

**Year 11 Curriculum Explained**

In Year 11, students will complete their AQA English Language GCSE curriculum, which intends to train excellent analysts of unseen Language texts. This means that they will be able to:

1. Read and understand unseen Fiction and Non Fiction
2. Identify and retrieve factual information from the unseen texts
3. Understand and evaluate writers’ language methods
4. Understand and evaluate writers’ structural methods
5. Infer meaning behind writer’s choices
6. Formulate and express an opinion on the unseen text
7. Summarise the information across two texts
8. Compare two Non-Fiction texts through writers’ perspectives
9. Describe an image
10. Argue a clear point of view

Over the course of the year, students will study:

* AQA Language Paper 1: Fiction and Creative Writing (50% of the GCSE)
* AQA Language Paper 2: Non-Fiction and Writing (50% of the GCSE)

In Year 11, students will also have interleaved weekly recall tests on the Literature texts studied in Year 10.

Knowledge organisers for each Literature text can be found by following the links below:

* AQA Poetry – Power and Conflict Anthology <https://www.kingsdownschool.co.uk/images/documents/KO_English_-_Poetry_KO.pdf>
* William Shakespeare’s Macbeth

<https://www.kingsdownschool.co.uk/images/documents/KO_English_-_Macbeth_KO.pdf>

* Robert Louis Stevenson’s Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

<https://www.kingsdownschool.co.uk/images/documents/KO_English_-_Jekyll_and_Hyde_KO.pdf>

* J.B Priestley’s An Inspector Calls

<https://www.kingsdownschool.co.uk/images/documents/KO_English_-_Jekyll_and_Hyde_KO.pdf>