



QUEENSBURY
ACADEMY



English Department
KS3 Overview
GCSE English Language & Literature

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English is vital for communicating with others in school and in the wider world, and is fundamental to learning in all curriculum subjects. In studying English pupils develop skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing that they will need to participate in society and employment. Pupils learn to express themselves creatively and imaginatively and to communicate with others confidently and effectively.

	Term 1	Term 3	Term 3
Year 7	<p>Creative Writing- Poetry from Different Cultures Language AO5 AO6</p> <p>Prose- Animal Farm Language AO1 AO2 AO4</p>	<p>Reading Non-Fiction Newspapers- Articles old and new Language AO1 AO2 AO3 AO4</p> <p>Writing Non-Fiction—Writing to Inform and Explain a Point of View Language AO5 AO6</p>	<p>Shakespeare—Romeo and Juliet Literature AO1 AO2 AO3 AO4</p> <p>Unseen Poetry Literature AO1 AO2 AO3 AO4</p>
Year 8	<p>Creative Writing—War Poetry Language AO5 AO6</p> <p>Prose Text - The Graveyard Book Language AO1 AO2 AO4</p>	<p>Reading Non-Fiction Writing to Argue and Persuade—Speeches Language AO1 AO2 AO3 AO4</p> <p>Writing Non-Fiction—Writing to Argue and Persuade Language AO5 AO6</p>	<p>Shakespeare—Macbeth Literature AO1 AO2 AO3 AO4</p> <p>Unseen Poetry Literature AO1 AO2 AO3 AO4</p>



WHAT QUALIFICATION WILL I GET?

GCSE English Language & Literature

WHICH EXAM BOARD?

AQA

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

The English Language/ English Literature course is suitable for all students who are able to achieve between 1 to 9.

All students will be entered for the same papers, as there will no longer be a foundation or higher tier.

The GCSE English Language & English Literature course of study is based on the new AQA Specification. This is a combined course, which means you will be able to study both English Language and English Literature in the same lessons throughout Years 10 and 11.

All examinations will be externally assessed which will consist of two units for English Language and two units for English Literature.

Over the two years of study, students will be assessed regularly through internal examinations in preparation for their final examinations in June 2018.

GCSE Lang Paper 1—1 hr and 45mins

80 marks worth 50% of GCSE

GCSE Lang Paper 2—1 hr and 45mins

80 marks worth 50% of GCSE

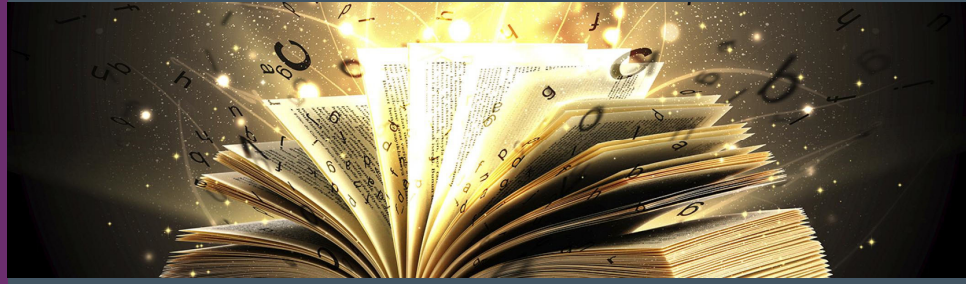
GCSE Lit Paper 1—1 hr and 45mins

64 marks worth 40% of GCSE

GCSE Lit Paper 2—1 hr and 45mins

96 marks worth 60% of GCSE

Students must complete all assessments at the end of Year 11.



GCSE English Language and English Literature

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 9	GCSE Lit Paper 1: Section B - 19th Century Novel. A Christmas Carol —Describing with a Picture Stimulus.	GCSE Language Paper 2: Writers' viewpoint & perspectives Section A - Non-fiction texts 4 questions Section B - Writing opinion GCSE Lit Paper 2: Section B—Anthology Poetry Love and Relationships Cluster (6 Poems)	GCSE Language Paper 1: Exploration in Creative Reading & Writing Section A - Fiction text 4 questions GCSE Lit Paper 2: 4 Section C —Unseen Poetry Language Paper 2 revision.
Year 10	GCSE Lit Paper 1: Section A: Macbeth. Literature Paper 1 Revision.	GCSE Lit Paper 2: Section A Modern Text—An Inspector Calls. GCSE Lit Paper 2: Section B—Anthology Poetry Love and Relationships Cluster (Remaining 9 Poems)	Spoken Language Assessment. Revision and Preparation for Pre-Public Exams.
Year 11	REVISION GCSE Lit Paper 1: Macbeth and A Christmas Carol - Revision and Preparation. GCSE Language Paper 1: Exploration in Creative Reading & Writing Section A - Fiction text 4 questions Exploration in Creative Reading & Writing Section B—Describing with a Picture Stimulus.	REVISION GCSE Language Paper 2: Writer's viewpoint & perspectives Section A - Non-fiction texts 4 questions GCSE Language Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives Section B—Explaining a Point of View.	REVISION GCSE Lit Paper 2: Section A Modern Text—An Inspector Calls. GCSE Lit Paper 2: Section B—Anthology Poetry Love and Relationships Cluster (Remaining 9 Poems) GCSE Lit Paper 2: Section C —Unseen Poetry