.S.N.D - Literature-style study - Introduction to Shakespeare Writing Focus: - Literary essay (An introduction to essay writing)	War Reading Focus: - Poetry - How to analyse an unseen poem Writing Focus: - Constructing a poetry essay (single poem)	The Gothic Reading Focus: - Short stories - Fiction extracts - Gothic conventions Writing Focus: - Creative Writing (Crafting tone – gothic)	Northern Lights Reading Focus: - Modern Novel - Characterisation - Themes - Symbolism and mythical/historical allusions Writing Focus: - Creative Writing	Northern Lights Reading Focus: - Modern Novel - Characterisation - Themes - Symbolism and mythical/historical allusions Writing Focus: - Literary essay (Developing essay writing)
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	Summative Assess: -N/A	Summative Assess: -Literature Essay (Theme) <i>*amend for 2023</i>	Summative Assess: -Poetry Essay (Dulce Et – scaffolded)	Summative Assess: -N/A	Summative Assess: -N/A	Summative Assess: -Literature Essay (Character)
Yr 8	Dickensian Characters Reading Focus: -Author study - Extracts (characterisation and setting) - Close language analysis Writing Focus: -Creative (creating characterisation and setting)	'Animal Farm' Reading Focus: - Satire & allegory - Novel study -Allegorical texts - Literary context (satire) and historical context Writing Focus: - Writing to argue	Short Stories Reading Focus: - Genre conventions - Story structure - Multi-cultural perspectives Writing Focus: - Genre-based narrative writing	Poetic Form (Love & Relationships) Reading Focus: - Sonnets - Ballads - Monologues Writing Focus: - Literary essay	Romeo & Juliet Reading Focus: - Shakespeare play - Introduction to tragedy - Tragic conventions Writing Focus: - Evaluative writing (based on R&J character & theme)	Romeo & Juliet Reading Focus: - Shakespeare play - Sonnets - Iambic pentameter - Love & Relationships Poetry Writing Focus: - Literary essay writing
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	Summative Assess:	Summative Assess: -N/A	Summative Assess: -N/A	Summative Assess: -Poetry essay (unseen)	Summative Assess: -N/A	Summative Assess: -Literature essay (theme – fate)

	-Unseen extract (language analysis) from Dickens					
Yr 9	The Woman in Black Reading Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Novel - Gothic tropes - Characterisation and setting - Motifs - Symbolism Writing Focus: -Creative (gothic)	Edgar Allan Poe Reading Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Author study - Edgar Allan Poe - Short stories - Poetry - Non-fiction Writing Focus: - Literary essay writing	The Crucible Reading Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Play With Literature Focus Writing Focus: - Analytical writing about language and structure	The Crucible Reading Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Play - Literature focus - Introduction to Language Paper 2 Reading (Extracts on witchcraft) following completion of unit). Writing Focus: - Literary Essay Writing	Hamlet Reading Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shakespeare play With Literature Focus Writing Focus: Analytical writing about language and structure	Hamlet Reading Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shakespeare play - Revisit Language Paper 1 skills before end of term Writing Focus: Literary essay writing
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	Summative Assess: -N/A	Summative Assess: - Poetry comparison (poems studied in unit – not unseen)	Summative Assess: -N/A	Summative Assess: - Literature essay (theme - shame)	Summative Assess: -N/A	Summative Assess: - Literature essay (Hamlet to explore deception)
Yr 10	Macbeth -Play Writing Focus: -Weekly creative writing	Macbeth - Play + Lang Paper 1 -Weekly Reading (mainly Q2 and 3) Writing focus: -Literary essay writing	A Christmas Carol - Novel Writing Focus: - Weekly writing to argue	A Christmas Carol - Novel + Lang Paper 2 - Weekly Lang P2 reading Writing focus: - Literary essay writing	An Inspector Calls - Play Weekly poetry: -War poems Writing focus: - Literary essay writing	An Inspector Calls - Play + Lang Paper 1 Reading & Writing Weekly poetry: -War poems Writing focus: - Literary essay writing
	Knowledge & Content Test - Knowledge and vocabulary test for each Act studied	Knowledge & Content Test - Knowledge and vocabulary test for each Act studied	Knowledge & Content Test - Knowledge and vocabulary test for each Stave studied	Knowledge & Content Test - Knowledge and vocabulary test for each Stave studied	Knowledge & Content Test -Vocabulary -Knowledge	Knowledge & Content Test -Vocabulary -Knowledge
	Summative Assess: -N/A	Summative Assess: -Literature essay (theme – guilt)	Summative Assess: -N/A	Summative Assess: - Literature essay (social reform S5)	Summative Assess: -N/A	Summative Assess: - Literature Paper 1 mock exam

Yr 11	Language Paper 1 + Weekly Power and Conflict Poetry	Literature Revision (Mac, A.C.C & A.I.C) + Unseen Poetry	Language Paper 1 + 2 + Literature Revision (A.I.C & Poetry)	Language Paper 2 + Literature Revision	Revision	
	Summative Assess: -Language Paper 1 from June 2023	Summative Assess: - Literature Paper 1 from June 2023 (Macbeth & ACC)	Summative Assess: -Literature Paper 2 from June 2023 (AIC & Poetry) in January	Summative Assess: -Language Paper 2 from June 2023 in March.	Summative Assess: -N/A	Summative Assess: -N/A