

# **English: Year 10**

### Scheme of Learning

Half Term One: Language Unit - Reading

Fiction/Creative Writing

The Overarching Inquiry:

- First 3 weeks How do writers use a range of devices to engage their target audience and suggest possible meanings?
- Second 3 weeks How can I effectively use language and structure to form a successful narrative or description?

Year 10 - Paper 1, Section A, Section B Focus

- First 3 weeks Reading Section
- Second 3 weeks Writing
- Selection of Fiction extracts including an AQA Paper 1, Section A Reading Booklet

### Key concepts:

AO1 - To identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas and to select and synthesise evidence from a range of texts.

AO2 - Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers using relevant subject terminology

AO4 - Evaluate texts critically and support with evidence

AO5 - Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively

AO6 - Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and

#### Assessments

#### Assessment One:

Reading assessment using GCSE question stem to be peer marked and self-marked, teacher marked for numbers and grade descriptors.

Sample Paper 1 – Questions 1, 2, 3, 4 (AO1, AO2, AO4) (timed assessment – PPE style task)

#### Assessment Two:

Piece of description or narrative to be formally assessed using GCSE criteria and grade descriptors.

(AO5, AO6) Timed assessment

effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation. Half Term Two: Literature Unit - Literacy Assessment One: Written assessment using GCSE stem: Perspectives Over Time Starting with this extract, how does the writer present...? (focus on character) The Overarching Inquiry: Sample Paper 1 - Question 1 How does language and structure inform meaning? (AO1, AO2, AO3) (timed assessment - PPE style task) How does historical context and tradition affect literary form and content? Assessment Two: Year 10 - English Literature, Paper 1 Written assessment using GCSE stem: A Christmas Carol Starting with this extract, how does the writer present...? (focus on theme) **Key Concepts** (AO1, AO2, AO3) (timed assessment - PPE style task) AO1 - Respond to texts critically and imaginatively: select and evaluate relevant textual detail to illustrate and support interpretations. AO2 - Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers using relevant subject terminology AO3 – Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written. Assessment One: Half Term Three: Literature Unit - Shakespeare Written assessment using GCSE stem: Year 10 - English Literature, Paper 1 Macbeth Starting with this extract, how does the writer present...? (focus on character) The Overarching Inquiry: How does Shakespeare use the Sample Paper 1 - Question 1 conventions of the tragedy genre to (AO1, AO2, AO3) convey meaning? (timed assessment - PPE style task) **Key Concepts** Assessment Two:

Written assessment using GCSE stem: Starting with this extract, how does

AO1 - Respond to texts critically and imaginatively: select and evaluate relevant textual detail to illustrate

the writer present...? (focus on theme) and support interpretations. (AO1, AO2, AO3) (timed assessment - PPE style task) AO2 - Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers using relevant subject terminology AO3 - Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written. Half Term Four: Literature Unit Assessment One: Written assessment using GCSE stem: First 3 weeks - To complete study of Macbeth Starting with this extract, how does the writer present...? (focus on character) Second 3 weeks - To begin studying for Language Paper 2 Writing Sample Paper 1 - Question 1 (AO1, AO2, AO3) (timed assessment) The Overarching Inquiry: • How can we construct effective non-Assessment Two: fiction texts? Written assessment using GCSE stem: **Key Concepts** Write an article/letter/speech/essay...on AO1 - Respond to texts critically and imaginatively: a relevant theme from Macbeth. select and evaluate relevant textual detail to illustrate (AO5, AO6) (timed assessment) and support interpretations. AO2 - Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers using relevant subject terminology AO3 - Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written. How does Shakespeare use the conventions of the tragedy genre to convey meaning? AO5 - Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively AO6 - Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation. Half Term Five: Literature Unit - Modern Texts Assessment One:

Year 10 - English Literature, Paper 2

• An Inspector Calls

The Overarching Inquiry:

 How do modern writers use a range of devices in order to offer possible meanings/interpretations?

**Key Concepts** 

AO1 - Respond to texts critically and imaginatively: select and evaluate relevant textual detail to illustrate and support interpretations.

AO2 - Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers using relevant subject terminology

AO3 – Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written.

Written assessment using GCSE stem: How does the writer present...? (focus on character)

Sample Paper 2 – Question 1 (AO1, AO2, AO3) (timed assessment – PPE style task)

Assessment Two:

Written assessment using GCSE stem: How does the writer present...? (focus on theme) (AO1, AO2, AO3) (timed assessment - PPE style task)

Half Term Six: Speaking and Listening/Poetry

- First 3 weeks To prepare and deliver a speaking and listening presentation.
- Second 3 weeks To begin studying the power and conflict poetry cluster.

The Overarching Inquiry:

 How can we use a range of spoken devices to communicate effectively with an audience?

**Key Concepts** 

AO7: Demonstrate presentation skills in a formal setting

AO8: Listen and respond appropriately to spoken language, including to questions and feedback on presentations

AO9: Use spoken Standard English effectively in speeches and presentations

**Assessment One:** 

Spoken assessment using GCSE stem: To present a speech to an audience of your peers on a given topic.

(AO7, AO8) (timed assessment - PPE style task)

**Assessment Two:** 

Written assessment using GCSE stem: Compare how the poems present ideas on... (AO1, AO2, AO3) (timed assessment - PPE style task)

## The Overarching Inquiry:

- How can we use a range of spoken devices to communicate effectively with an audience?
- How do the poets convey ideas about power and conflict?

AO1 - Respond to texts critically and imaginatively: select and evaluate relevant textual detail to illustrate and support interpretations.

AO2 - Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers using relevant subject terminology

AO3 – Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written.