

# GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

## KS4: Year 10



**English Literature 1a**  
**Shakespeare: Macbeth**  
 In this unit, students will read Shakespeare's Macbeth in full, analysing presentation of characters, relationships and themes. Students will develop their close reading analysis by exploring extracts and will build on their essay writing skills by developing evaluative arguments based on the whole play.

**SUMMER**  
**3:2**



**English Language Component 1 & Component 2: Revision**  
 In this final revision unit, students will revisit the English Language skills of reading and writing. They will explore a further range of fiction and non-fiction, whilst writing for different purposes and functions. Students will explore exam technique for both papers and responding to tasks in timed conditions.



**SUMMER**  
**3:1**

**English Language Component 1 (20<sup>th</sup> Century Reading & Creative Writing)**  
 In this Language unit, we will continue to explore a wide range of extracts from 20<sup>th</sup> Century Literature and will analyse writers' uses of language and structure to influence the reader. We will use our understanding of plot and character to create short narratives, using accurate SPaG. We will revise the AO expectations of Component 1



**SPRING**  
**2:2**



**English Language Component 2 (19<sup>th</sup>/21st C Non-Fiction & Transactional Writing)**  
 In this unit, we will continue to practise our SPaG skills, whilst exploring a range of non-fiction texts such as letters, articles, reports etc. We will analyse writers' methods and begin to compare texts. We will apply our understanding to our own writing and learn to adapt our writing for different purposes, audiences and forms. Students learn to speak clearly and confidently to a live audience and be able to listen and respond to questions. We will revise the AO expectations of Component 2

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**2:1**

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**AUTUMN**  
**1:2**



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**1:1**

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