

Year 9 - English

What will be studied?

Topic(s)

Autumn 1

English Literature: *An Inspector Calls* by J.B. Priestley

Autumn 2

19th Century Novel *A Christmas Carol* By Charles Dickens

Spring 1

Explorations in Fiction

Spring 2

AQA Conflict Poetry (Theme-Identity/conflict)

Summer 1

Reading and Writing Non-Fiction Texts (theme- Crime)

Summer 2

William Shakespeare's *Macbeth* Project

How do you assess the learning?

Autumn 1

Formative Assessment halfway through the unit: To write an analytical response relating to a key character.

Summative Assessment at the end of the unit: To write an analytical response relating to a key theme.

Autumn 2

Summative Assessment at the end of the unit: To write an analytical response relating to a key character.

Formative Assessment at the end of the unit: To write an analytical response relating to key themes/character.

Spring 1

Formative Assessment at the end of the unit: To write a creative writing piece.

Spring 2

Summative Assessment: To compare how conflict is presented in two poems.

Summer 1

Formative Assessment: To analyse how the writer uses language to interest the reader.

Summer 2

Curriculum Information for the Website

Summative Assessment: AQA style KS3 reading and writing non-fiction texts.

End of Year Examination

How will I be assessed at the end of the year?

Reading comprehension: Key texts and poetry. Writing skills.

How can I help my child?

Guidance and advice

Victorian Period:

<https://www.history.com/topics/19th-century/victorian-era-timeline>

An Inspector Calls:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpr639q>

A Christmas Carol:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwhkxsg>

Power and Conflict Poetry:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4nc87h>

To read a range of non-fiction articles (Guardian and The Times website).

To understand the assessment objectives.

To complete analytical responses in timed conditions.
