

PCHS Curriculum Information - Year 10 English Literature 2023-24

Course Title: GCSE English Literature	Exam Board: Edexcel	Specification Code: GCSE (9-1) in English Literature (1ETO)
How will students be assessed? Assessed entirely by terminal exams* (at the end of Year 11). No early entry. No tier of entry. Every student sits the same exams. Grading system 9-1. The course allows students to experience a range of Literature with a wide appeal drawn from contemporary and modern texts, and texts which have had a significant influence on our English Literary and cultural heritage. Paper 1 : Shakespeare and Post-1914 Literature Section A: a Shakespeare play Shakespeare: Part A on extract, Part B linking to the whole text (Macbeth)(worth 25%). Section B: a post-1914 British play or novel Post-1914 Literature: choose one question out of two; on setting, character or theme (An Inspector Calls) (worth 25%). Exam – 1 hour 45 minutes, closed text (worth 50%). Paper 2 : 19th Century Novel and Poetry since 1789 Section A: a 19th Century novel 19 Century novel, Part A on extract, Part B on full text (A Christmas Carol) (worth 25%). Section B: one collection of 15 poems from the Pearson Poetry Anthology. Poetry since 1789: one named poem from a cluster (Conflict) that will be printed – students compare it to another (unprinted) of their choice. Students also compare two thematically linked unseen contemporary poems (worth 25%). Exam – 2 hours 15 minutes, closed text (worth 50%). *Please note that there is no coursework component that contributes to the overall grade for the qualification. The final grade is awarded on exam performance only.		

KEY CONTENT

Half Term 1

Poetry – ‘Conflict’ cluster from the English Literature Poetry Anthology.

A Christmas Carol.

Educake ‘Conflict’ poetry homework

Half Term 2

A Christmas Carol.

Educake ‘A Christmas Carol’ homework

Half Term 3

Poetry – ‘Conflict’ cluster from the English Literature Poetry Anthology.

Educake ‘Conflict’ poetry homework

Half Term 4

Macbeth

Educake Macbeth Homework

Half Term 5

Macbeth

Revision Lessons for the Y10 Mock (GCSE English Literature: Paper 2 - A Christmas Carol and Conflict Anthology Poetry / Unseen Poetry)

Unseen Poetry Homework

Half Term 6

Macbeth

Mock Exam Feedback Lessons

Educake Macbeth Homework