

Welcome to the English Curriculum

‘When there is no human connection, there is no compassion. Without compassion, then community, commitment, loving kindness, human understanding and peace all shrivel. Individuals become isolated, the isolated turn cruel, and the tragic hovers in forms of domestic and civil violence. Art and literature are antidotes to that.’

Susan Vreeland

Through studying English we learn to write with accuracy, flair and imagination; we learn to read insightfully; we learn to speak responsibly, clearly and with conviction; we learn to listen attentively. In doing so, we reveal our potential to ourselves, and to others, and we learn to connect with our communities effectively.

LEARNING

Learning not only for purpose but for its own sake

POTENTIAL

Limitless potential of people, always striving for distinction and high achievement

COMMUNITY

Strong community, taking collective responsibility for ourselves and others

English at South Hunsley School

Through studying a wide range of diverse and seminal texts our students will develop a greater understanding of their world, and the importance of the role that they play within it. They will develop a deep understanding of the human condition, the significance of power and the importance of social responsibility.

Equally, they will develop a life-long passion for literature, and, in doing so, recognise the power of language, in all its forms. Our students will be provided every opportunity to become skilled writers, fluent speakers, critical thinkers and active listeners; they will move forward as confident and convincing communicators.

English Curriculum September 2022-July 2023

Teacher	Year 7 ⁱ	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
A	Myths & Legends <i>11 lessons 12/9/22-17/10/22</i>	Christmas Carol 28 lessons Autumn Term	Noughts & Crosses (Midsummer Night's Dream from 2023-2024) 28 lessons Autumn Term	Jekyll & Hyde 42 lessons Autumn Term	An Inspector Calls 30 lessons & Unseen Poetry 12 lessons Autumn Term
B	Myths Themes & Transactional Writing <i>11 lessons 12/9/22-17/10/22</i>	Heroes Transactional Writing 28 lessons Autumn Term	Crime Writing 28 lessons Autumn Term	Writing Fiction 14 lessons & Unseen Poetry 14 lessons Autumn Term	Reading & Writing Fiction 14 lessons & Reading & Writing Non-fiction 14 lessons Autumn Term
A	The Tempest & Villains <i>15 lessons 17/10/22-17/12/22</i>	Lord of the Flies (play script) 24 lesson Spring Term	Fredrick Douglass 24 lessons Spring Term	Romeo and Juliet 39 Lesson Spring Term	Jekyll and Hyde Revision 18 lessons Romeo & Juliet Revision 18 lessons Spring Term
B	Tempest & Playwriting <i>15 lessons 17/10/22-17/12/22</i>	Dystopian Writing 24 lessons Spring Term	Romantic Poetry 24 lessons Spring Term	Reading & Writing Fiction 21 lessons Spring Term	Reading & Writing Fiction 12 lessons Reading & Writing Non-Fiction 12 lessons Spring Term
A	Tell Tale Heart ⁱⁱ <i>13 lessons 4/01/23-24/2/23</i>	Poetry Across Cultures & Times 24 lessons Summer Term	Contemporary Flash Fiction (Noughts & Crosses from 2023-2024) 24 lessons Summer Term	Poetry – Power & Conflict 36 lessons Summer Term	Unseen Poetry/Anthology Poetry/Teach to the needs of the individual class* (A)
B	Tell Tale Heart themes and Creative Writing <i>13 lessons 4/01/23-24/2/23</i>	I Am Malala 24 lessons Summer Term	Social Protest Writing 24 lessons Summer Term	Reading and Writing Non- Fiction 24 lessons Summer Term	Teach to the needs of the individual class GCSE Language Paper 1 and 2
A	Animal Farm <i>18 lessons 27/2/23-12/5/23</i>				
B	Animal Farm and Transactional writing 18 lessons <i>18 lessons 27/2/23-12/5/23</i>				
A	Contemporary Poetry - Relationships <i>16 lessonsⁱⁱⁱ 15/5/23-15/7/23</i>				
B	Writing Poetry (+ writing retrieval) <i>16 lessons 15/5/23-15/7/23</i>				

ⁱ First week of term = NGRT/Baseline Test