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English Literature:
19th C Novel
A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Revision of all course content & Mock exams

GCSE Exams
English Language and English Literature

English Language paper 1 skills:
Creative writing and analysis of an extract (fiction)

Speaking & Listening component

English Literature:
Poetry Anthology: Power & Conflict or Love & Relationships

English Literature:
Macbeth by William Shakespeare

English Literature:
Modern Drama
An Inspector Calls by J.B.Priestley

Introduction to GCSE English Language and Literature

English Language paper 2 skills:
Transactional writing and analysis of an extract (non-fiction)

Exploration of Gothic Conventions in a wide range of Gothic short stories and poetry:
Edgar Allen Poe, Dickens WW Jacobs

Tragedy
All texts studied in year 9 explore aspects of tragedy and how characters struggle in times of adversity.

Novel: The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
Exploring the effects of WW2 from the perspective of a German child.

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Study of The Woman in Black by Susan Hill.

Novel: The Dark Lady by Akala
A modern novel which explores ideas about prejudice and discrimination in Tudor England.

Society
All texts studied in year 8 explore ideas about society; equality, discrimination and prejudice

Romeo & Juliet by William Shakespeare. Exploration of the conventions of a Shakespearean tragedy.

Analysis of Shakespeare's language, form and dramatic methods.

Play: The Crucible by Arthur Miller

20th Century play exploring persecution in 17th C America

Introduction to Shakespearean sonnets.

21st Century Novel:
Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell

Play: The Tempest by William Shakespeare

Persuasive writing and speaking and listening skills.

Novel: The Hunger Games by Susan Hill.
Exploring conventions of Dystopian fiction

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Welcome to English

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Study of a novel: Looking at writer's methods

Adventures
All texts studied in year 7 have a sense of adventure to them.

Study of a play. Exploring Shakespearean context and dramatic methods.

19th Century Novel:
Moonfleet by Faulkner

Exploring 19th C context and writer's methods link to The Highwayman ballad poetry

