

Core Subject

GCSE English Language



Course outline and assessment:

Reading: You will read and prepare a number of texts, including across both 19th century fiction and 20th and 21st century non-fiction.

Writing: You will plan and write texts for a variety of purposes and audiences, focusing on both imaginative and transactional writing styles. You will be encouraged to use ideas raised from the reading texts from both the Language and the Literature courses. You will learn to craft sentences for effect.

Spoken Language: You will continue to develop and strengthen your oracy skills through speeches, presentations and group discussions.

There are two English exams. Paper 1 focuses on 19th century fiction and imaginative writing, while Paper 2 focuses on 20th and 21st century non-fiction and transactional writing.

What will I learn/skills will I developed?

- How to work out what a text is actually trying to say
- How to analyse the language and structure of a text
- How to evaluate texts
- How to compare texts
- How to write in different styles for a range of imaginative and transactional texts

What subjects does it link to?

- History
- Sociology
- Media Studies

What opportunities does this give me?



- Journalist
- Writer
- Teacher
- Lawyer
- Editor
- Advertising



Summary of results:

	9 - 1 %	9 - 4 %
2018	90%	28%
2019	87%	35%
2020	97%	48%