

English Curriculum Map Overview

‘When I read great literature, great drama, speeches, or sermons, I feel that the human mind has not achieved anything greater than the ability to share feelings and thoughts through language.’

– James Earl Jones



Themes: nature v nurture, superstition, violence, social class

Expressing viewpoints

Comparing viewpoints

Revision for all papers

Blood Brothers and poetry (power and conflict in people)

Expressing view point

A Christmas Carol

Poetry: oppression, conflict with people

Themes: retribution, class, greed, fear, family

Expressing viewpoints

Analysing language and structure of texts

YEAR 11

Blood Brothers

Creative Reading and Writing /Expressing view point

Romeo and Juliet

Poetry anthology- People

Poetry / People (Oppression)

Plot, characters and relationships

Narrative writing

Themes: love, conflict, male aggression

Poetry anthology- war and conflict

Narrative writing

Analysing structure and Language

Romeo and Juliet

Establishing Viewpoint and Poetry/ Nature

Creative Reading and Writing/War Poetry

A Christmas Carol

Unseen poetry

Plot, character and relationships

Effects of war

The ghosts

Scrooge's transformation

The Carpenter's Tale by Chaucer

Narrative writing

Year 10

Romance and Comedy

Blood Brothers

Heroes By Robert Cormier

War

Much Ado About Nothing By Shakespeare

Sonnets

Context, Plot, Characters Relationship

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

Poems from different cultures
Speeches-the language of rhetoric

Gothic Literature

Year 9

Freedom

Poems linked to WW1 and 2



The Woman in Black by Susan Hill



Macbeth by William Shakespeare

The Millers Tale by Chaucer

Tragedy

Arthurian legend
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

Dystopian Fiction

Victorian Life

Year 8

Power and Corruption



The Epic of Gilgamesh

The Tempest By Shakespeare

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Boudicca
Beowulf



Homer's The Iliad



Legends of the past

Ancient Origins

Year 7

Homer's The Odyssey by Simon Armitage

Creation Myths from different Cultures and Religions

‘In the beginning was the word,’ John 1:1