

Curriculum Map: English



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First Form:	Title	An introduction to The History of English and key literary periods.		Myths and Legends (Greek)	Rhetoric	Shakespeare: Julius Caesar	
	Fertile Question	<i>Where would we be without books?</i>		<i>Are all gods jealous?</i>	<i>Are words more powerful than actions?</i>	<i>Is it better to be ruled by one than none at all?</i>	
	Core Content	Prehistoric communication; Renaissance; Printing press; English Reformation; Industrial Revolution; Middle Ages; Wars of the Roses		Greek culture/religion; The Ancient World; Greek heroes and villains; Homer; Ovid	Ancient Greece; Democracy; WW1; Battle of Hastings; Classical rhetorical devices; Aristotle	Shakespeare; Elizabethan England; Ancient Rome; Julius Caesar	
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Second Form	Title	19th Century Novel: Frankenstein		Literature from Other Cultures: Of Mice and Men	Poetry from Other Cultures	Shakespeare: Macbeth	Modern Play: Blood Brothers
	Fertile Question	<i>Should man seek to create?</i>		<i>Has the American Dream ever been achievable?</i>	<i>Does a place dictate/determine who we are?</i>	<i>Can you escape your fate?/ Is Macbeth a Tragic Hero?</i>	<i>Is your life predetermined by your upbringing and economic situation?</i>
	Core Content	Key dates; Mary Shelley (life and influence); Romantic period/Romanticism; Scientific discoveries of the 19 th century		Key dates; The Great Depression; The Dust Bowl; WW2	Key dates; Industrial revolution; Victorian England; Colonialism; The British Empire; Imperialism; Immigration; Poetic techniques	Key dates; Shakespeare; Elizabethan England; Tudor Scotland; The Divine Right of Kings; Superstitions at the time	Mining towns; Industrial Revolution; Recession; Impacts of social inequality

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Third Form:	Title	19th Century novel: The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde	Modern Play: A View from The Bridge	Lord of the Flies	Poetry: War Poetry	Romeo and Juliet	Writing: Empire and Power
	Fertile Question	Is man 'truly one' or 'truly two'?	Should communities be able to enforce their own laws and justice?	How wonderful would it be to have a world without leaders?	Can a reader experience war through poetry?	Why is this considered the 'greatest love story ever told'?	How has the British Empire influenced modern Britain?
	Core Content	Key dates and events; Industrial revolution; Victorian England; Scientific discoveries of the 19 th century; Darwin and the Origins of Species	Arthur Miller; Immigration (Italy to America); Greek Tragedy; Aristotle; Oedipus Rex; Law and Justice;	Key dates and events; William Golding; WW2	WW1; WW2; Poetic techniques	Shakespeare; Elizabethan England; The Renaissance; Tragedy; A View from the Bridge	Key dates; Industrial revolution; Victorian England; Colonialism; Imperialism; WW1; WW2