



Year 9 Curriculum

English



	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1&2	Summer 2
Topic	Dystopian Literature – Lord of the Flies (Modern Prose: Whole text) Creative Writing	Conflict (Poetry) Comparative & Analytical Writing Writing to Describe	Romeo & Juliet (Shakespeare) Analytical Writing		Animal Farm (Modern Prose: Whole Text) Analytical writing	Identity (Poetry) Analytical writing (comparison) and creative writing
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Narrative structure• Narrative Perspective• Narrative Hooks• Building Tension• Dialogue• Character• Setting• Plot• Utopia• Dystopia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Propaganda• Patriotism• Conscription• Censorship• Cowardice• Poetic devices• Narrative thread• Zoom• Shift• Circle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tragedy• Tragic Hero• Nobility• Hamartia• Patriarchy• Subservience• Agency• Soliloquy		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allegory• Tyranny• Power• Leadership• Propaganda• Communism• Democracy• Dictatorship• Symbolism• Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poetic methods• Poetic form• Structure




Year 9 Assessment

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All pupils will sit an assessment and several knowledge tests in Year 9. As a core subject there is a further assessment in the summer term.

	Assessment	Knowledge Tests	Assessment	Revision Resources
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	
Style of Assessment	Language: Pupils will be given an extract from the text they're studying and will answer a number of Language Paper 1 style questions.	Each knowledge test consists of 10 multiple-choice questions	Literature: Pupils will be given an extract from Romeo and Juliet and asked to explore how a key theme is presented in the extract and in the play as a whole	<i>Kennet Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 9 Knowledge Organisers• Key quotations from Animal Farm• Learning Habits <i>External Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• www.bbc.com/bitesize <p>You can also find revision material on Frog</p> 
Topics Assessed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning• Content of writing• Organisation of writing• Technical accuracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Core knowledge taught until that point in the academic year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge of plot, characters, key themes, authorial methods and context	