

Year 11

CURRICULUM
AUTUMN TERM

01

'A Christmas Carol'

Students will explore Charles Dickens' masterfully imaginative and creative allegorical novella 'A Christmas Carol' throughout the term as they develop their understanding of the infamous Ebenezer Scrooge.

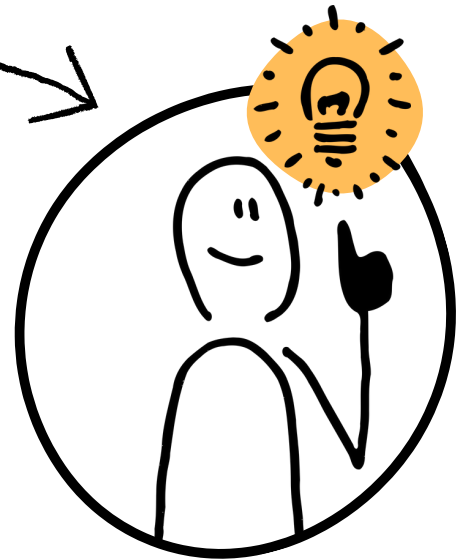
Knowledge and understanding of the themes of morality and goodwill will be developed as students are exposed to and appreciate Victorian England throughout the nineteenth century. Ideas surrounding social inequality are explored and traced throughout time to allow students to understand Dickens' critique of the injustices he viewed in his society.

Students will develop their understanding of the expectations of the exam while teachers pay special attention to the art of crafting a thesis and essay in order to respond to a given question.

Spoken Language Endorsement

Towards the end of this term, students will also complete a separate Spoken Language Endorsement on a topic of their choosing.

Students are asked to perform a speech/presentation to their class lasting around five minutes and then respond to questions from their peers and teacher and are awarded a 'pass', 'merit' or 'distinction' for this.



Key Concepts Covered

Imagined Worlds and Human Nature
Identity, Diversity, and Discrimination
Power and Conflict
Social Class and Hierarchy



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REVISION AND MOCKS: SPRING AND SUMMER TERMS

02 & 03

Revision and Exams

Students classroom revision will be designed and implemented by their class teacher based on the needs of each class and students. Regular interleaving of knowledge and skills across both GCSE courses will give students the best chance of success in their GCSEs.

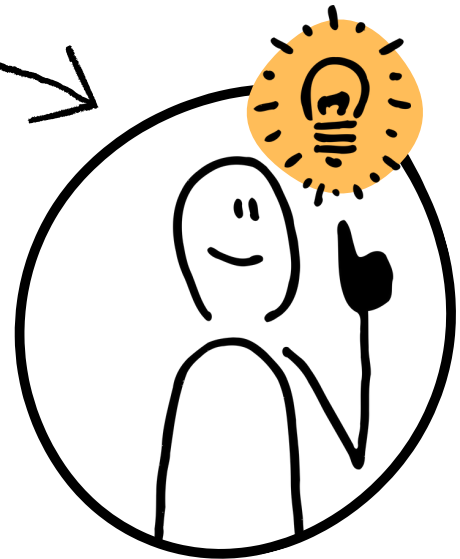
Students will be strongly encouraged to couple their classroom revision with outside of school revision to consolidate their understanding and ensure each and every student fulfils their potential.

Throughout Year 11, there will be two mock examination windows. Details of when and which exams are sat for English are below:

Late November/Early December: English Language Paper 1: 'Creative Reading and Creative Writing' and English Literature Paper 1 ('Macbeth' and 'A Christmas Carol')

Late February/Early March: English Language Paper 2: and English Literature Paper 2 ('An Inspector Calls', 'Power & Conflict' Poetry, and Unseen Poetry).

Students exams will start in early May and finish in the middle of June.



Please Remember

Every student has access to the 'English Student Drive (S Edmonds)' through their school login.

Here there is everything they would need to fully revise for and prepare for their English exams.

