

KS4 Y11 English Language and Literature 2024/2025

Curriculum Aim: The curriculum is a two year course that prepares students for two GCSE qualifications: English Language and English Literature. The units that teach English Language knowledge and skills will enable students of all abilities to develop the skills they need to read, understand and analyse a wide range of different texts covering the 19th, 20th and 21st century time periods as well as to write clearly, coherently and accurately using a range of vocabulary and sentence structures. The units that teach English Literature content take a skills-based approach to the study of English literature that is consistent across the genres. The two qualifications are fully co-teachable and Chace students greatly benefit from the transferable skills learnt across the two subjects

Link to prior learning: We teach a spiral curriculum that ensures that we consistently revisit the key strands of the curriculum in order to consolidate and develop students' skills in prose, plays and poetry.

Rationale of sequencing: In Y11 we begin with An Inspector Calls to consolidate students' understanding of the play and develop their examination skills in advance of the visit to Alexandra Palace theatre to watch the live show. Students then study the last Literature text so that they have covered all literature content by the end of the Spring 1. The remaining two terms enable time to revise Language and Literature skills.

	Y11 CORE	Y11 REVISION
Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Literature Paper 2: An Inspector Calls Language Paper 2: Section A&B	Literature Paper 2: Power and Conflict Poetry Revision Language Paper 1: Explorations in creative writing
Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Literature Paper 2: Unseen Poetry PPE PREP & FEEDBACK: Lang 2 and Lit 2 Literature Paper 1: A Christmas Carol	Literature Paper 2 Poetry Revision: Power and Conflict Poetry Revision Language Paper 1: Explorations in creative writing
Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Literature Paper 1: A Christmas Carol	Literature Paper 1: Macbeth Language Paper 1: Explorations in creative writing

Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Language Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading & Writing Skills <i>PPEs Lit P1 & Lang P1</i> Language Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives	Literature Paper 1: Macbeth Language Paper 1: Explorations in creative writing
Summer 1 (5 weeks)	Literature Revision: Lit revision based on PPE Feedback English Lit P1 Exam Monday 12.5.25 English Lit P2 Exam Tuesday 20.5.25 English Lang Paper 1 Friday 23.5.25	Literature Paper 2: Unseen Poetry
Summer 2 (7 weeks)	<p style="text-align: center;">Study Leave English Lang P2 Fri 6.6.25</p>	