

Assessment Calendar

Please note that this assessment calendar and the listed assessment dates are indicative and may be subject to change in order to accommodate operational requirements.

Week	Term	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	Autumn 1	Unit 1: Myths and Legends	Unit 1: Genre study of Gothic Horror	Unit 1: Novel study of <i>Of Mice and Men</i>	Unit 1: Language Paper 1	Unit 1: Power and Conflict Anthology "Nature" thematic cluster
2					Reading Assessment: Language Paper 1 - Section A	Writing Assessment: Language Paper 2 - Section B
3				Write a letter to a magazine editor describing the conditions on the ranch		
4		Write your own short story in the style of a Greek Myth			Start of Unit 2: A Christmas Carol Language Paper 1 Section B Assessment: Description of a Victorian Street	
5		Perform an extract of your Greek myth	Write your own short Gothic Horror story			Comparative Essay Comparing a theme across two poems
6		Start of Unit 2: Novel study of <i>The Girl of Ink and Stars</i>	Perform an extract from your Gothic Horror story			Start of Unit 2: An Inspector Calls
7			Start of Unit 2: Novel study of <i>The Bone Sparrow</i>			
8				Presentation of a character in <i>Of Mice and Men</i>		
OCTOBER HALF TERM						
9	Autumn 2			Unit 2: Media and Representation		
10						Mocks
11		Analysis of Language used to describe a character (the Tibbons)			Literature Essay: Presentation of a character/theme in <i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Mocks
12			Analysis of how structure is used to create tension in a chapter of the novel	Comparison of two writer's viewpoints on a given topic	Start of Unit 3: Language Paper 2	Mocks: Practicals
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14		Content and Context Quiz	Content and Context Quiz		Language Paper 2 Section A	Literature Essay: Presentation of a character/theme in <i>An Inspector Calls</i>
15				Content and Context Quiz		Monitoring Reports
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY						
16	Spring 1	Unit 3: The Art of Rhetoric	Unit 3: Newspapers and Reporting	Unit 3: The Writer's Craft	Unit 4: Macbeth	Unit 3: Power and Conflict Anthology "Identity" thematic cluster
17				Curriculum Parents' Evening	Monitoring Reports	Language Paper 2 Section A
18			Write a newspaper report on a recent event in the school calendar			Curriculum Parents' Evening
19		Create a persuasive poster for a film version of <i>The Girl of Ink and Stars</i>	Write and perform a newspaper report in the style of televised news	Write a description of a scene, using an image as inspiration	Assessment in the style of Language Paper 1, Question 4	
20		Pitch of a poster		Write and deliver a speech on the use of a specific method in a text		Literature Essay: Presentation of a character/theme in <i>Macbeth</i>
21		Monitoring Reports	Monitoring Reports	Monitoring Reports		Exam Revision
FEBRUARY HALF TERM						
22	Spring 2	Unit 4: Poetic Forms	Unit 4: War Poetry	Unit 4: Poetic Foundations	Literature Essay: Presentation of a character/theme in <i>Macbeth</i>	
23					Buffer/Mock Exam Revision	
24					Buffer/Mock Exam Revision	
25		Analysis of the use of language and structure in a poem	Analysis of the use of language and structure in a poem	Comparison of the presentation of an idea in two poems	Mocks	
26		Content and Context Quiz	Content and Context Quiz	Content and Context Quiz	Mocks	Monitoring Reports
EASTER HOLIDAY						
27	Summer 1	Unit 5: Mythical Creatures	Unit 5: Play study of <i>Our Day Out</i>	Unit 5: Short Stories	Mocks: Practicals	
28		Curriculum Parents' Evening			Unit 5: Speaking and Listening	External Examinations
29					Language Paper 2 Section B	External Examinations
30		Write a persuasive speech for one of three witches			Monitoring Reports	External Examinations
31		Delivering your persuasive speech	Write a script based on characters and events in <i>Our Day Out</i>	Write a short story	Performing speeches GCSE Non-Writer Assessment	External Examinations
32			Delivering your script as a performance of a scene	Perform an extract of your story	Curriculum Parents' Evening	External Examinations
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MAY HALF TERM						
33	Summer 2	Unit 6: Shakespeare's Heroes and Villains	Curriculum Parents' Evening	Unit 6: Shakespearean study of <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Unit 6: Power and Conflict Anthology "Power" thematic cluster	External Examinations
34			Unit 6: Journeys			External Examinations
35					Language Paper 1 Section B-style question Narrative/Descriptive writing	External Examinations
36						External Examinations
37		Comparison of the presentation of two different characters	Comparison of inferences	Essay on <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Comparative Essay Comparing a theme across two poems	
38		Monitoring Reports	Monitoring Reports	Monitoring Reports	Monitoring Reports	
39		Content and Context Quiz	Content and Context Quiz	Content and Context Quiz		

Key
Monitoring Reports
Focused Assessment (FA)
Expanded Focused Assessment (EFA)
Mock (EFA KS4)
Peer/Self Assessment (FA)
External Examinations
NEA Period
Curriculum Parents' Evening

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