FURNESS ACADEMY

ENGLISH CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

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ENGLISH | GCSE YEAR 10

English Language and English Literature

TERM 1

LITERATURE: Romeo and Juliet | LANGUAGE: Creative Reading and Writing

TEXTS: AQA GCSE English Language and Literature

WHAT STUDENTS LEARN: Read and analyse twentieth- and twenty-first-century fiction; practise narrative and descriptive writing. Explore Shakespeare's plot, characters, themes, context and methods.

TERM 2

LITERATURE: 19th-century novel | LANGUAGE: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

TEXTS: AQA GCSE English Language and Literature

WHAT STUDENTS LEARN: Compare non-fiction viewpoints and practise transactional writing. Study Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde or A Christmas Carol, analysing ideas and authorial choices.

TERM 3

LITERATURE: An Inspector Calls | LANGUAGE: Creative Reading and Writing; Spoken Language

TEXTS: AQA GCSE English Language and Literature

WHAT STUDENTS LEARN: Apply fiction reading and creative writing skills; prepare and deliver the Spoken Language presentation. Analyse the modern play's themes, context and dramatic methods.

KEY SKILLS DEVELOPED

READ
Interpret, infer and evaluate texts

ANALYSE
Explore language, structure and context

WRITE
Craft creative and persuasive responses

ARGUE
Communicate ideas with evidence

PROGRESSION Apply established knowledge to increasingly independent analysis, writing and examination responses.

ENRICHMENT Sparx Reader, theatre and writing events; targeted Year 11 Period 7 revision.

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English Language and English Literature

TERM 1

LITERATURE: Power and Conflict poetry | LANGUAGE: Reading and Writing Revision

TEXTS: AQA GCSE English Language and Literature

WHAT STUDENTS LEARN: Revise AQA Language reading and writing skills. Study all 15 anthology poems across the autumn term, comparing themes, contexts, poetic forms and methods.

TERM 2

LITERATURE: Unseen Poetry | LANGUAGE: Reading and Writing Revision

TEXTS: AQA GCSE English Language and Literature

WHAT STUDENTS LEARN: Apply Language exam skills to new texts. Analyse unfamiliar poems and develop comparative responses using precise evidence and terminology.

TERM 3

LITERATURE: Literature texts and poetry | LANGUAGE: Final Examination Preparation

TEXTS: AQA GCSE English Language and Literature

WHAT STUDENTS LEARN: Consolidate both Language papers and revise Shakespeare, the nineteenth-century novel, modern drama and poetry through examination practice.

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