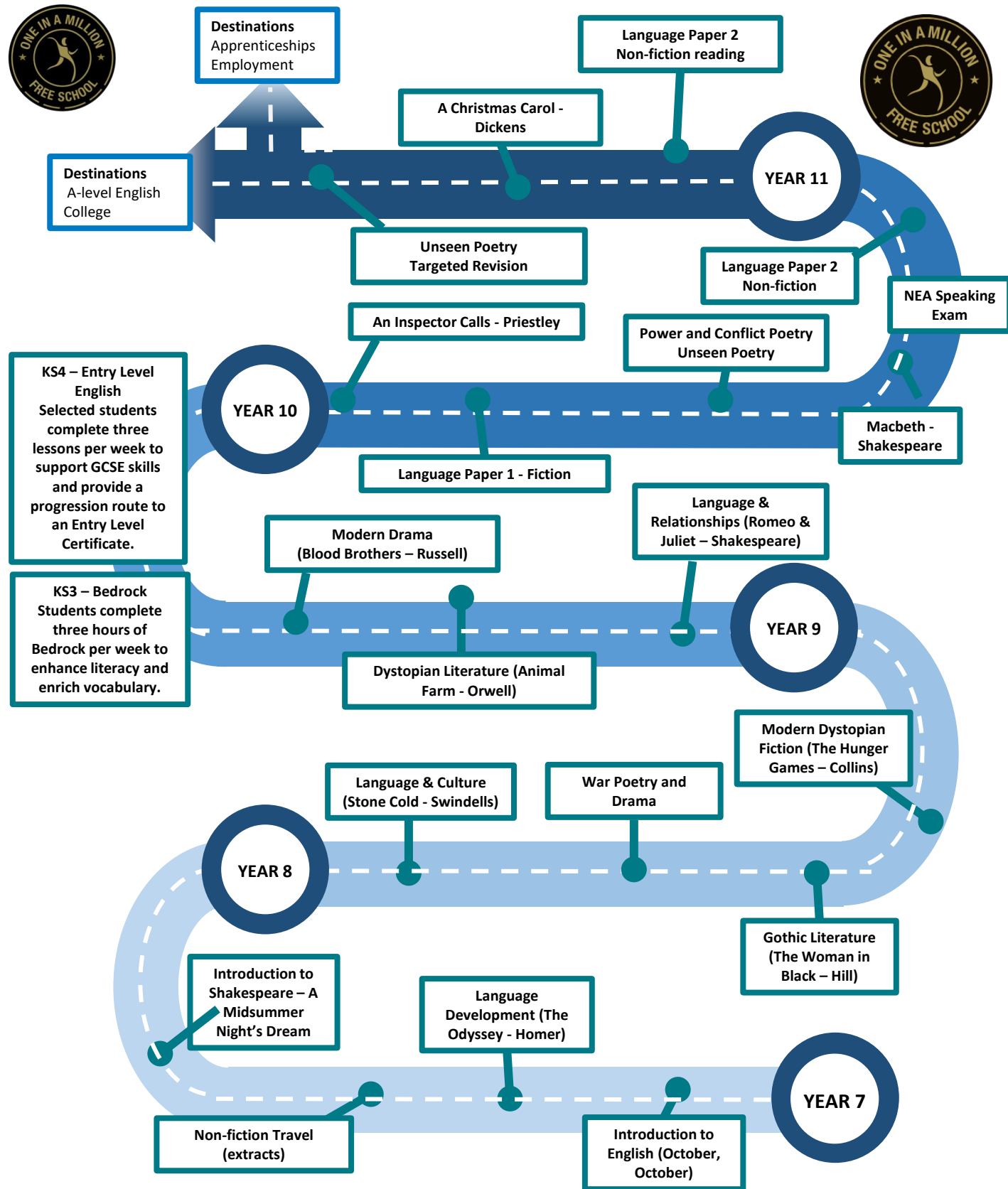


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Curriculum Road Map for Year 11 English



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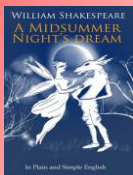
Year 8
English

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Introduction to Shakespeare

Core text: A Midsummer Night's Dream
An introduction to the work of William Shakespeare, focusing on his cultural significance and the impact his work has had on our language.

Non-fiction Travel Reading and Writing

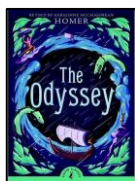
Core text: non-fiction travel extracts
An investigation into writers' perspectives, including purpose, audience, form and tone.

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TERM

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Language Development

Core Text: The Odyssey (Homer)
Poetry of Place and Home
An exploration of classic literature and poetry based on the theme of 'home'.

Assessment

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TERM

Reading for Pleasure

Core Text: October, October
An introduction to all of the core skills required at Key Stage Three and an opportunity to learn analysis skills while reading for pleasure. There is a strong focus on disciplinary literacy and vocabulary.

Assessment

HALF
TERM

Introduction to English

Three weeks of consolidation of skills learned in KS2., including spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Weekly Writing Lessons

Our weekly writing lessons will aim to draw upon the diverse range of reading explored during our programme of study and enable our students to continually craft their writing skills.

Oracy

We will provide regular opportunities for students to develop their speaking and listening skills through a range of activities such as presentations, speeches, drama and debate.

Curriculum Road Map for Year 7 English



KS3 YEAR 8

ENGLISH

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English

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Assessment

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Modern Dystopian Fiction

Core Text: The Hunger Games (Collins)
An investigation into the persuasive power of language, including exploration of a range of texts.

END OF
TERM

Assessment

Gothic Literature

Core text: The Woman in Black (Hill)
A deep dive into Gothic conventions and characterisation in the Victorian/Edwardian context.

Assessment

Social Justice

Core text: Stone Cold (Swindells)
As part of a rich curriculum we will look at how a range of voices and cultures are celebrated through different texts, basing our study on a novel set in Bradford.

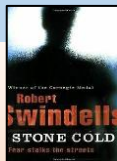
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War Poetry and Drama

Core text: War Horse (Morpurgo)
We will study a stage adaptation of Morpurgo's novel alongside a range of poetry based on the theme of conflict.

Assessment

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TERM



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Oracy

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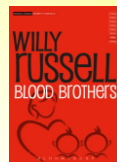
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Language & Society

Core text: Blood Brothers (Russell)

An exploration into how drama, poetry, prose and non-fiction texts can be used to explore the way that our society works.



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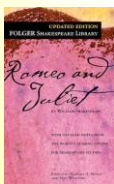
Assessment

Dystopian Literature

Core Text: Animal Farm (George Orwell)

In preparation for Key Stage Four we will explore Orwell's classic text and examine some of the contextual factors behind its creation.

Assessment



Language & Relationships

Core text: Romeo & Juliet (Shakespeare)

An investigation into the way that love and relationships are celebrated through poetry, prose and non-fiction, including an in-depth study of one of Shakespeare's most celebrated works.

END OF
TERM

Assessment

Assessment

Weekly Writing Lessons

Our weekly writing lessons will aim to draw upon the diverse range of reading explored during our programme of study and enable our students to continually craft their writing skills.

Oracy

We will provide regular opportunities for students to develop their speaking and listening skills through a range of activities such as presentations, speeches and structured debate.

Curriculum Road Map for Year 9 English



KS4 YEAR 10 ENGLISH

Year 11

End of Year

Assessment

Mock exams

GCSE Speaking Component

You will complete the Speaking Component of your GCSE Exams by giving a speech on a topic of your choice.

Non-fiction Writing

Language Paper 2: Writing (Part B)

We will conclude the school year with a focused study of non-fiction writing, preparing students for GCSE Language Paper 2.



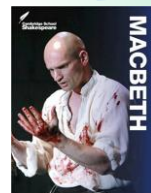
Half Term

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Macbeth

Our study of English Literature will continue with an exploration of one of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies and will be supported by the study of a range of fiction/non-fiction texts.



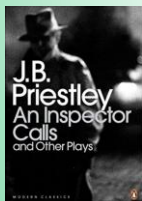
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GCSE Poetry Anthology

We will explore Power & Conflict Poetry by studying the work of a range of acclaimed writers including Blake, Wordsworth and Tennyson.

END OF TERM

Assessment

Assessment

Language Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing

We continue our exploration of fiction through a wide variety of extracts, continuing our weekly lessons focusing on narrative and descriptive writing.

An Inspector Calls (Priestley)

We will kick-start our GCSE journey by studying the work of our city's most acclaimed writers.

Weekly Writing Lessons

You will continue to benefit from weekly writing lessons in order to explore some of the themes covered in our core texts and also to prepare you for the skills required for English Language Papers One and Two.

Curriculum Road Map for Year 10 English



KS4 YEAR 11 ENGLISH

Post-16 education or training

End of
Year

Assessment

You will benefit from regular formative assessment and feedback in relation to your reading, writing and speaking and listening. You will also undergo formal assessment at the end of each unit and a full programme of mock exams in February/March.

GCSE
Exams



Preparation and Intervention

Guided by our performance in the mock examinations, we will address any areas of misconception and consolidate the key skills required to excel in our GCSE examinations.

END OF
TERM

Assessment

Mock
Exams

Revision and Consolidation

In preparation for our mock examinations we will revisit each of the topics studied, with a focus on consolidating our areas of strength and returning to those areas which we found most challenging, as well as focusing on key examination skills.



Assessment



A Christmas Carol

We will conclude the first term with an exploration of Dickens' classic tale of redemption. The text will be supported by the study of a range of fiction/non-fiction in preparation for English Language Paper One and Two.

END OF
TERM

Assessment

Non-fiction reading

Language Paper 2: Reading (Part A)

Using the AQA Resource book, we will study non-fiction texts from a range of times and contexts. With close reading and understanding of writers' perspectives, we will practise answering GCSE-style questions on Language Paper 2 Part A.

Weekly Writing Lessons

Our weekly writing lessons will aim to draw upon the diverse range of reading explored during our programme of study and enable our students to continually craft their writing skills.

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