

| Term | Topic | Additional Information |
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| 1 | <p><u>Modern drama</u> Students will study one of the following modern drama texts: An Inspector Calls, A View from the Bridge, The History Boys.</p> | <p><u>Exam style question</u> Students will answer one question based on an extract from the play. Useful websites: http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ http://www.sparknotes.com/</p> |
| 2 | <p><u>Unseen Poetry</u> Students will study a wide variety of poems from different poets in order to develop analysis of language and structure.</p> | <p><u>Exam style question</u> Students will answer one question on an unseen the poems. Useful websites: http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/78265-specification.pdf http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ http://www.sparknotes.com/</p> |
| 3 | <p><u>Prose from different cultures</u> Students will study either Steinbeck's 'Of Mice or Men' or Harper Lee's 'To Kill a</p> | <p><u>Exam style question</u> Students will answer one question based on an extract from the novel. Useful websites: http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/</p> |

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| | Mockingbird'. | http://www.sparknotes.com/ |
| 4 | <p><u>Literary Heritage Poetry</u> Students will study the poetry of Wilfred Owen in order to select two poems to compare.</p> | <p><u>Controlled Assessment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This assessment is worth 15% of the overall English Literature GCSE. • Students will have at least 4 hours to write their assessment. • Useful websites include: www.wilfredowen.org.uk www.oucs.ox.ac.uk/ww1lit/collections/owen |
| 5 | <p><u>Novel study</u> Students will study one of the following novels: Noughts and Crosses, The Skin I'm In, The Prisoner, Touching the Void, Northern Lights, Hunger Games, Great Expectations</p> | <p><u>Speaking and listening assessment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be assessed on their contribution to a group discussion about the novel |
| 6 | <p><u>Victorian Unit</u> Students will research the Victorian era; read extracts from different Victorian texts; and</p> | <p><u>Students will research and read extracts from texts on the following areas:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime • Poverty • Love and marriage |

Year 9 KS4 course outline

write creatively in the style of
and on issues concerning
Victorian writers.

- Science and nature
- Women

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/>

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