



Park Hall Academy

English Department

Course Overview

KEY STAGE 3 (Years 7, 8 & 9)

Year 7

Autumn 1 (Sept- Oct)	Reading of a modern novel
Autumn 2 (Nov-Dec)	Descriptive and narrative writing
Spring 1 (Jan- Feb)	An introduction to poetry
Spring 2 (Mar- Apr)	Gothic fiction – short stories
Summer 1 (May-June)	Reading and writing skills – exam preparation Formal exam
Summer 2	An introduction to Shakespeare

Year 8

Autumn 1 (Sept- Oct)	Reading a modern novel
Autumn 2 (Nov-Dec)	Persuasive writing - speeches
Spring 1 (Jan- Feb)	War poetry
Spring 2 (Mar- Apr)	Autobiographical writing
Summer 1 (May-June)	Reading and writing skills – exam preparation Formal exam
Summer 2	Shakespeare – <i>Richard III</i>

Year 9

Autumn 1 (Sept- Oct)	Reading a modern novel
Autumn 2 (Nov-Dec)	Descriptive writing – mystery genre
Spring 1 (Jan- Feb)	Other cultures poetry
Spring 2	Spoken Language Study – essay writing



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(Mar- Apr)

Summer 1 Reading and writing skills – exam preparation

(May-June) Formal exam

Summer 2 Shakespeare – The Merchant of Venice

KEY STAGE 4 (Years 10 and 11)

ENGLISH / GCSE / AQA 4702

ENGLISH LANGUAGE / GCSE / AQA 4707

ENGLISH LITERATURE / GCSE / AQA 9715

Year 10

Autumn 1 Spoken Language Study 1

(Sept- Oct) Controlled Assessment (Language)

Autumn 2 Understanding Written Texts

(Nov-Dec) *Of Mice and Men* Controlled Assessment (Language)

Spring 1 The Significance of Shakespeare and the Literary Heritage

(Jan- Feb) Comparison of *Macbeth* and a range of poetry from WW1
Controlled Assessment (Literature)

Spring 2 Producing Written Texts

(Mar- Apr) Creative Writing Controlled Assessment (Language)

Summer 1 Understanding and Producing Non-fiction Texts

(May-June) Exam skills/practice (Language)
Mock Language Exam and feedback

Producing Written Texts

Creative Writing Controlled Assessment (Language)

Summer 2 Poetry Across Time

Study and comparison of 16 poems – exam preparation
(Literature)

Year 11

Autumn 1 Spoken Language Study 2

(Sept- Oct) Controlled Assessment (Language)

Autumn 2 Producing Written Texts

(Nov-Dec) Creative Writing Controlled Assessment (Language)

Understanding and Producing Non-fiction Texts

Exam skills/practice (Language)

Mock Language Exam



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Spring 1 (Jan- Feb)	Mock Language Exam Feedback Exploring Modern Texts <i>An Inspector Calls</i> – exam preparation (Literature)
Spring 2 (Mar- Apr)	Exploring Modern Texts Revision of <i>Of Mice and Men</i> (Literature) Poetry Across Time Revision of poetry anthology Unseen Poetry exam skills/practice (Literature) Mock Literature Exam
Summer 1 (May-June)	Feedback on Mock Literature Exam Understanding and Producing Non-fiction Texts Exam skills/practice
Summer 2	Summer entry for AQA English Language and Literature exams