

ENGLISH LANGUAGE KS4 CURRICULUM ROADMAP

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Fiction comprehension

Using an abridged version of Sally Rooney's 'Normal People', students will learn how to respond to comprehension questions using appropriate exam technique.

Narrative writing

Using the skills acquired over KS3, students will learn to perfect their story writing techniques. Characterisation, setting, plot and the importance of grammar are all explored.

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Spoken language assessment

This is component 3 of GCSE English language. Students are required to prepare and deliver a speech to an audience and respond to questions about their topic.

Transactional/persuasive writing

Students will develop a successful understanding of how to write for a range of audiences and format, with the focus of a persuasive purpose.

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Nonfiction comprehension

A range of texts from the 19th and 21st century will be used to hone comprehension techniques including comparison.

Revision

Time to ensure everyone is confident with each section of the exam and perfect exam technique.

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Component 1

A: 20th century fiction comprehension
B: Narrative writing

Component 2

A: 21st and 19th century nonfiction comprehension
B: Transactional / persuasive writing