

Year 11 English Learning Outcomes

Autumn

A Christmas Carol

Paper 1 & Paper 2 Section B Interleaving

This unit builds on KS3 study of 19th-century texts and themes of social justice. Students develop analysis of context, character and theme while interleaving writing skills for both GCSE Language papers: persuasive writing on social issues (P2) and creative description using Dickens' settings and characterisation as models (P1).

Spring

Unseen Poetry

Power and Conflict Poetry Revision

Builds on KS3 analysis of language, structure, and theme in poetry. Revisits comparison skills from A Christmas Carol and Macbeth, and prepares students for Literature Paper 2 by developing confidence in interpreting unseen texts and comparing ideas across the Power & Conflict anthology.

An Inspector Calls Revision

Paper 2 Section A Revision

Builds on analysis of social themes from A Christmas Carol and rhetorical writing skills from earlier language units. Develops comparison of writer's viewpoints and methods across fiction and non-fiction, linking Literature and Language through shared focus on power, responsibility, and persuasion.

Summer

Exam Mastery

Consolidates knowledge of character, theme, and context from earlier study. Focuses on refining exam technique across Literature and Language, with targeted practice in timed responses, comparison, and analytical precision to prepare for final assessments.