



OVERVIEW

In year 11 students will be able to demonstrate the knowledge and skills that they have acquired throughout their 5 years at Irlam and Cadishead Academy. Throughout this year, they will work on their ability to successfully complete both English Language papers, to do this they must be able to analyse, evaluate and summarise the information that they read. They must also be able to write for different audiences and purposes. In Literature, they will practice and perfect their ability to respond to the literature texts they have studied; they will work on their understanding of context and how the texts they have studied illustrate the writer's ideas. Students will learn how to analyse and critically evaluate.

Autumn

**English Language.** – Students will begin the year learning how to master the skills for English Language Paper 2 in readiness for their first mock examination. They will concentrate on how writers present their viewpoints and perspective through a range of different forms. They will be concentrating heavily on transactional writing for question 5 of the Language Paper.

**English Literature**

Students will begin the academic year looking at the War and Conflict Poetry anthology, they will be looking closely at the skill of comparison and will also be analysing Unseen Poetry for this element of the examination.

Students will also be studying the contemporary play DNA by Dennis Kelly, they will be practising the skill of essay writing and close analysis of character, plot and themes.

**Assessment:**

Mock examination

English Language Paper 2

English Literature Paper 2

Mock examination to take place in November.

**Personal development:**

Students will read a range of non-fiction texts across the term which cover moral and cultural aspects of society.

Students will read the play of DNA by Dennis Kelly which looks at human behaviours and modern society.

Spring

**English Language.**

Students will return to their study of English Language paper 1 in readiness for their next mock examination; they will be studying fictional, creative pieces of writing that they will have to closely analyse for language and structure. They will also be practising and perfecting the skill of evaluation. For the writing aspect of this examination, students will practice writing creatively either through descriptive or narrative writing; they will work on the skill of drafting and re-drafting to perfect their writing craft.

**English Literature**

Students will revisit literature paper 1 where they will revise and consolidate their understanding of Macbeth and A Christmas Carol. Students will revise and practise essay writing, analysis, and critical evaluation.

**Assessment:**

Mock examination

English Language Paper 1

English Literature Paper 1

Mock examinations to take place in March.

**Personal development:**

Students will read a range of non-fiction texts across the term which cover moral and cultural aspects of society.

Students will read the novel 'A Christmas Carol' which encourages students to understand the themes of morality, kindness, generosity, benevolence, social inequality, and Christianity. Students will read Macbeth that looks at power, conflict and gender.

Summer

**English Language.**

Students will re-visit both language paper 1 & 2 skills, they will read both fiction and non-fiction and will be expected to perfect their analysis skills in preparation for their GCSE examination.

**English Literature**

Students will revisit their literature texts and will consolidate their understanding of the ideas, context, authorial intent, techniques, and language used within each of their literature texts in readiness for their GCSE examination.

**Assessment:**

GCSE Examination

Summer Series

**Personal development:**

Students will have explored and developed a deeper understanding of empathy through their study of literature. They will have been taught the importance of tolerance.

**Useful resources for supporting your child at home:**

Seneca, GCSE Bitesize, Oak Academy, Mr Bruff, revision guides issued by school.

**Homework:**

Students will complete Sparx reader and should do 300 SPR per week.

Students will also be given pieces by their teacher to enhance their understanding of the GCSE specifications