



# 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	<b>Conflict</b> (Poetry)  Comparative & Analytical Writing  Writing to Describe	<b>Romeo &amp; Juliet</b> (Shakespeare)  Analytical Writing		<b>Dystopian Literature</b> (Modern Prose: Extracts and Short Stories)  Creative Writing	<b>Animal Farm</b> (Modern Prose: Whole Text)  Analytical writing	<b>Unseen Poetry</b> (Poetry)
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Propaganda</li><li>• Patriotism</li><li>• Jingoism</li><li>• Conscription</li><li>• Censorship</li><li>• Heroism</li><li>• Cowardice</li><li>• Poetic devices</li><li>• Narrative thread</li><li>• Zoom</li><li>• Shift</li><li>• Circle</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tragedy</li><li>• Tragic Hero</li><li>• Nobility</li><li>• Hamartia</li><li>• Catharsis</li><li>• Patriarchy</li><li>• Subservience</li><li>• Agency</li><li>• Soliloquy</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Narrative structure</li><li>• Narrative Perspective</li><li>• Narrative Hooks</li><li>• Building Tension</li><li>• Dialogue</li><li>• Character</li><li>• Setting</li><li>• Plot</li><li>• Utopia</li><li>• Dystopia</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allegory</li><li>• Tyranny</li><li>• Power</li><li>• Leadership</li><li>• Propaganda</li><li>• Communism</li><li>• Democracy</li><li>• Dictatorship</li><li>• Symbolism</li><li>• Context</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Poetic methods</li><li>• Poetic form</li><li>• Structure</li></ul>




# 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	<b>Writing:</b> One creative writing question inspired by a picture. Marks are awarded for planning, content, organisation and technical accuracy	Each knowledge test consists of 10 multiple-choice questions	<b>Literature:</b> Pupils will be given an extract from Animal Farm and asked to explore how a key theme is presented in the extract and in the novella as a whole	<i>Kennet Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 9 Knowledge Organisers</li><li>Key quotations from Animal Farm</li><li><a href="#">Learning Habits</a></li></ul> <i>External Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="http://www.bbc.com/bitesize">www.bbc.com/bitesize</a></li></ul> <p>You can also find revision material on Frog</p> 
Topics Assessed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Planning</li><li>Content of writing</li><li>Organisation of writing</li><li>Technical accuracy</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Core knowledge taught until that point in the academic year</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Knowledge of plot, characters, key themes, authorial methods and context</li></ul>	