



Curriculum Overview: English (Y11)

Year 11 Summer Term 1			
What are we learning?	What knowledge, understanding and skills will we gain?	What does excellence look like?	What additional resources are available?
<p>Analysing language and structure through various extracts.</p> <p>Places – P1 Q5 Environment –/Disaster – P2 Q5 Employment</p> <p>GCSE Exam Preparation</p> <p>Full exam preparation for both paper 1 & paper 2. Question analysis, layout & timing preparation.</p>	<p>Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An understanding of the requirements of the GCSE exam • Of the development and structure of extracts • Contextual factors and today’s society • Worldly views and topical issues • Key Quotes • Linguistic analysis • How to structure an argument • How to write descriptively <p>Understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to analyse pivotal moments and language features • The differences in format between an article, letter and speech. • Audience, purpose and intent • How to use expert quotes & statistics. • The layout of the exam papers. • How to use language features for effect. 	<p>Ability to contribute verbally to class discussion and debates relating to content of the extracts and language techniques.</p> <p>Ability to sequence events and analyse key moments.</p> <p>The ability to explain contextual factors and the contrasts between societal values and views of today compared with the past.</p> <p>Applying knowledge to a GCSE style question.</p> <p>Having a clear understanding of the layout and requirements of the Mock exam questions.</p> <p>A clear effort to consolidate knowledge and understanding via activities such as creating thinking schools maps.</p> <p>Engagement in the topic.</p> <p>Successfully completing extended writing tasks.</p>	<p>Doddle Revision Booklets GCSE Pod Mr Bruff videos on YouTube Intervention</p>

	<p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysing structural and linguistic features• The ability to compare and contrast opposing views and use of connectives• Extended writing based on Q4 & Q5. Comparing & contrasting and delivering an argument based on a factual topic. (Paper 2). Agreeing with statements and writing descriptively (Paper 1).	<p>Confidently discussing and completing all questions on the language papers.</p>	
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