



Curriculum Plans – Year 11 – English

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in English through Year 11 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	<p>Unseen Poetry and Prose</p> <p>Responding to a range of unseen text types</p> <p>Identifying the success criteria in Paper 4 model answers</p> <p>Establishing strategies and routines for responding to unseen texts</p>	<p>Novel - Purple Hibiscus</p> <p>Understanding and analysing how writer's use form to convey a message</p> <p>Understanding the context of Nigeria including religion, patriarchy and post-colonialism and considering the role of each within the novel</p> <p>Analysing the presentation of character, theme and the writer's use of language</p>		<p>Language Paper 1 and 2</p> <p>Practising response to structured and extended writing questions</p> <p>Reflecting on model answers and grading criteria to understand what is needed to achieve each band</p> <p>Practising writing skills using past papers</p> <p>Paper 2</p> <p>Focussing on developing skills with writing to narrate and describe</p> <p>Understanding how to use sophisticated language for effect</p>		<p>Paper for Literature</p> <p>Reviewing poetry content with a particular focus on preparation for examination</p> <p>General review of model answers and past papers with a particular focus on preparation for examination</p>	<p>External Examinations</p>
Assessments	Unseen analysis baseline assessment at start of term	Passage-based essay on an extract from the novel	Full Language Paper 1 past paper for mock exams Crumbs and Poetry for mock exam		Descriptive and Narrative writing task		