

English Curriculum Plan 2025/2026



Year	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4		
7	Greek Mythology	Novel: Oliver Twist	Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet	Appreciation of Shakespeare: A Midsummer Night's Dream		
Big Ideas	The Origins of the World Patriarchal Society Allegory Tragedy Characterisation	Social Commentary Conflict: Internal & External Individual Experience Features of Novels Thematic Study	Patriarchal Society Stereotypes & Archetypes Characterisation Subversion Relationships	Patriarchal Society Magic & the Supernatural Love & Relationships Order & Disorder Subversion		
Consolidation Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bruegel's Landscape with the Fall of Icarus: how the myth inspired the painting Oak National Academy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secondary - English - Oliver Twist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English - Secondary - Romeo and Juliet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English, secondary, Year 8 - Lesson listing Oak National Academy 		
8	The Art of Rhetoric	Novel: Animal Farm	Shakespeare: The Tempest	Short Stories		
Big Ideas	The Power of Language Rhetorical Triad Manipulation & Persuasion Features of a Speech Perspective	Social Commentary Conflict: Internal & External Individual Experience Features of Novels Character Study	Conflict: Internal & External Power: Race & Gender Characterisation Magic & the Supernatural Relationships	Explicit & Implicit Information Inferencing Language Analysis Structural Features Evaluation		
Consolidation Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English, secondary, Year 9 - Lesson listing Oak National Academy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English - Secondary - Animal Farm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English, secondary, Year 7 - Lesson listing Oak National Academy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALLEGORY 		
9	Shakespeare: Macbeth	Novel: Jekyll and Hyde – Lord of the Flies – Private Peaceful	Animal Farm Stepping up to KS4: Modern text: An Inspector calls			
Big Ideas	Conflict: External & Internal Power: Manipulation & Deception The Supernatural Subversion Characterisation	Social Commentary Conflict: Internal & External Individual Experience Features of Novels Character Study	Patriarchal Society Transformation and Redemption Power and Greed Social Commentary Characterisation			
Consolidation Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English, secondary, Year 10 - Lesson listing Oak National Academy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English - Secondary - Jekyll and Hyde English - Secondary - Lord of the Flies English - Secondary - Private Peaceful 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English, secondary, Year 10 - Lesson listing Oak National Academy 			
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
10	English Literature Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet	English Literature AQA power and conflict poetry – Cluster 1	English Literature 19th Century Novel: A Christmas Carol	English Literature AQA Power and Conflict Poetry - Cluster 2	English Literature Modern text: An Inspector Calls (2025)	English Language Papers 1 (Creative) Paper 2 (Persuasive)

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Big Ideas	Patriarchal Society Relationships Conflict: Internal & External Subversion Characterisation	Features of Poetry Conflict: Internal & External War and Violence Individual Experience Patriotism	The Supernatural Power and Greed Conflict: Internal Transformation & Redemption Social Commentary	Features of Poetry Conflict: Internal & External War and Violence Individual Experience Patriotism	Patriarchal Society Transformation and Redemption Power and Greed Social Commentary Characterisation	Fact Fiction Opinions Ideas Stories Experience
Consolidation Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English, secondary, Year 10 - Lesson listing Oak National Academy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English, secondary, Year 10 - Lesson listing Oak National Academy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English, secondary, Year 10 - Lesson listing Oak National Academy 	English, secondary, Year 10 - Lesson listing Oak National Academy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English, secondary, Year 10 - Lesson listing Oak National Academy 	
11	English Language Language paper 2: (2025)	MOCK PREPARATION	EXAM PREPARATION			
Big Ideas	Explicit & Implicit Information Summarising Language Analysis Perspective Persuasive writing	Features of Poetry Power of Humans Conflict: Internal & External Identity Individual Experience				