## Year 10 ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE Curriculum Map

Term	Topic/Unit title	Essential knowledge	Essential skills
		(what students should know and	(what students should be able to do by the
		understand by the end of the unit/topic)	end of the unit/topic)
Autumn 1	Literature:	Historical/political context:	Read and enjoy this novella and be ready to
	AQA Paper 2: Animal Farm	-Russian Revolution of 1917	talk about it.
		-Political figures represented by animals	Read the text in detail and learn to respond in an analytical manner to a choice of two
		-Orwell's political background: fighting in	questions
		Spanish Civil War and seeing first hand Stalinism	Develop a critical style and a confident personal response
		-Novel published 1945 at time of Cold War	Use textual references, including quotations
		-Rejected by 4 publishers due to sensitive political nature	Analyse language, form and structure
		Form:	Use subject terminology
		Allegory	Consider the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written
		"A fairy story"	Use a range of vocabulary and sentence
		Anthropomorphism	structures for clarity and purpose with
		Satire	accurate spelling and punctuation
		Fable	

	Political Terminology:	
	communism, fascism, totalitarianism	
	Orwell Quotes:	
	-" to destroy the Soviet myth"	
	-Napoleon taking the milk and apples was "turning point"	
	-"Violent and conspiratorial revolution could only lead to a change of masters"	
	-" a satire on the Russian Revolution"	
Literature:	Conflict poetry one lesson weekly	Conflict poetry one lesson weekly throughout the year
AQA Paper2: anthology comparative poetry	throughout the year	throughout the year
	For each poem:	Read these poems and enjoy them and
Conflict poetry one lesson weekly	-The main theme and how this is presented	make comparisons to other literature texts
throughout the year	through language, form and structure and	
	considered alongside authorial ideology and intent	Study a selection of poems based around the concept of power and conflict
	-Relevant context: a range of historical,	Develop a critical style and a confident
	social, biographical, political and literary	personal response
		Use textual references, including quotations

	-Comparison thematically, structurally and linguistically with other poems in the cluster	Analyse language, form and structure  Use subject terminology  Consider the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written  Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity and purpose with accurate spelling and punctuation
English Language:  Eduqas Component 1: Reading and Writing  Section A (20%) – Reading Understanding of one prose extract (about 60-100 lines) of literature from the 20th century assessed through a range of structured questions  Section B (20%) – Prose Writing One creative writing task selected from a choice of four titles	Essential vocabulary  Protagonist  Antagonist  Narrative arc  Infer  Impression  Evaluate  Tone  Essential knowledge:  Authorial techniques used to create characters, develop themes and create	Read a range of fiction texts  Identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas  Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve  effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support their views  Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references

			Writing: Write a short piece of narrative from a choice of 4 titles Communicate and organise ideas and information Consider structure and grammatical features to support coherence Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures to engage readers
Spring 1	English literature  AQA Paper 1:Macbeth	Historical/political context:  King James I - Scotland and England  Life in Jacobean England  Divine Right of Kings  Great Chain of Being  Gunpowder Plot - equivocation  Gender roles  Globe theatre  Witches and beliefs about the supernatural	Read and enjoy the play and be ready to talk about it.  Read the text in detail and learn to respond in an analytical manner to a question about an extract and a question about the play as a whole  Develop a critical style and a confident personal response  Use textual references, including quotations  Analyse language, form and structure  Use subject terminology

Form:  Aristotelian tragedy: hubris, hamartia (tragic flaw), catharsis,  Macbeth as a tragic hero	Consider the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written  Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity and purpose with accurate spelling and punctuation
Linguistic/dramatic/structural devices:	
Dramatic irony	
Soliloquy	
Aside	
Stage directions	
Juxtaposition (of characters and scenes)	
Foreshadowing	
Comic relief	
Metaphor	
Pathetic fallacy	
Imagery and Symbolism:	
Water	
Blood	

		Clothing	
		Sleep	
		Light and darkness	
		Characterisation and themes, including:	
		Ambition	
		Kingship	
		Masculinity/gender roles	
		Bravery	
		Guilt	
		Supernatural	
		Key Quotations	
Spring 2	English literature	See above	
	AQA Paper 1:Macbeth		

Summer 1	English Literature	Historical/political context:	Read the text and enjoy it and be inspired to
	Revisiting Animal Farm AQA paper 2	-Russian Revolution of 1917	talk about its ideas. and link to work which might have been covered in History
		-Political figures represented by animals	Reread the text and learn to respond in an
		-Orwell's political background: fighting in Spanish Civil War and seeing first hand	analytical manner to a choice of two questions
		Stalinism	Develop a critical style and a confident
		-Novel published 1945 at time of Cold War	personal response having studied previous exam responses
		-Rejected by 4 publishers due to sensitive political nature	Use textual references, including quotations
		Form:	Analyse language, form and structure
		Allegory	Use subject terminology
		"A fairy story"	Consider the relationships between texts
		Anthropomorphism	and the contexts in which they were written
		Satire	Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity and purpose with
		fable	accurate spelling and punctuation
		Political Terminology:	Plan responses to different possible exam questions
		communism, fascism, totalitarianism	questions
		Orwell Quotes:	
		-" to destroy the Soviet myth"	

		-Napoleon taking the milk and apples was "turning point"  -"Violent and conspiratorial revolution could only lead to a change of masters"  -" a satire on the Russian Revolution"	
Summer 2	English language Spoken Language Presentation	Overall structure of a speech Rhetorical devices used in a speech Presentation skills in how to deliver a speech What pass/merit/distinction criteria mean and look like in practice	Spoken English presentation:  Present a speech, about a topic chosen by the pupil, to a small group and respond in detail to questions  Demonstrate presentation skills in a formal setting  Listen and respond appropriately to spoken language, including to questions and feedback to presentations  Use Spoken English effectively in a formal setting

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		(what students should know and understand by the end of the unit/topic)	(what students should be able to do by the end of the unit/topic)
Autumn 1	English literature:  AQA Paper 1 The Sign of the Four by Conan Doyle  Two lessons per week throughout the autumn term	understand by the end of the unit/topic)  Conventions of detective genre:  -Establishing the detective genre  -1870s-1880s: pot-boilers: plot resolutions relied upon unlikely coincidences  Changes made by Conan Doyle to genre:  -Plot has a logical explanation  -"Science" of detection: forensic, evidence based  -Scientific analysis of Mary's handwriting  -Criminal profiling: Holmes puts himself in Small's shoes  -Less perceptive friend: Watson needs everything explained	end of the unit/topic)  Study the novella in detail, considering a range of relevant contexts  Develop a critical style and a confident personal response  Use textual references, including quotations  Analyse language, form and structure  Use subject terminology  Consider the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written  Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity and purpose with accurate spelling and punctuation  Respond confidently to an extract question and have the ability to link the exam extract
		-Arch criminal Moriarty as nemesis in other SH stories  "locked room mystery" pioneered by Edgar Allan Poe	with the rest of the novella

	Victorian London:	
	-Social class: Watson worried he wouldn't be good enough for Mary if she inherited great	
	wealth -Lower classes represented as uneducated	
	and blunt	
	The Establishment had vested interests in maintaining money, status and power	
	Role of women: Mary, Mrs Cecil Forrester, Mrs Hudson, Mrs Mordecai Smith	
	Crime: Police force established by Robert Peel "Peelers" 1829 viewed as inept by public	
	1878 CID established	
	Urban expansion: see description of London	
	Empire	
	Attitudes to other races	
	The Indian Rebellion 1857: put down by British military	
	Queen Victoria made Empress of India in 1876	
	Key countries in Empire: Canada, India, new Zealand, Australia, South Africa	

		Conventions of gothic genre: moonlight, isolation of Pondicherry Lodge; horror of Bartholomew's death; terror of unknown  Physiognomy: pseudo-science: assessment of personality from physical appearance especially face	
Autumn 2	English language:  Eduqas Component 2: 19th and 21st century non-fiction reading and transactional/persuasive writing	Critical reading and comprehension, summary and synthesis, evaluation of a writer's choice of vocabulary, form, grammatical and structural features and comparison of texts.	Reading:  Identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas  Select and synthesise evidence from different texts including 19th and 21st
	Section A (30%) – Reading Understanding of two extracts (about 900-1200 words in total) of high-quality non-fiction writing, one from the 19th century, the other from the 21st century, assessed through a range of	The conventions of different forms to produce clear and coherent texts - letter, article, report, leaflet, speech, review.	Explain, comment on analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support their views
	structured questions	The conventions of writing for a purpose - inform, explain, describe, explain, advice	Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across two or more texts
	Section B (30%) – Writing Two compulsory transactional/persuasive writing tasks	Writers' methods for impact - rhetorical devices, figurative devices, structural features (whole text, paragraph and sentence level)	Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references

		Writing: Write a short piece of narrative from a choice of 4 titles Communicate and organise ideas and information Consider structure and grammatical features to support coherence Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures to engage readers
Spring 1	Intervention programme revisiting AQA English literature papers 1 and 2 and Eduqas English language components 1 and 2	
Spring 2	Intervention programme revisiting AQA English literature papers 1 and 2 and Eduqas English language components 1 and 2	
Summer 1	Final examination preparation	