

## PCHS Curriculum Information – Year 10 English Literature

<b>Course Title:</b> <b>GCSE English Literature</b>	<b>Exam Board:</b> <b>Edexcel</b>	<b>Specification Code:</b> <b>GCSE (9-1) in English Literature (1ETO)</b>
<p><b>How will students be assessed?</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Paper 1 : Shakespeare and Post-1914 Literature</b></p> <p><b>Section A: a Shakespeare play</b></p> <p>Shakespeare: Part A on extract, Part B linking to the whole text (Macbeth)(worth 25%).</p> <p><b>Section B: a post-1914 British play or novel</b></p> <p>Post-1914 Literature: choose one question out of two; on setting, character or theme (An Inspector Calls) (worth 25%).</p> <p>Exam – 1 hour 45 minutes, closed text (worth 50%).</p> <p><b>Paper 2 : 19<sup>th</sup> Century Novel and Poetry since 1789</b></p> <p><b>Section A: a 19<sup>th</sup> Century novel</b></p> <p>19 Century novel, Part A on extract, Part B on full text (A Christmas Carol) (worth 25%).</p> <p><b>Section B: one collection of 15 poems from the Pearson Poetry Anthology.</b></p> <p>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%).</p> <p>Exam – 2 hours 15 minutes, closed text (worth 50%).</p> <p>*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.</p>		

<b>KEY CONTENT</b>
<p><b>Half Term 1</b></p> <p>Poetry – ‘Conflict’ cluster from the English Literature Poetry Anthology.</p> <p>A Christmas Carol.</p> <p>Educake ‘Conflict’ poetry homework</p>

**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)

A Christmas Carol, Conflict and Unseen Poetry Homework

**Half Term 6**

Macbeth

Mock Exam Feedback Lessons

Conflict and Unseen Poetry Homework / Educake Macbeth Homework