Year: 12 A Level Subject: English Language and Literature	 Curriculum Intent: Students will develop a foundation for the topics contained in A level English Language and Literature. All five assessment objectives are examined at year 12 and will be developed for assessment in year 13. Students will study a wide range of written and spoken texts from across a range of eras. Texts include six substantial examples, including prose, poetry, drama and non-fiction texts. Students will develop techniques of analysis, evaluation and production of texts. Students will learn and draw from the following language levels: phonetics, phonology and prosodics, lexis and semantics, grammar including morphology, pragmatics and discourse. Students will apply this to analyse how language choices shape meaning in texts, the ways in which texts can be interpreted, how texts relate to each other and the contexts in which they are read and received. Students will also explore how linguistic and literary approaches inform interpretations of texts, the significance of contextual factors in the production and reception of texts and how to apply linguistic and literary methodologies and concepts to inform responses to and interpretations of texts. 					
	Term 1		Т	erm 2		Term 3
Topic Titles (in order of delivery) Key knowledge / Retrieval topics	1. Non-fiction Anthology Spoken Language Pragmatics Grammar Lexis Grammar Non fluency features Discourse structure Phonology Conversation Turn taking Feedback/backchanneling Adjacency pairs Topics/agenda setting Status and power Interaction Modes of address Making Conversation Theory	1. Reading as A Writer - The Great Gatsby Beginnings Syntax and Lexis Character Setting Narrative Voice Speech and Dialogue Context Structure Shape 2. Writing as a Reader Developing: Ways of beginning stories	1. Non-fiction Anthology Continue speech based texts Charity advert Graphic Novel Frost/Biden Saunders Edward VIIIth	1. Poetry – Rapture Carol Ann Duffy Specific skills and techniques new to the student are taught through specific poems. The poems are taught in the order they appear in the anthology: You – Sonnet Form Hour Elegy Rapture - Romanticism Betrothal – Intertextuality	1. Non-fiction Anthology Letters Isabella Bird Letters Edward Satire Swift Memoir Maggie O'Farrell Blog Sophie Arthur Newspaper review Practice essays with unseen foils	1. Revision/Preparation for exams – essay writing. The Great Gatsby: How to write an essay on a theme across a novel. Introductions Conclusions Topic Sentences Using and embedding quotations Analysing quotations to show writer's craft Rapture: How to write an essay that compares two poems Introductions

Grice's Maxims	– looking at	Love	Revision of	Conclusions
Politeness Principles	models from	New Year -	terms.	Topic Sentences – how to
Co-operation and Face	fiction	Comparison		embed comparison skills
Gender	Reading good	Wintering –		Using and embedding
	quality short	Comparison		quotations
Examples from Anthology:	stories	Answer		Analysing quotations to
Good Morning - Nadiya	Speed writing	Write		show writer's craft
Hussain	Show the reader	Grief		Linking ideas about
America First - Melanie	don't tell the	Ithaca		poems through
Newsnight - Paxman and	reader	Epiphany		techniques or
Dizee Rascal	Using slow	The Love Poem		thematically.
Speeches	writing	Over		
Grammatical features	6			
Parallelism	Making choices as	For each poem we		2. Coursework
Repetition	a writer:	study:		
Contrast and	Genre	Meaning		Introduction to set texts
antithesis	Setting	Imagery		Choose set text
Tripling	Character	Language		Introduction to second
Listing	Point of view	Form		text
Narrative voice		Structure		How to choose a second
Sentence types		Lineation		text that compliments set
Lexical features		Theme		text.
Simple vocab		Tone		How to develop a
Figurative lang		Links to other		coursework title
Phonology		poems in antholog	,	oo ar sew or it cities
T nonotogy		poems in antholog	'	
Julia Guillard				
Chief Joseph				
Horrible Histories - tense like				
a diary - present - because				
reporting – noun phrases				
because educating				
because educating				
Include here - writing in the				
style of.				
Style of.				
Diary				

	Pepys - introduce noun phrases – present tense in the moment with him nouns and phrases - educate and shows will be published. Emphasis of written and spoken language. Both are reporting Obituary Marylin Monroe – opening is reporting - noun phrases to give information efficiently Conventions Contexts					
Understanding / Sequence of delivery Key Questions	What are the differences between written language and spoken language? What are the features of the texts in the Anthology? How do writers use conversation? What is conversation theory? What are Grice's maxims? What are the conventions of the texts in the Anthology? What grammar and linguistic features are used in each text? - Speech - Obituary - Report - Interview - Diary	How do novels begin? Why are beginnings important? What are syntax structures? What is figurative lexis? How is it used for effect? How is character created? What is the significance of setting in a novel? What is narrative voice? How is it created?	What grammar and linguistic features are used in speeches? How does speech writing compare to other genres?	How do the poems tell a story across the Anthology? Outline the story the poems tell. What is Carol Ann Duffy's message through each poem and the anthology as a whole? Who is the narrator in Rapture? Is it the same narrator throughout the anthology? For each poem and across the whole Anthology:	What grammatical and linguistic features are found in letters, memoirs, satire, blogs? How do these genres compare to other nonfiction genres we have studied? How do I compare two non-fiction texts?	How do I plan an essay? How do I structure an essay? What is an introduction? What do I need to include in an introduction? How do I embed quotations in my essay? How do I analyse quotations in my essay? How do I compare two poems in an essay? How do I compare techniques? How do I compare techniques? How do I compare themes?

	- Letter - Memoir	How do writers use speech and		How is the poem structured? Why?		
	- Blog	dialogue in		How is		
	- Review	narrative texts?		language/imagery		
	- Satire	What is context?		used in the poem?		
	- Advert	How does it		What is		
	- Graphic Novel	affect the novel?		intertextuality? How		
	Why is context important in	What are the key		does Duffy use		
	non-fiction texts?	structural		intertextuality in the		
	non necon texts.	elements of a		Anthology?		
		novel?		What are the		
		What narrative		themes in the		
		shape/structure		poem?		
		best fits The		How are the themes		
		Great Gatsby?		developed,		
		,		repeated		
				throughout the		
				anthology?		
				What is the		
				meaning of the		
				poem?		
				How does it relate		
				to previous/next		
				poem?		
				How does it link to		
				other poems in the		
				Anthology?		
				What other poems		
				in the anthology can		
				I compare to this		
				poem?		
	Spoken Language	syntax – minor,	Parallelism	Sonnet	Conventions	Compare
	Pragmatics	complex,	Repetition	Shakespearean	Context	Thesis statement
	Grammar	compound,	Contrast and	sonnet	Features	Discourse markers
Vocabulary	Lexis	simple	antithesis	Anthology	compare	Analyse
	Grammar	lexis, figurative	Tripling	intertextuality		Embed
	Non fluency features	lexis	Listing	Romanticism		
	Discourse structure	static, dynamic	Narrative voice	Rhyme/Rhythm		

Phonology	antagonist,	Sentence types	Rhyming couplets	
7	protagonist, foil	Lexical features	Stanza	
Conversation	place, time,	Simple vocab	Form/Structure	
Turn taking	mood, social	Figurative lang	Theme	
Feedback/backchanneling	setting	Phonology	Imagery	
Adjacency pairs	context		Caesura	
Topics/agenda setting	exposition, rising		Enjambment	
Status and power	action, climax,		Figurative language	
Interaction	falling action,		Metaphor/extended	
Modes of address	resolution		metaphor	
Making			oxymoron	
Conversation Theory			pathetic fallacy	
Grice's Maxims			simile	
Politeness Principles			personification	
Co-operation and Face			anaphora	
Gender			Modernism	
			Lexical groups	
Speech Writing:			Lineation	
Parallelism			Context	
Repetition			Tense	
Contrast and			Sonnet	
antithesis			pronouns	
Tripling			foregrounding	
Listing				
Narrative voice				
Sentence types				
Lexical features				
Simple vocab				
Figurative lang				
Phonology				
- Speech				
- Obituary				
- Report				
- Interview				
- Diary				
- Letter				

Assessment	2 Common Assessment Tasks	2 Common Assessment Tasks	2 Common Assessment Tasks	2 Common Assessment Tasks	2 Common Assessment Tasks	2 Common Assessment Tasks