

English Department Year 13 2020-2021 Lit/Lang course

Year 13 expands existing knowledge from year 12 at a specific level of depth in order to meet the challenge of A level examination.

TERM	UNIT	Key skills and content	Resources
	J	Comprehension of vocabulary and main ideas, inference and deduction, analysis, writer's meaning, contexts, Lang and structure features	1.000
1	A Level Component 1: Exploring Non- fiction spoken texts and NEA comparative piece	 Exploring a range of 12 Non-fiction extracts in detail, decision of Non-fiction text and then further exploration of the text. Analytical application of critical theory along with recent research of linguistic skills. Exploration of spoken texts 	Additional sources to support: Assessment and Homework: October Component 3 mock exam LLA: Narrative response LLA: Duffy essay LLA: The Great Gatsby essay NEA – Examined component Mock exam – component 2 Homework will often be flipped learning so that students can explore the topics in lesson more thoroughly. It is set twice a week from each teacher.
2	A level component 3: Reading as a writer; writing as a reader (Section A&B) NEA comparative piece	 Exploring chosen Non-fiction text and student choice comparison text (post 2000) and develop critically comparative essay. Comparative themes and techniques Narrative writing skills: developing sentence structure and vocabulary, using different structural techniques, using grammatical choices for effect Analysis of text and the effect on the reader, selecting and synthesizing quotes to support interpretation, developing critical response to texts, exploring wider themes and/or character within the whole text, using relevant terminology within written responses 	
3	A Level Component 2: The Language of poetry and plays	 Poetry collection comparison and development of year 12 skills. Drama text conventions and devices of the author Context of the period 	
4	A level component 3: Reading as a writer; writing as a reader (Section A&B)	 Narrative writing skills: developing sentence structure and vocabulary, using different structural techniques, using grammatical choices for effect Analysis of text and the effect on the reader, selecting and synthesizing quotes to support interpretation, developing critical response to texts, exploring wider themes and/or character within the whole text, using relevant terminology within written responses 	
5	Revision for A level exams	 Revision of all of the year 12 and 13 course and preparation for readiness for the examination period. 	