

English Curriculum Plan 2025/2026



STOKE HIGH SCHOOL
- Ormiston Academy



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)	

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				