

LONG TERM PLANS

Year Overview (English – Year 9)

English Faculty	
YEAR 9	
Autumn term – War and Conflict	
Half term 1	Half term 2
<p>War Poetry</p> <p>Aims: To explore the ways to analyse form, language and structure and to compare a range of poems.</p> <p>Key Assessment Activity: Reading – Compare two poems.</p>	<p>Shakespeare Study: 'Henry V'</p> <p>Aims: To explore the impact of the key speeches within 'Henry V' on a modern and Shakespearean audience.</p> <p>Key Assessment Activity: Reading – Compare the portrayal of war within 'Journey's End' and 'Henry V'</p>
Spring term – Non-Fiction	
Half term 1	Half term 2
<p>'Journeys End'</p> <p>Aims: To examine the construction of a play and its intended effect on an audience.</p> <p>Key Assessment Activity: Reading – To answer a former GCSE exam question on a given character.</p>	<p>Of Mice and Men'</p> <p>Aims: To explore the context of American Literature, and the methods used by John Steinbeck to create a successful novella.</p> <p>Key Assessment Activity: Reading – Extract based timed response.</p>
Summer term – Exam Skills	
Half term 1	Half term 2

Exam Preparation

Aims:

To focus on key skills needed to respond to an extract from Fiction or Non-Fiction

Key Assessment Activity: Exam – covering a range of skills and text types.

Victorian Literature

Aims:

To improve students' skills of analysis, with focus on key literary devices used by a range of Victorian writers.

Key Assessment Activity: Writing – GCSE Paper 2 style question.