Curriculum Statement of Intent and Implementation:

"The liberating joy found in Literature can be the source of a students' inspiration for their view of themselves, and the world, for life" – Miss. L. Hagan (Subject Lead for English, Lyng Hall)

5-year Curriculum:

Our English curriculum is designed to secure the fundamental skills in year 7 to year 9. Students reiteratively look at the backbone reading and writing skills (AO1-AO6). During our course, students focus on establishing the basic skills, then building on their proficiency and ambition in these specific areas.

Intertwined in the skill-focused lessons will be the development of key English Knowledge. Students are taught specific forms and the relevant characteristics that define them. Furthermore, they develop a knowledge bonk of word classes, literary devices, rhetoric and so on.

The irrefutable necessity of English now and in the beyond:

At Lyng Hall we believe that students should have equitable access to an understanding of the English Language. Competency in this area, we believe, is the backbone to success in all subject areas, and in their future life paths. English provides one of the most significant forums for young people to learn how to communicate ideas – articulating them both verbally and in the written word. Our primary focus therefore is on raising reading age and basic literacy skills. There are 6 reading stages and 5 literacy stages which feature later in this introduction. Groups move through these to develop the relevant competency to access their target levels and navigate their intended routes.

Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope. —Kofi Annan (Ghanaian diplomat who served as the seventh Secretary-General of the United Nations, corecipient of the 2001 Nobel Peace Prize)

Once you learn to read, you will be forever free. —Frederick Douglass (American social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writer, and statesman)

Effective Teaching for understanding and recall:

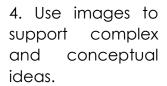
Staff at Lyng Hall have an awareness of cognitive load theory and recognise the importance of isolating the powerful knowledge – in addition to knowing how we can drive this forward in our curriculum.

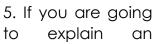
The English Directorate have taken particular note of the latest Journal from the Chartered College of Teaching. It featured an article which dealt with top tips on avoiding cognitive overload for students with power-points. David Smith (Assistant Head of Whole School Reading and Teacher of English) outlines the key points to consider in our lessons. Illustrations highlight how this has been embedded within the team so far, and will continue to develop.

- 1. If you are presenting pictures, diagrams and labels make sure information is in close physical proximity to related information. This avoids split attention deficit.
- 2. Avoid reading out text that is on a slide. (Unless there is a Tier 3 vocabulary word)

3. Remove any distracting or superfluous images. The only thing on the slide

should be linked to powerful knowledge or something that directly supports learning.





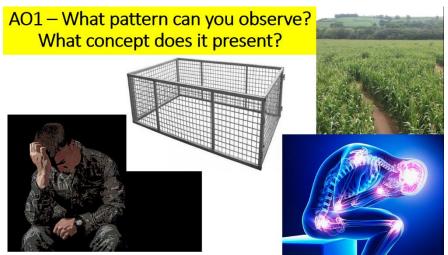


image on a slide don't include written text at the same time. Students won't take both in.

- 6. Never expect students to be reading the board, or indeed anything, if you are talking at the same time.
- 7. Reveal tasks, processes or stages one at a time ON THE SAME SLIDE. Not on slide after slide.
- 8. Remember that spoken words and retention of information on slides is fleeting unless then supporting by work/learning/tasks to embed knowledge.
- 9. Have you sat at the back of the room and checked information, colours, font size, literacy, where you have used complex vocabulary that needs explaining.

Each medium-term scheme sets out the threshold and horizon skill that is the aim for that block of learning. These skills are repeated at least three times through KS3 to ensure the learning is deepened and refined. Within the schemes, bespokely shaped to each group, each lesson has a specific threshold and horizon 'Big Ideas' question. These collectively work together to ensure the overarching skills aim is met. These horizon skills are stepped to constantly challenge the students towards a future goal.

Developing Cultural Capital – an enriching curriculum

A particular concern of the directorate is to promote a cultural understanding of both self, and the world. In order to achieve this complex outcome, the curriculum looks to repeatedly explore some challenging concepts, and provide students with the forum not only to begin their understanding of them, but additionally to articulate their individual responses to them. This journey of interpretation is reflected in both the curriculum and the enrichment programme. Why?

"To establish stable schemas in students' long-term memory that reduce cognitive load" (Mary Myatt, The Curriculum, 2018)

"Cultural capital takes one tangible form: a pupil's vocabulary" (Matthew Bromley, 'Pupil Premium: closing the vocabulary gap SecEd, 2018)

"To provide students with Hirsch's 'mental Velcro.' (Josie Stacks, Is this presumed knowledge which I see before me? 2019)

The table highlights one possible journey a student's understanding can follow on one concept. In different ways, the ideas are revisited to not only concept but to broaden, and deepen, an understanding of how these patterns are observed in the world. More specifically how Literature is essentially a portal we can use to interpret the world through time.

CURRICULUM COHESION	Unifying concepts	Mental scaffolding	Cultural literacy	Broader vocabulary	Powerful Knowledge to be recalled
Unseen Poetry	Inequality	I believe this	Develop	Perspective	Types of
_	Injustice	Exposing this	awareness/ <mark>shar</mark>	Interpretatio	conflict
Year 9	Totalitarian	idea	e opinions of	n	Concepts of
	Communism	Articulating	global issues		power
	Oppression	perspectives:			<mark>Social</mark>
	Socialism	State			responsibilities
	Capitalism	Justify			
		Apply			
Historical Non-	Social	I can observe	Cyclical nature	Historical	Class systems
Fiction -	Injustice	If we contrast	of history	significance	Political
Year 8	Class System	centuries it is		Patterns in	systems
	Gender	possible to see	Develop	history	<mark>Social</mark>
	equality	Observing	awareness of	Observe	responsibilities
	Inequality	repeating	injustice for	Perspective	Types of war
	Types of war	patterns	specific		and conflict
	and conflict	between	races/religions		
	Racism	different eras			
			Global issues in		
			<mark>different eras</mark>		
			<mark>of time</mark>		
19 th Century –	Inequality	Patterns/chang	Develop	Historical	Poverty
Year 8	Injustice	es in time	understanding	significance	

			s a o thou		
	Poverty	Since this time	of 19 th Century	Impact	Social
	Class	beliefs have	British society,	Interpretatio	responsibilities -
	systems	now changed	culture and	n	Concepts of
	Gothic	to	norms.	Perspective	power
	conventions	During this era	Express an	Patterns in	Class systems
	Religion	it was believed	understanding	history	Understanding
	Atheism	that	of the		of older English
	Evolution of	The text	developments		language styles
	Science	exposes the	of society,		Wide
	Spiritualism	of the time.	culture and		contextual
	Capitalism		norms.		understanding
	Socialism		Contrast the		for unseen
	Oppression		society, culture		language paper
	Darwinism		and norms of		
	Industrial		the 19 th century		
	revolution		to modern		
			society.		
			Understand the		
			factors that		
			have developed		
			changes in our		
			society, culture		
			and norms.		
Gothic –	Romanticism	Patterns and	Develop	Perspective Perspective	<mark>Social</mark>
Year 7	Transgressio	changes in time	awareness/	Interpretatio	responsibilities
	n	highlight	Understanding	n	Religious
	Gender	In this era it was	today's society	Significance	conflict
	Supernatural	believed	Understanding	Impacts	Science and
	Oppression	The symbolism	the literary		technological
	Religion	which is	movement of		advances
	Science	explored	the time		
	Death and	The oppressive	Identifying how		
	tragedy	nature of	it has impacted		
	symbolism	society is	later genres		
		signified	Understanding		
		_	archaic		
			language		

How to measure your students' progress journey of Reading Skills?

As a skills-based subject, the journey towards progression focuses on the same four areas. These four areas are repeatedly returned to for 5 years. The progress is determined by the depth of these skills – what is the students' level of competency? Their progression is measured by Bloom's Taxonomy which mirrors the journey of students harnessing the skills required to access their English Language specification – a paper that is entirely unseen. Therefore, it is not reliant on knowledge recall but on

Evaluating

Analyzing

Applying

Understanding

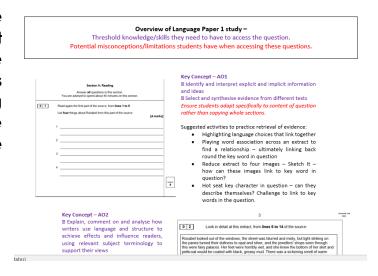
Remembering

the independent use of a skillset on an unknown text.

This progress is tracked through the MAT co-constructed assessment framework, which focuses on the application of skills across multiple contexts. Students' skills are determined to be working towards, meeting expectation, or beyond expectation. Therefore, formative and summative assessment points won't necessarily be a linear journey but more about repetition and reexposure in multiple contexts. The below is the student-version of this criteria, and you can observe it tracks the progressive skills from Y6-Y9; enabling students to consistently monitor their progress forwards.

	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9
At age related expectations	With some quidance: KNOWLEDGE: 1) I can read fluently and decode with increasing speed: I have	In some age-appropriate texts: KNOWLEDGE: 1) I understand key reading skills such as root words, etymology	Across <u>age-appropriate</u> texts: KNOWLEDGE: 1) I independently use my knowledge of strategies for decoding and recall	Across a range of <u>texts:</u> KNOWLEDGE: 1) I know form and genre conventions
	understanding of reading skills, including phonics, root words and morphology 2) I can use skim and scan to retrieve information 3) I know and can identify themes	and decoding skills 2) I use skim and scan to recall 3) I use the WHY (or equivalent) paragraph structure with support	I have secure knowledge of different forms / genres I use analytical phrases to explain (such as words for "shows" / "suggests")	2) I understand how to link my ideas together (possibly to show different interpretations) 3) I know and use a variety of words to explain my ideas (e.g. more than just "shows" and "suggests")
	and conventions of text types INFERENCE AND RETRIEVE: 4) I can recall some specific, straightforward information 5) I can select supporting references 6) I can make inferences, including	INFERENCE AND RETRIEVE: 4) I refer to the question 5) I know how to support comments with some generally relevant references 6) I make simple comments about purpose and writer's viewpoint	INFERENCE AND RETRIEVE: 4) I make some relevant points (more than one paragraph and without scaffolding) 5) I support my ideas with relevant references 6) I know what the main purposes and	A) I understand what an essay is and how to construct it INFERENCE AND RETRIEVE: 5) I am able to identify the most relevant points clearly, including from different places in a text
	inferring characters' feelings ANALYSIS: 7) I can make predictions based on evidence and details 8) I give a personal response to texts,	ANALYSIS: 7) I know and can identify some effective language choices and / or methods used by writers 8) I make simple comments about	viewpoints of a text are and can give some explanation 7) I give a range of comments on implicit ideas / context, but sometimes repeat my ideas	I support all my points with relevant references I can clearly identify the main purpose or viewpoint in a text and give some explanation
	forming opinions 9) I can explain how language, structure and presentation can contribute to the meaning of a text 10) I present my own opinions about a text	how these choices may affect a reader 9) I make comments explaining, using words such as "because" and "so" 10) I have an awareness of how	ANALYSIS: I know and can identify some structural choices and make some comments I know and can identify writers'	ANALYSIS: I can identify structural and language choices with some explanation and some appropriate terms

Building on the KS3 curriculum, we are developing a different approach to MTP for the Language Specification at KS4. This centres more on approaches to teaching the skill rather than a prescriptive structure of lessons for the Literature Specification.



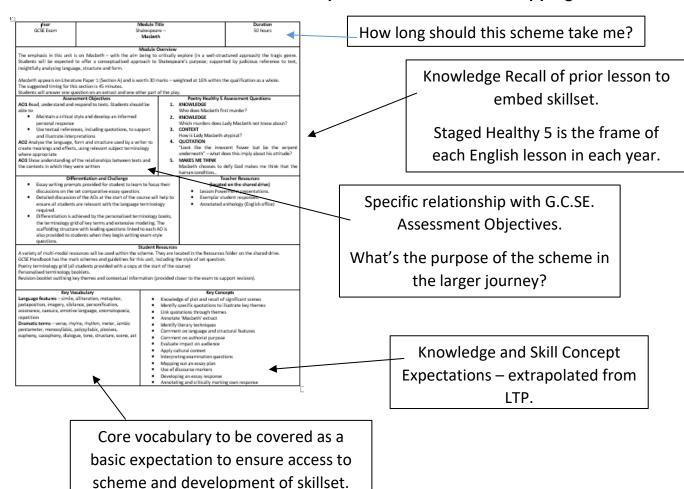
Language Route:

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A01	• identif	identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas								
	• select	and synth	nesise evid	ence from	different	texts				
AO2	Explain,	commen	t on and ar	nalyse how	writers u	se languag	e and stru	cture to a	chieve	
	effects a	and influe	nce reader	s, using re	levant sub	ject termi	nology to	support th	eir	
	views	views								
AO3	Compar	Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across								
	two or r	two or more texts								
AO4	Evaluate	Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references								
AO5	Commu	Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style								
	and register for different forms, purposes and audiences. Organise information and									
	ideas, u	ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of								
	texts	texts								
A06	Candida	Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose								
	and effe	ct, with a	ccurate sp	elling and	punctuation	on.				

20hrs 10hrs 1hr 10hrs 10hrs 20hrs 10hrs 12hrs 10hrs

On this plan, it indicates how long is expected for each question to take. The activities then generate ways in which these skills can be taught to respond to the question type.

These core skills can be clearly traced through the LTP, however the front cover of the MTP is the most significant aspect of our curriculum mapping.



KS3 Curriculum Journey 2023-24: Why is Literature important to understand our own context

Big questions:

How can belief systems inform our understanding of literary genres? What factors influence a writer's point of view?

How do the affordances and constraints of a form impact our experience? Why do the voices of literature matter



G.C.S.E. Curriculum and Assessment Map 2023-24:

Language Paper 1	Literature Paper 1
Language Paper 2	Literature Paper 2

	YEA	AR 9	YEAR	R 10	YEA	AR 11
	Lit	Lang	Lit	Lang	Lit	Lang
Winter Term			Worlds and Lives Poetry	Revisit Lang Paper 1	Macbeth	Revisit reading Revisit writing
Assessment Point			Paper 1 Section B	Full Paper 1	Lit Paper 2	Lang Paper 2
Spring Term	An Inspector Calls		A Christmas Carol	Revisit Lang Paper 2	Revisit Macbeth Revisit ACC	Revisit P1 Reading Revisit P1 Writing
Assessment Point	Paper 2 Section A	Paper 2 Section A	Lit Paper 1	Full Paper 2	Lit Paper 1 & 2	Lang Paper 1 & 2
Summer Term		r 1 - Reading as iters	Unseen poetry Revision for An Inspector Calls	Revision for Seen Poetry		
Assessment Point	Lit Paper 2	Lang Paper 1	Lit Paper 1 and 2	Lang Paper 1 and 2		

Literature Route:

AO1	Read, understand and respond to texts:
	maintain a critical style and develop an informed personal response
	• use textual references, including quotations, to support and illustrate interpretations.
AO2	Analyse the language, form and structure used by a writer to create meanings and
	effects, using relevant subject terminology where appropriate.
AO3	Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they
	were written.
AO4	Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with
	accurate spelling and punctuation.

Schemes of work:	AO Focus:	Specific Skill focus:
Macbeth –	AO1 –	- Knowledge of plot
stages of study	10hrs	- Recall of significant scenes
		 Identify specific quotations to illustrate key
Assessment –		themes
Literature Paper 1		- Link quotations through themes
Section A		
	AO2 –	- Annotate 'Macbeth' extract
	10hrs	 Identify literary techniques
		 Comment on language and structural features
	AO1 –	 Comment on authorial purpose

	5hrs	- Evaluate impact on audience
	AO3 – 5hrs -	- Apply cultural context
	Integrated – 20hrs	 Interpreting examination questions Mapping out an essay plan Use of discourse markers Developing an essay response Annotating and critically marking own response
A Christmas Carol Assessment – Literature Paper 1 – Section B	AO1 – 10hrs	 Knowledge of plot Recall of significant scenes Identify specific quotations to illustrate key themes Link quotations through themes
	AO2 – 10hrs	 Annotate 'A Christmas Carol' extract Identify literary techniques Comment on language and structural features
	AO1 – 5hrs	Comment on authorial purposeEvaluate impact on audience
	AO3 – 5hrs -	- Apply cultural context
	Integrated – 20hrs	 Interpreting examination questions Mapping out an essay plan Use of discourse markers Developing an essay response Annotating and critically marking own response
An Inspector Calls Assessment – Literature Paper 2 Section A	AO1 – 10hrs	 Knowledge of plot Recall of significant scenes Identify specific quotations to illustrate key themes Link quotations through themes
	AO2 – 10hrs	 'Lord of the Flies' – identify beginning, middle and end of key characters and themes Explain significant literary techniques utilised for significant events Comment on language and structural features for key characters
	AO1 – 5hrs	 Comment on authorial purpose Evaluate impact on audience Apply cultural context
	5hrs - Integrated – 20hrs	 Interpreting examination questions Mapping out an essay plan Use of discourse markers

		Developing an essay responseAnnotating and critically marking own response
Poetry Anthology Assessment – Literature Paper 2 Section B	AO1 – 15hrs	 Knowledge of 15 poems from cluster – recall from Y9 Recall of specific quotations to illustrate key themes and messages Link quotations through themes
	AO2 – 5hrs	 Analyse use of literary techniques in poems Comment on language and structural features in shaping poetic voices
	AO3 – 5hrs	 Identify specific links between poems Develop comparative points between poems in cluster Recall at least 5 patterns between poem pairs
	Integrated – 15hrs	 Interpreting examination questions Mapping out an essay plan Use of discourse markers Developing an essay response Annotating and critically marking own response
Unseen Poetry Assessment – Literature Paper 2 Section C	AO1 – 4 hours	 Read an unseen poem and construct an interpretation Verbally explain your interpretation with textual references
	AO2 – 4 hours	 Isolate specific reference points that link Comment on language, and structural, features used Develop a personal response using PEAAL
	С	 Identify links between unseen poems Be able to explain, in detail, how they compare Write a summary comparison of two poems

Language Route:

AO1	identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas
	select and synthesise evidence from different texts
AO2	Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support their views
AO3	Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across two or more texts

A04	Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references
AO5	Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style
	and register for different forms, purposes and audiences. Organise information and
	ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of
	texts
A06	Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose
	and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.

Schemes of work:	AO Focus:	Specific Skill focus:
Language Paper 1 Reading	AO2 – Q.2. 10 hours	 Knowledge of language features Identifying language features in an unseen text Linking features in relation to specific theme/character/relationship Evaluate impact on reader
	AO1 – Q.1. 1 hour	 Reading unseen texts Interpreting question Identify relevant evidence
	AO4 – Q.4. 10 hours	 Interpret argument in question Form a thesis Identify evidence to support your thesis Evaluate methods used Develop impact on reader
	AO2 – Q.3. 10 hours	 Knowledge of structural features Analyse impact of structural features Evaluate impact on reader
Language Paper 1 Writing Assessment – Language Paper 1 20 hours	AO5	 Generate a vocabulary response to imagery stimuli Shape vocabulary towards a specific narrative voice Develop use of types of narration: retrospective/analepsis/abstract Manipulate use of literary features Develop final response to an image stimuli
	AO6	 Develop use of paragraphing Adapt range of varied punctuation Varied use of sentence forms
Language Paper 2 Reading	AO2 – Q.3. 10 hours	 Knowledge of language features Identifying language features in an unseen text Linking features in relation to specific theme/character/relationship Evaluate impact on reader

	AO3 – Q.4. 12 hours	 Reading unseen texts Interpreting question Develop a personal response to each text Identify relevant evidence to support it Comment on, and compare, how methods are used Explain impact on reader
	AO1 – Q.2. 10 hours	 Interpret attitude of unseen texts Verbally explain what each text is about Write a summary of an unseen text Write a summary comparison of unseen texts
	AO1 – Q.1. 1 hour	Interpret unseen textIdentify true and false statements
Language Paper 2 Writing Assessment – Language Paper 2 20 hours	AO5	 Develop a personal response to controversial, and relevant, topics Shape evidence to support perspective Learn, and develop use of, conventions of a letter, speech and article Develop secure use of rhetoric devices
	AO6	 Develop use of paragraphing Adapt range of varied punctuation Varied use of sentence forms Secure use of discourse markers to develop a cohesive response