

## Curriculum overview 2026/2027 - Year 11 English Language.

| Week number: | Topics outlined in sessions this week:                                                                                                                                        |
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|              | <b>HALF TERM 1 – Censorship and Free Speech – Language Paper 2 Section B</b>                                                                                                  |
| 1            | GCSE Overview Reminder - Language Paper 2 Section B, IDL Reading and Spelling Test (Paper)  |
| 2            | Baseline Assessments                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3            | Free Speech and censorship – definition, real examples. Introduction/Context - V for Vendetta                                                                                 |
| 4            | V for Vendetta tasks linked to review writing/free speech/censorship                                                                                                          |
| 5            | Genre/Purpose/Audience - what is a review?                                                                                                                                    |
| 6            | Look at WAGOLLS of reviews, plan for assessment.                                                                                                                              |
| 7            | <b>Assessment 1 – Review Writing</b><br><b>NCFE Mock Exam</b>                                                                                                                 |
|              | <b>HALF TERM 2 – Sci-Fi and Dystopia – Language Paper 1 Section A</b>                                                                                                         |
| 8            | Recap overview – Language Paper 1, Section A                                             |
| 9            | Extract analysis – War of the Worlds – What is Sci-Fi?                                                                                                                        |
| 10           | Extract analysis – The Hunger Games – What is a dystopia?                                                                                                                     |
| 11           | Information Retrieval Practice – focus on precision responses.                                                                                                                |
| 12           | Recap PEE paragraph writing.                                                                                                                                                  |
| 13           | Practice 10 mark questions with timing.                                                                                                                                       |
| 14           | <b>Assessment 2 – Language Paper 1 – Reading</b><br><b>NCFE Exams</b>                                                                                                         |
|              | <b>HALF TERM 3 – Crime and Punishment – Language Paper 2 Section B</b>                                                                                                        |
| 15           | Introduction to death penalty – opinions/debates, IDL Reading and Spelling Test (Paper)    |
| 16           | Video clips of On Death Row – students formulating evidenced arguments.                                                                                                       |

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|  Reading and Spelling Programme                                                         |
|  Generic vocabulary development and focused spelling session (supported dictionary use) |
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| 17 | Alternative punishments – Write a letter to the government suggesting appropriate criminal justice in England                                                                           |
| 18 | Article Writing Workshop – use WAGOLLS and practice tone/structure.                                                                                                                     |
| 19 | Planning and research for assessment – look at marking grids.                                                                                                                           |
| 20 | Assessment 3 – Language Paper 2 – Article Writing                                                                                                                                       |
|    | HALF TERM 4 – Narrative Writing – Language Paper 1 Section A                                                                                                                            |
| 21 | Character Development                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 22 | Setting and descriptive language                                                                                                                                                        |
| 23 | Plot Development – narrative arcs                                                                                                                                                       |
| 24 | Planning and adapting story plans to GCSE titles                                                                                                                                        |
| 25 | Assessment 4 – Language Paper 1 - Writing                                                                                                                                               |
|    | HALF TERM 5 – Revision and Functional Skills Mop Ups                                                                                                                                    |
| 26 | Complete Functional Skills/Speaking and Listening mop ups.<br>IDL Reading and Spelling Test (Paper)  |
| 27 | General revision booklets for all students. - RAG topics based on confidence                                                                                                            |
| 28 | Targetted revision based on RAG topics                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 30 | Walk through GCSE Paper 1                                                                                                                                                               |
| 31 | Walk through GCSE Paper 2                                                                                                                                                               |
| 32 | Final revision/exam skills/recaps                                                                                                                                                       |

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