

Year 10 English Curriculum 2019 - 2020	
English Lead	Mr N. Cochrane
Lessons per week	3
Homework per fortnight	1
Course provider	EDUQAS



1 Course/Subject introduction

Students follow the EDUQAS GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature courses - successful completion will result in them achieving two GCSEs.

2 Course/Subject structure

Term 1	<p>Literature Component 2 Section A - Post 1914 Prose/Drama: Study of a drama or prose fiction text in preparation for examination.</p> <p>Lit Component 2 Section B - 19th Century Prose: Study of a 19th Century prose text.</p> <p>Both elements assessed by exam-style extract and essay questions.</p>
Term 2	<p>Language Component 1: 20th Century Literature Reading Study and Creative Prose Writing Assessed by a literature reading study exam question and a piece of exam-style creative prose writing.</p> <p>Language Component 2: 19th and 21st Century Non-fiction Reading Study and Transactional/ Persuasive Writing Assessed by reading and answering questions on non-fiction texts and the production of a piece of transactional/persuasive writing.</p>
Term 3	<p>Literature Components 1 & 2 revision. Assessment by practice exam questions.</p> <p>Poetry Anthology – continuing from Year 9 students will study further poems and revise those studied previously in preparation for examination</p> <p>Literature Component 1: Full study of a Shakespeare text. Assessed by the completion of exam-style extract and essay questions.</p>

3 Examination Information

GCSE English Language

External Assessment – examinations at the end of Year 11

- 1: Literature Reading and Creative Prose Writing - 40%
- 2: Non-fiction Reading and Transactional/Persuasive writing – 60%

GCSE English Literature

External Assessment - examinations at the end of Year 11

- 1: Shakespeare & Poetry examination – 40%
- 2: Post-1914 Prose/Drama, 19th Century Prose & unseen poetry – 60%

4 Recommended texts or websites to support home learning

- www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/english/
- www.englishbiz.co.uk/
- www.educationquizzes.com/gcse/english/
- www.rsc.org.uk
- www.shakespearesglobe.com/
- www.sparknotes.com

Read a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts:

- www.theguardian.com/uk
- www.bbc.co.uk/news

Revision guide for EDUQAS GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature specifications

York Notes for any of the set texts