

Curriculum Map English

Autumn Term

Year 10 - Aim: To introduce the ideas of coursework for qualifications. Beginning the three assessment areas of *Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening*.

- During this term, pupils will read a novel by Roald Dahl and use this as a basis for written coursework, utilizing descriptive and imaginative language.
- They will also learn the techniques of letter writing, using formal language, as well as discussion and debate.
- There will be an introduction to the use of IT, with regards to producing professional coursework.
- Reading will be initially assessed and appropriate support/plans for development will be put in place.

Year 11 - Aim: To build on the skills developed last year and develop pupils further, particularly with regards to successfully completing coursework for qualifications and preparing for formal assessments.

- During this term, pupils will read a novel by a well-known teenage author, dealing with more 'adult' issues, like conflict, prejudice, love and family. This will be used as the basis for class discussions/debates and formal coursework.
- As mentioned above, written coursework will continue, with also the opportunity to re-draft and improve that done in Year 10.
- There will be an increased focus on speaking and listening skills, with on-going assessment.
- Pupils will be expected to read higher quality literature privately, in order to reach as high a standard as possible for Summer assessments.