



**Curriculum Plans – Year 12 - English Literature**

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in English Literature through Year 12 in key stage 5.

BLOCK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dates	28th August - 27th September (5 weeks)	2nd October - 27th October (4 weeks)	6th November - 15th December (6 weeks)	3rd January - 2nd February (5 weeks)	12th February - 22nd March (6 weeks)	2nd April - 26th April (4 weeks)	6th May - 21st June (7 weeks)
Topics	<p><b>Drama - Cat on a Hot Tin Roof</b></p> <p>Identifying dramatic devices including the importance of staging, stage directions and setting</p> <p>Exploring the context of the play including the American Dream, Communism and the Red Scare</p> <p>Introducing AS Level essay and examination skills</p> <p>Practising responding to a range of drama and poetry questions</p>	<p><b>Novel - The Inheritance of Loss</b></p> <p>Exploring the context of the novel including the impacts of colonialism and the effects of post-colonialism</p> <p>Reading and analysing the key themes, symbols and motifs in the novel</p> <p>Analysing Desai's use of language, form and structure</p> <p>Practising responding to extract based analysis questions</p>	<p><b>Poetry - William Blake</b></p> <p>Exploring the context of Blake's poetry</p> <p>Exploring the different forms of poetry used by Blake.</p> <p>Reflecting on the conventions of the poetry anthology</p> <p>Preparing for next unit of study which focuses on analysing unseen poetry</p>	<p><b>Unseen Texts</b></p> <p>Practising analysis of a range of unseen texts including prose, drama, poetry and poetry comparison</p> <p>Establishing strategies and routines for responding effectively to an unseen text</p>	<b>External Examinations</b>		
Assessments	Assessment across KS5 Literature will be based around past paper questions. Students will complete a mixture of passage-based and full-text questions in response to the texts studied.						
Academic Theme	Planning for Tomorrow	The World around us	Better Together	The Working World	Opportunities for Everyone	Keep it Green, Keep it Clean	Healthy Body, Healthy Mind