



Curriculum Plans – Year 10 – English

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in English through Year 10 in key stage 4.

BLOCK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dates	August - September (5 weeks)	October (4 weeks)	November - December (6 weeks)	January - February (5 weeks)	February - March (6 weeks)	April (4 weeks)	May - June (7 weeks)
Topics	Drama - A Streetcar Named Desire Introduction to IGCSE English Literature Exploring key contextual details relating to the play Understanding links to wider themes within the play and discussing their relevance to the modern world Analysing the text with a focus on passage-based analysis, selecting and retrieving information and analysing literary techniques, forms and devices		Language Paper 1 Practising reading comprehension and language analysis skills Identify and employing useful techniques for persuasive writing Understanding the skills required for response writing and learning the different text formats that may be encountered Focussing on key English skills which includeL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - spelling, punctuation and grammar - Proofreading skills - Constructing sentences for effect 		Language Paper 2 Exploring the differences, key conventions and approaches to use for descriptive and narrative writing Focussing on non-fiction texts and understanding what they are and how they are achieved effectively Understanding the markscheme and timings of the IGCSE examination	Poetry - Anthology and Unseen Applying contextual knowledge in our analysis of literature Understanding the key conventions of different poetic forms Practising essay and thesis construction Developing writing skills in preparation for continued study in Year 11	
Assessments	Presentation	Essay - Textual Analysis	Question 1F and Question 3	Full IGCSE Practice Paper	Practice Paper 2 Question 1	Essay - textual analysis	Essay - textual analysis