

KS4 English Language & English Literature

In year 10 and 11 students are working towards their English Language and English Literature GCSE.

English Language consists of two papers, it is 100% exam.

Paper 1:

Fiction and Imaginative Writing

Students will read an extract from a text from The Victorian Era.

They will answer four reading questions where they need to identify quotations, locate quotations, analyse language and structure and evaluate the piece of writing.

They will also respond to a creative writing task.

Paper 2:

Non-fiction and transactional writing:

Students will read a 20th and a 21st-century non-fiction text.

They will answer seven reading questions where they need to identify quotations, locate quotations, analyse language and structure, evaluate the piece of writing and compare the two texts.

They will respond to a writing task based in non-fiction.

English Literature

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Paper 1

Shakespeare and Post-1914 Literature

For the Shakespeare question, students will answer one question on an extract and one question based on the rest of the play. It is closed book.

For the Post-1914 question, students will answer one question based on a quote. They will have a choice of two questions, but only answer one.

Paper 2

19th Century Novel and Poetry since 1789

For the 19th century novel question, students will answer one question on an extract and one question based on the rest of the novel. It is closed book.

For the Poetry section, students will have a named poem printed which they need to compare with one other poem which they have studied, this will not be printed.

In the Unseen Poetry section, students need to compare two Unseen poems.

Over the two year courses, students will study all of the materials and practice answering exam questions.