Kings Priory School

Key Stage 4 English Language and Literature Curriculum

YEAR 9



Novel Study

Transition: Using skills learnt in KS3 to dissect and explore a narrative.

An introduction to GCSE English Language skills

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Exploring conflict and friendship within a Shakespearean play.



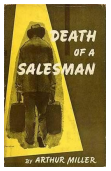
Shakespearean Villains

Exploring C19 Fiction and Non-fiction Texts

Interesting Characters: Preparation for Language Paper 1 & 2



Exploration of dramatic devices and their effects in modern plays.



Modern Drama

Exploring features within travel writing: autobiographical and biographical writing.

Autobiography & Biography



YEAR 10

Macbeth

Exploration of dramatic devices, audience response, social and historical context in a Shakespearean play.

Macbeth

Conflict Poetry

Learning how to analyse and respond to a Poetry Part B response.

Jekyll and Hyde

Exploration of dramatic devices, audience response, social and historical context in a 19th Century novella.

An Inspector Calls

Exploration of dramatic devices and their effects in modern plays.

Conflict Poetry

Learning how to approach an unseen poem and developing comparative analysis skills

Utopia vs Dystopia

Development of Paper 1. Q1-3 Skills. Key focus on AO1-AO2.

Unseen Non-Fiction: Secrets & Lies

Exploration of AO3 and AO4 skills.

Unseen Non-Fiction: Climate Crisis

Exploration of non-fiction writing styles.

Section B: Transactional / Non-Fiction writing

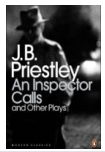
Exploring features within Transactional Writing.

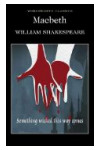
Speeches that shook the world

Exploration of AO2 skills as well as a focus on speaking and listening skills.

Section B Writing: Hope & Inspiration

Exploration of narrative texts. Focusing on AO5 and AO6 skills.











YEAR 11

Conflict Poetry

Exploration of unseen poetry and comparative analysis.

An Inspector Calls

Recapping the plot, key themes and introduce comparative analysis.

Macbeth

Analysis of key scenes and elsewhere moments

Jekyll and Hyde

Recapping the plot, key themes and analyse key scenes and elsewhere moments.

Conflict Poetry

Recap of poetry & comparative analysis.

Revision

Revising key elements of all literary texts and focusing on exam skills.

Unseen Fiction and Non-Fiction: Unconscious Bias

Recapping Q1-6 skills whilst exploring challenging topics.

Section B Skills: Writing

Developing skills of fiction and non-fiction writing.

Societal Differences: revision of reading questions

Exploration of Q1-6 with a focus on AO2.

Exams Skills

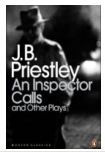
Exploration of Q1-6 with a focus on AO3 and AO4.

Revision

Revising key elements of Paper 1 and focusing on exam skill.

Revision

Revising key elements of Paper 2 and focusing on exam skill.











Interleaved strands

Unseen Fiction and Non-fiction	Drama	Poetry	Shakespeare	Novel Study