



English Overview. From September 2026-July 2027
Pathway 1, 2 and 3 (and Pathway 4 Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9)

English KS3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 7	Texts all around us Linked novel Holes	Texts all around us Linked novel Holes	Crime and Consequences Linked novel Enola Holmes	Crime and Consequences Linked novel Enola Holmes	Journey and Discoveries Linked Novel Hatchet	Journey and Discoveries Linked Novel Hatchet
Year 8	Influence and Power Linked Novel Ghost Boys	Influence and Power Linked Novel Ghost Boys	Terror and Wonder Linked novel Dracula	Terror and Wonder Linked novel Dracula	Wild Places and Urban Landscapes Linked novel Skellig	Wild Places and Urban Landscapes Linked novel Skellig
Year 9	Heroes and Villains Heroes Graphic Novel Selection	Heroes and Villains Romeo and Juliet	Wisdom and Experience A Monster Calls	Wisdom and Experience Survival The Hunger Games	Conflict and Protest The Hunger Games	Conflict and Protest Poetry and Non-Fiction

English KS4	Term 1 and Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5 and Term 6
Year 10 Pathway 1	Focus text A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. Skills focus Descriptive Writing Opinion Diary Writing Journalism	Text Focus Macbeth by William Shakespeare Skills Focus Critical/ Opinion writing Writing forms Creative writing	Text Focus Famous Speech Fiction and Non-fiction Skills focus Comprehension Writing Speaking and listening	Text Focus Skullduggery Pleasant By Derek Landy Skills focus Comprehension Writing Speaking and listening
Year 11 Pathway 1	Term 1 and Term 2	Term 3 and Term 4		Term 5 and Term 6
	Focus Text Enola Holmes The Case of the Missing Marquess	Focus Text Sherlock Holmes A selection of extracts and short stories By Arthur Conan Doyle		Focus Text Text Focus The Hunger Games

	Skills Focus Comprehension Critical/ Opinion writing Writing forms Creative writing Entry Level Qualification	The Colour of Magic By Terry Pratchet Skills Focus Comprehension Critical/ Opinion writing Writing forms Creative writing Entry Level Qualification	Fiction and Non-fiction Skills Focus Comprehension Writing Speaking and listening Life-Long Literacy
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English KS4	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 10 Pathway 2/3	Macbeth Tier One focus Entry Level	A Christmas Carol Tier one Focus Entry Level	Lord of the Flies Tier One Focus Entry Level	Forms of Writing Language Focus Entry Level	Short Stories and Genre Entry Level	Poetry Anthology Assessment And review
Year 11 Pathway 2/3	Macbeth Tier 2 and 3 Focus Language paper 1 Section A Exam rehearsal	A Christmas Carol Tier 2 and 3 Focus Exam Rehearsal	Lord of the Flies Tier 2 and 3 Focus Language Paper Exam Rehearsal	Poetry anthology Exam Rehearsal Language Paper Exam Rehearsal	Exam preparation and consolidation Revision and consolidation	Exam preparation and consolidation Life long literacy