

YEAR 1

Preparing for English Literature GCSE, AQA

English Literature GCSE

Students will begin to study Literature GCSE set texts. Examined texts will be:

An Inspector Calls, J.B Priestly

Macbeth, Shakespeare

A Christmas Carol, Dickens

The AQA Power & Conflict poetry cluster (15 in total)

Formal Assessment Periods:

June 2018

YEAR 2

Students will continue to study skills relevant to English Language GCSE, AQA Paper 1, Creative Response (50% total of English Language GCSE) and begin to study skills relevant to English Language GCSE, AQA Paper 2, *Writer's Viewpoint* (50% total of English Language GCSE)

Paper 2, Viewpoint: Section A. Reading

Students will use AQA approved text books to develop Paper 2 skills:

AQA GCSE English Language and English Literature Core Student Book

English Language GCSE for AQA Student Book Progress

English Language GCSE for AQA Student Book Progress Plus

Paper 2, Viewpoint: Section B. Writing

Development of generic writing skills.

Students will be provided with a range of stimulus to develop the ability to write from a specific viewpoint.

Formal Assessment Periods:

June 2019

YEAR 3

Preparing for English Language and English Literature GCSE

Students will continue to study the GCSE programme as begun in Year 1 and Year 2.

Formal Assessment Periods:

November 2019

January 2010

OTHER INFORMATION

We recommend that students read independently for 20 minutes per day, on average. Students should be encouraged to self-select novels and choose according to ability, interest and age. We also recommend that students read newspaper articles:

ARbookfinder (an internet based site)

www.guardian.co.uk/childrens-books-site

(by children for children.)

Accuracy Practice: Bristol University Grammar

Useful websites: BBC Bitesize, Universal Teacher