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Unit	Summary	Skills	Assessment	British Values and SMSC	Career links	Cross-curricular links
Language Paper 1	Year 10 Unit 1, 'Language Paper 1,' is dedicated to the preparation of students for Language Paper 1 in their GCSE English examinations.	<p>Narrative and Descriptive Writing: Students will enhance their skills in crafting engaging narratives and vivid descriptive passages.</p> <p>Language Usage: Focusing on punctuation, grammar, and the use of ambitious vocabulary to convey meaning effectively.</p> <p>Figurative Language: Developing the use of similes and metaphors for creative expression.</p> <p>Writing Process: Understanding the drafting and editing process to refine their writing.</p> <p>Text Annotation and Comprehension: Learning to annotate text extracts and comprehend them effectively.</p> <p>Vocabulary Skills: Developing strategies for dealing with unfamiliar vocabulary.</p> <p>Structural Analysis: Understanding and analysing the structure of texts.</p> <p>Critical Thinking: Engaging with statements and evaluating the writer's methods and their impact on the reader.</p> <p>Language Analysis: Zooming in on language choices to find connotations and consider the effect on the reader</p>	Students will be assessed on a variety of practice GCSE Language questions throughout the module	<p>Tolerance and Democracy: Encouraging students to explore diverse perspectives through different texts aligns with democratic principles and the value of tolerance.</p> <p>Individual Liberty: Promoting individual liberty through creative expression in writing.</p>	<p>Writing and Journalism: Developing strong writing skills can be valuable for future careers in writing, journalism, and related fields.</p> <p>Communication and Public Relations: Effective communication skills are relevant for careers in communication and public relations.</p>	RS: Having to argue for or against a statement and present a personal viewpoint is the same skill students will need to demonstrate in RS
A Christmas Carol	This module focuses on the study of Charles Dickens' Victorian novel, 'A Christmas Carol.'	<p>Literary Analysis: Students will learn to analyse a Victorian novel, focusing on themes, characters, and context.</p> <p>Writing Skills: Developing effective writing skills, including constructing well-structured paragraphs, sentences, and essays.</p> <p>Critical Thinking: Encouraging critical thinking by considering the writer's purpose, analysing text structure, and tracking motifs and character development.</p> <p>Vocabulary Development: Expanding vocabulary through Tier 2 and Tier 3 words.</p> <p>Comprehension: Enhancing comprehension skills for better understanding of complex texts.</p> <p>Textual Evidence: Learning to use quotations and evidence to support points of view.</p> <p>Essay Planning: Developing essay planning skills, including the construction of thesis statements.</p>	Students will write a essay response to a thematic or character based question around the text	<p>Justice and Rule of Law: Exploring themes of justice and transformation in 'A Christmas Carol' aligns with the principles of justice.</p> <p>Tolerance and Democracy: Examining social and moral themes in the novel relates to democratic values and the value of tolerance.</p>	<p>Literary Analysis and Critique: Developing strong analytical and critical thinking skills can be valuable for future careers in literary analysis, academia, and research.</p> <p>Education and Teaching: Understanding effective teaching methods, as students engage with complex texts.</p>	History and Social Studies: Understanding the historical and social context of Victorian England can complement history and social studies lessons.

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An Inspector Calls	Year 10 Unit 3, 'An Inspector Calls,' centers on the study of the play 'An Inspector Calls' by J.B. Priestley.	<p>Drama Analysis: Students will learn to analyse a play, focusing on context, purpose, and meaning.</p> <p>Comprehension Skills: Enhancing comprehension skills for better understanding of the play's complex themes and messages.</p> <p>Literary Analysis: Developing skills in literary analysis, including the analysis of text structure, character development, and motifs.</p> <p>Vocabulary Development: Expanding vocabulary through Tier 2 and Tier 3 words.</p> <p>Critical Thinking: Encouraging critical thinking by connecting context with character motivations and actions.</p> <p>Textual Evidence: Learning to use quotations and evidence from the play to support points.</p> <p>Essay Writing: Developing essay writing skills, including constructing thesis statements and using analytical verbs</p>	Students will write an essay response to a thematic or character-based question around the text	<p>Justice and Rule of Law: Exploring themes of justice and responsibility in 'An Inspector Calls' relates to the principles of justice.</p> <p>Tolerance and Democracy: Examining social and moral themes in the play relates to democratic values and the value of tolerance.</p>	<p>Social Work and Humanitarian Professions: Developing empathy and an understanding of social issues can be valuable for future careers in social work and humanitarian organisations.</p> <p>Advocacy and Activism: Students may be inspired to pursue careers related to advocating for social justice and change.</p>	<p>Drama and Performing Arts: Understanding the elements of drama and analysing character motivations can complement drama and performing arts studies.</p>
Language Paper 2	This module is dedicated to preparing students for Language Paper 2 in their GCSE English examinations	<p>Persuasive Writing: Students will develop skills in writing to argue and persuade effectively.</p> <p>Rhetorical Techniques: Employing a range of persuasive devices in writing</p> <p>Writing Skills: Developing effective writing skills, including constructing well-structured letters, speeches, and articles.</p> <p>Critical Thinking: Encouraging critical thinking by analyzing text extracts, making inferences, and evaluating statements.</p> <p>Vocabulary Development: Expanding vocabulary through the use of ambitious words and figurative language.</p> <p>Punctuation and Grammar: Using punctuation and grammar rules to convey meaning effectively.</p> <p>Genre and Audience Awareness: Understanding the importance of genre, audience, and purpose in writing.</p>	Students will be assessed on a variety of practice GCSE Language questions throughout the module	<p>Democracy and Freedom of Expression: Practicing persuasive writing and the expression of ideas aligns with democratic principles and the value of freedom of expression.</p> <p>Individual Liberty: Promoting individual liberty through creative expression and persuasive writing.</p>	<p>Writing and Journalism: Developing strong persuasive writing skills can be valuable for future careers in writing, journalism, and related fields.</p> <p>Public Speaking and Advocacy: Developing effective speech-writing skills can be relevant for careers in public speaking and advocacy.</p>	<p>Media Studies: Exploring the conventions of article writing can complement media studies lessons.</p> <p>History: Exploring famous historical speeches and figures links to history lessons</p>

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Power and Conflict Poetry	This module focuses on the study of a selection of poems from the GCSE Power and Conflict anthology.	<p>Poetry Analysis: Students will learn to analyse poetry, focusing on themes, imagery, and poetic techniques.</p> <p>Comparative Analysis: The module encourages students to compare and contrast poems, enhancing their comparative analysis skills.</p> <p>Contextual Understanding: Understanding the historical and literary context of the poems enriches students' appreciation of the texts.</p> <p>Vocabulary Development: Developing strategies for dealing with unfamiliar vocabulary.</p> <p>Critical Thinking: Engaging with multiple interpretations of poems encourages critical thinking and the ability to analyse complex texts.</p> <p>Essay Planning: Developing essay planning skills, including the construction of thesis statements.</p>	Students will write a thematic essay comparing 2 poems from the anthology	<p>Tolerance and Democracy: Exploring themes of power, conflict, and societal issues aligns with democratic principles and the value of tolerance.</p> <p>Individual Liberty: Promoting individual liberty through creative expression and the exploration of diverse perspectives in poetry.</p>	<p>Cultural and Literary Studies: Developing strong analytical and comparative analysis skills can be valuable for future careers in cultural and literary studies.</p> <p>Teaching and Education: Understanding diverse perspectives and teaching literature can be relevant for future educators.</p>	<p>History: Understanding the historical context of the Industrial Revolution and wars can complement history lessons.</p>
Speaking and Listening NEA	This module is dedicated to the preparation and assessment of students for their NEA (Non-Exam Assessment) in speaking and listening which allows students to gain an additional qualification.	<p>Persuasive Writing: Students will develop skills in writing to argue and persuade effectively, particularly in the context of delivering speeches.</p> <p>Speech Construction: Understanding the format and structure of speeches, as well as constructing letters for persuasive purposes.</p> <p>Rhetorical Techniques: Employing rhetorical devices for persuasive speaking.</p> <p>Critical Thinking: Encouraging critical thinking by crafting persuasive arguments and using rhetorical strategies.</p> <p>Vocabulary and Figurative Language: Enhancing vocabulary and using similes and metaphors for rhetorical impact.</p> <p>Punctuation and Grammar: Using punctuation and grammar rules to convey meaning effectively.</p> <p>Performance Skills: Preparing and delivering persuasive speeches effectively.</p>	Students will perform a 3-5 minute speech which they have written on a topic of their choosing. They will then answer questions from their teacher and peers based around this topic.	<p>Freedom of Expression: Practicing persuasive speaking and the expression of ideas aligns with democratic principles and the value of freedom of expression.</p> <p>Tolerance and Democracy: Encouraging tolerance and respect for diverse ideas in persuasive speaking.</p>	<p>Public Speaking and Advocacy: Developing effective speech-writing and public speaking skills can be relevant for careers in public speaking, advocacy, and communication.</p>	<p>History: Exploring famous historical speeches and figures links to history lessons</p>