

EPCHS English Department: Year 10 Programme of Study

The overall curriculum is intended to develop a love of English and reading, as well as expose students to different stories and contexts they would not otherwise have considered. We also wish to prepare students for the skills required at GCSE. Consequently, the structure of the curriculum has been designed so that there is clear progress from one year to the next. Each year the units build on the knowledge and understanding gained in the previous year. The intention is that by the time our students reach year 10, they have gained a deep body of knowledge of both literature and language, and developed skills that will enable them to access the GCSE course with confidence.

Year/Term	Unit of Work	Intent	Skills
Autumn 1 and 2	<p>Mini Poetry Unit Autumn 1: London, Ozymandias, My Last Duchess</p> <p>Autumn 2 Poetry Mini Unit: Storm on the Island, The Prelude</p> <p>A Christmas Carol – Dickens</p>	<p>Poetry unit will give pupils an understanding of how a variety of poets present power and conflict within their poems preparing for their GCSE Literature exam. They will gain understanding of what influenced the poets at the time of their writing. They will analyse the meaning, language, structure and themes within the poems and their relationships with the context they were written.</p> <p>A Christmas Carol - students will study the plot, characters, relationships and themes of the novella. They will consider how the characters are used as constructs for Dickens to present his ideas. This unit also encourages students to make connections between the context of the novella and its content, and prepares them for responding to the essay question on A Christmas Carol in Paper 1 of the English Literature GCSE.</p>	<p>Reading Skills: Analysis of language and structure Writer's intention Link to context Comparison of text</p>
Spring 1 and 2	<p>Macbeth</p> <p>Spring 1 – Poetry Charge of the Light Brigade</p>	<p>In this unit, pupils will gain an understanding of Shakespeare's play Macbeth preparing for their GCSE Literature exam. They will gain understanding of</p>	<p>Reading Skills: Analysis of language and structure Writer's intention Link to context</p>

	<p>Bayonet Charge Exposure</p> <p>Spring 2 – Poetry Remains Poppies War Photographer</p>	<p>what influenced Shakespeare at the time of his writing. They will analyse the characters within the play and their relationships, the structure of the play and have a sound knowledge of the plot.</p> <p>Poetry unit will give pupils an understanding of how a variety of poets present power and conflict within their poems preparing for their GCSE Literature exam. They will gain understanding of what influenced the poets at the time of their writing. They will analyse the meaning, language, structure and themes within the poems and their relationships with the context they were written.</p>	
<p>Summer 1 and 2</p>	<p>An Inspector Calls</p> <p>Summer 1 mini poetry unit: Emigree Kamikaze</p> <p>Summer 2 mini poetry unit: Tissue Checking out me History</p>	<p>In this unit, pupils will gain an understanding of Priestley’s play An Inspector Calls preparing for their GCSE Literature exam. They will gain understanding of what influenced Priestley at the time of his writing. They will analyse the characters within the play and their relationships, the structure of the play and have a sound knowledge of the plot.</p> <p>Poetry unit will give pupils an understanding of how a variety of poets present power and conflict within their poems preparing for their GCSE Literature exam. They will gain understanding of what influenced the poets at the time of their writing. They will analyse the meaning, language, structure and themes within the poems and their relationships</p>	<p>Reading Skills: Analysis of language and structure Writer’s intention Link to context</p>

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