

Yr 10 Learning Journey

When	What	How and Why	Assessments
Aug-Oct	'Animal Farm'	<i>GCSE Lit text: studying Orwell's allegory focusing on character, plot and theme; how to write a literature essay addressing 'big questions' and incorporating context through discussion, annotation, extended writing and exam techniques</i>	Animal Farm
Nov-Dec	'A Christmas Carol'	<i>GCSE Lit text: revising Dickens's ghost story to deepen our understanding of character, plot and theme; how to use an extract to begin an exploration of 'big questions' and relate to the novella and the ghost genre as a whole; incorporate context; extended writing and exam techniques; annotation and discussion</i>	
Dec - Feb	'Macbeth'	<i>GCSE Lit text: studying Shakespeare's tragedy focusing on character, plot and theme; how to use an extract to begin an exploration of 'big questions' and relate to the play and the tragedy genre as a whole; incorporate context; extended writing and exam techniques; annotation and discussion</i>	A Christmas Carol
Feb - May	'Power and Conflict Poetry'	<i>GCSE Lit anthology: studying a range of 15 poems focusing on how the writer creates meaning; finding links and connections between poems incorporating context; exploring 'big questions'; extended writing and exam techniques; annotation and discussion</i>	
May - July	Language revision for mocks and yr 11 prep.	<i>exploring a wide range of fiction extracts, revising how to analyse how the writer uses language and structure to make meaning; how to evaluate a critical opinion; how to write descriptively and narratively; practising using an appropriate, wide vocabulary; revising use of spelling, punctuation & grammar to express ideas confidently with sophistication</i>	Lang P1AB (mocks)

