



In Year 9, students can take part in the Carnegie Reading Club. You can read, review and talk about award winning children's literature.



TRANSITION UNIT

TERM 1 – POETRY

Students will study some of the great traditional and modern poetry in the English language.

TERM 2 – THE MODERN NOVEL

All students will begin Year 9 with a Key skills in English Unit followed by the Modern Novel

TERM 3 – DRAMA

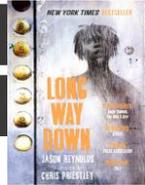
Students will then progress onto their study of modern drama

TERM 4 – WRITING MASTERCLASS

This term, students will learn to master their writing skills and create a portfolio of their best work.

Key Stage 3

Year 9



In Year 10, students can take part in the Extended Reading Project. This is designed to give students access to wider reading but also to prepare them for A Levels.

TERM 3&4 – MODERN TEXTS
The second GCSE Literature text will see students studying Blood Brothers by Willy Russell.

TERM 1&2 – 19TH CENTURY NOVEL
All students will begin Year 10 by studying Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol for their GCSE Literature



TERM 5 – OTHELLO
Students will take on Shakespeare and study this tale of love, jealousy and deception.

TERM 6 – GCSE PREP
Students finish Year with a unit that prepares them for the rigours of GCSE Language and GCSE Literature.

TERM 5&6 – SHAKESPEARE
All students will complete their GCSE Literature studies for Y10 by working on Shakespeare's play, Macbeth.

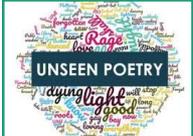


Year 10

At the end of Year 10, students will complete their NEA Spoken Language Endorsement.

In Year 11, some students will be invited to attend English Booster sessions and Targetted Intervention sessions. Students will be selected by class teachers.

Year 11



GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
GCSE Language skills will be taught alongside the Literature texts throughout Year 10 and 11. This will take place in one dedicated English Language lesson per week. FOUR assessment points (full mock exams) will be completed through Years 10 and 11.

Key Stage 4



TERM 1 – UNSEEN POETRY
All students will begin Year 11 by studying Unseen Poetry skills for their GCSE Literature.

TERM 2 – POETRY ANTHOLOGY
Students will complete the content for GCSE Literature by studying 15 poems from the AQA Poetry Anthology – Power and Conflict.

TERM 3/4 – GCSE REVISION
Students will start a 3-week cycle of interleaved revision tasks. These are designed to prepare students for the GCSE examinations in May and June.