

PCHS Curriculum Information – Y11 English Literature

Course Title: GCSE English Literature	Exam Board: Edexcel	Specification Code: GCSE (9–1) in English Literature (1ETO)
<p>How will students be assessed?</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>Paper 1 : Shakespeare and Post–1914 Literature</p> <p>Section A: a Shakespeare play</p> <p>Shakespeare: Part A on extract, Part B linking to the whole text (Macbeth)(worth 25%).</p> <p>Section B: a post–1914 British play or novel</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>Paper 2 : 19th Century Novel and Poetry since 1789</p> <p>Section A: a 19th Century novel</p> <p>19 Century novel, Part A on extract, Part B on full text (A Christmas Carol) (worth 25%).</p> <p>Section B: one collection of 15 poems from the Pearson Poetry Anthology.</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>		

KEY CONTENT
<p>Half Term 1</p> <p>An Inspector Calls</p> <p>Educake An Inspector Calls Homework</p>

Macbeth Homework Revision Booklet

Half Term 2

An Inspector Calls

Macbeth Revision

Macbeth Homework Revision Booklet

An Inspector Calls Homework Revision Booklet

Half Term 3

Christmas Mock Exam Feedback

Conflict Anthology Poetry

Prepare Spoken Language Assessment – a presentation on one poem from the conflict anthology (Literature)

Conflict Anthology Poetry and Unseen Poetry homework revision booklet

Half Term 4

Spoken Language Assessment – a presentation on one poem from the Conflict Anthology (Literature)

Unseen Poetry

Revision Lessons on English Literature Texts

A Christmas Carol Homework Revision Booklet

Half Term 5

Revision Lessons on English Literature Texts

Homework: Revision / Unseen Poetry Response

Half Term 6

