

PCHS Curriculum Information – Y11 English Literature

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

An Inspector Calls

Educake An Inspector Calls Homework

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

Exams