

# ENGLISH KS4 CURRICULUM: YEAR 10



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*Skills are categorised into Assessment Objectives (AO) by Ofqual and are the same across all exam boards. Our exam board is AQA.*

## Assessment Objectives for English Language

**AO1:** identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas; select and synthesise evidence from different texts

**AO2:** explain, comment on and analyse the effects of writers' methods (language and structure) to create meanings, using relevant subject terminology to support views

**AO3:** compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across two or more texts

**AO4:** evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references

**AO5:** communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences. Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts

**AO6:** use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation

*Students will complete a spoken language task, assessed by teachers. This is not weighted into the overall language grade; students receive a certificate from the exam board confirming their level as either 'pass', 'merit' or 'distinction'.*

## Assessment Objectives for Literature

**AO1:** read, understand and respond to texts. Students should be able to maintain a critical style and develop an informed personal response; use textual references, including quotations, to support and illustrate interpretations.

**AO2:** analyse the language, form and structure used by a writer to create meanings and effects, using relevant subject terminology where appropriate.

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## Teaching calendar and assessment programme

All units are re-visited throughout the year to form an interleaved calendar of learning. Students are required to revise using their knowledge organisers as part of the 20/20/20 homework initiative. Teachers may also set additional homework tasks to support classroom work.

Across the KS4 curriculum students will cover the following topics:

- Autumn 1:** Literature - *Animal Farm* by George Orwell  
LIT- AO1/AO2/AO3/AO4 Assessment - *Animal Farm*
- Autumn 2:** Literature - *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare  
LIT- AO1/AO2/AO3/AO4
- Spring 1:** Literature - *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens  
LIT- AO1/AO2/AO3 Assessment - *A Christmas Carol*
- Spring 2:** Literature - Poetry Anthology, Power and Conflict  
LIT- AO1/AO2/AO3
- Summer 1:** Language - LANG P1 & LANG P2  
LANG-AO1/AO2/AO3/AO4/AO5/AO6
- Summer 2:** Y10 Mock Revision & Assessment  
*Macbeth* & *Language P2B*