

EASTBURY SUBJECT CURRICULUM

Subject	AQA GCSE English Language (8700) and English Literature (8702)
Year Group	KS4 - Year 11
Overview	<p>What will I study?</p> <p><u>AQA GCSE English Language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupils across KS4 will study a range of fiction and non-fiction high-quality, challenging texts from the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries. The texts, from across a range of genres and forms, will cover both literature and extended literary non-fiction, and other writing such as essays, reviews and journalism.• The texts studied will aid pupils in developing their own writing, and provide effective models for content, structure and the quality of language.• Pupils will also be encouraged to develop higher-order reading and critical thinking skills through the Let's Think in English programme of learning. <p><u>AQA GCSE English Literature</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupils will study and gain in-depth knowledge of a range of challenging literary texts including; a 19th century novel, a Shakespeare play, a post-1914 text of either prose fiction or drama, and a range of poetry thematically linked and written between 1789 and the present day. <p><u>Set texts:</u> A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens An Inspector Calls, JB Priestly Much Ado about Nothing, William Shakespeare Conflict & Power Poetry Cluster, AQA Anthology</p> <p><u>Assessment</u> Assessment for both English Language and Literature take the form of untiered exams at the <u>end of Year 11.</u></p> <p><u>English Language</u> The GCSE English Language assessment is composed of two untiered exam papers.</p> <p><u>Paper 1, Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing</u> Assesses a pupil's ability to analyse and evaluate how writers use narrative and descriptive techniques to engage the interest of readers. 50% of GCSE English Language</p> <p><u>Paper 2, Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives</u> Assesses a pupil's ability to analyse and evaluate how different writers present a similar topic over time. 50% of GCSE English Language</p> <p><u>English Literature</u> The GCSE English Literature assessment is composed of two untiered exam papers.</p>

Paper 1, Shakespeare and the 19th century novel
40% of GCSE English Literature

Paper 2, Modern texts and poetry
60% of GCSE English Literature

The **spoken language component** will be reported on as part of the qualification, but it will not be part of the final GCSE grade. The assessment will be separately endorsed as a certificate.

Students are now awarded a numbered grade at the end of their course.

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	A*
8	A
7	A
6	B
5	B
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
1	G
U	U

Annotations in the chart:
 - GOOD PASS (D/E): 3 and above = top of C and above
 - AWARDSING: 4 and above = bottom of C and above

EXAM DATES 2017:

Language 8700 Paper 1 – Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing (1hr 45min) Paper 2 – Writers viewpoints and perspectives (1hr 45min)	6 th June (am) 12 th June (am)
Literature 8702 Paper 1 – Shakespeare and the 19 th century novel (1hr 45min) Paper 2- Modern Texts and Poetry (2hr 15min)	22 nd May (am) 26 th May (am)

YEAR 11 English Literature Long Term Plan

	Year 11 Literature Topic	Assessment
	PiXL feedback	PiXL feedback
Autumn 1	Poetry - Unseen	Paper 2 sections B + C
	A Christmas Carol Revision	
HT		
	Mock Feedback	feedback
	A Christmas Carol Revision	
	Shakespeare Much Ado Strech & Challenge	
	Modern Text - An Inspector Calls	
	Mock Paper 1	Mocks
	Mock Paper 2	Mocks
Autumn 2	Paper 1 Revision	
Xmas		
	Mock Feedback Paper 1	feedback
	A Christmas Carol Revision	
	Mock Feedback Paper 2	feedback
	Modern Text - An Inspector Calls	
Spring 1	Extended work on weakest area	1 exam section - weakest area
HT		
Spring 2	Paper 2 Revision - An Inspector Calls/ Poetry	
HT		
Summer 1	Revision	

YEAR 11 English language Long term Plan

	Year 11 Language Topic	Assessment
Autumn 1	Writing about Language	PiXL feedback
	Dealing with Structure	
	Section A + feedback	
	Writing Describe/Narrative	
	Section B + feedback	
	Full Paper 1 in class	Paper 1
	Lang + Structure	
	HT	half term
Autumn 2	Mock Feedback	feedback
	Summary + analysing persuasive lang	
	Comparison	
	Full Paper 2	Full Paper 2
	Full Paper 2	
Xmas	Christmas	
Spring 1	Mock Feedback	feedback
	Writing with a viewpoint	
	Section B assessment	
	Section B feedback	Section B feedback
HT	half term	
Spring 2	Revision	feedback
	Mock Exam	Mock Exams
	Addressing Misconceptions Teacher Led	feedback
Easter	Easter	
Summer 1	Addressing Misconceptions Teacher Led	feedback
	Revision	
HT	half term	

Homework:	<p>The English Department have a wide range of online learning resources, alongside a variety of specialist books and magazines to support students' home learning. Students are given revision materials to aid them with their coursework and exams.</p> <p>Homework is published on Show My Homework and is an integral part of the coursework. Students completing art GCSE should be prepared to be self-motivated and enthusiastic about the subject and their ideas.</p> <p>Students on GCSE can expect opportunities to visit the theatre to watch plays being performed.</p>
Useful resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It would be very helpful if your child had a copy of each Literature text they are studying. They can then make their own notes and annotations.

S	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• York Notes on each text• sparknotes.com• GCSE Pod (app available for phones/ iPad)• CGP guides for AQA <i>new specification</i> English Language/ Literature• BBC Bitesize English http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/English/• Eastbury Shared Resources http://ecs-sr-lga2/eastbury/Pages/Default.aspx• Poetry Archive
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