English- Year 11 (8 lessons a fortnight)

Year 11	Topics											
	Week 1	**Week 2**	**Week 3**	**Week 4**	**Week 5**	**Week 6**	**Week 7**	**Week 8**	**Week 9**	**Week 10**	**Week 11**	**Week 12**
Term 1				**Fortnightly assessment**		**Fortnightly assessment**		**Fortnightly assessment**		**Fortnightly assessment**		**Fortnightly assessment**
	GCSE – AQA English Literature (19th Century novel: Jekyll and Hyde or A Christmas Carol) When studying a 19th-century novel, students will develop an understanding of language in its historical and literary context. They will explore the novel's plot, characters, and key themes, examining how social, historical, and cultural factors influence the text. Students will explain characters' actions and events, supporting their interpretations with detailed textual evidence. They will consider different critical perspectives and apply contextual knowledge to deepen their analysis. Students will also analyse how the author's language, structure, and narrative style contribute to meaning, using relevant literary terminology. **GCSE – AQA English Language (Paper 1 and Paper 2 – Section A Reading)** In Paper 1, students will learn to analyse and interpret unseen fiction extracts. They will answer questions on language analysis, structural analysis and evaluate a text. They will develop their understanding of how and why writers use language, structure, and narrative techniques to create meaning and engage the reader. Students will study a variety of texts to understand different styles and effects, reflecting on how language choices shape meaning. In Paper 2, Section A, students analyse and compare non-fiction texts from different time periods and perspectives. They learn to identify writers' viewpoints and explore how these are conveyed through language and structure, developing skills in interpretation, evaluation, and synthesis.											
Term 2		**Fortnightly assessment**		**Wave 1 assessment**		**Fortnightly assessment**		**Fortnightly assessment**		**Fortnightly assessment**		**Fortnightly assessment**
	GCSE – AQA English Literature (Power and Conflict Poetry) Students will complete their study of study of the AQA poetry anthology, *Poems Past and Present* and practise comparison skills as well as examining more unseen poems with a view to refining their ability to answer an unseen poetry question. **GCSE – AQA English Language – Consolidation and revision** This term will focus on consolidating and revising all key skills required for the AQA English Language GCSE. Students will revisit essential reading skills, including analysis of language, structure, and writers' techniques, as well as practice comprehension and inference. They will also review a range of writing styles, developing their ability to craft effective creative and non-fiction texts for different purposes and audiences.											
Term 3		**Fortnightly assessment**		**Fortnightly assessment**		**Fortnightly assessment**						
	GCSE – AQA English Literature Recap, revision and exam practice in preparation for the final exam.											