



Curriculum overview 2023/2024 - Year 10 English Language.

Week	Topics outlined in sessions this week:
number:	
1	Baseline assessments, reading fluency tests, introduction to phonics
2	Punctuation, media studies – film analysis
3	Compound sentences and paragraphs
4	Nouns, verbs and adjectives, literacy enterprise, phonics
5	Figurative language 🥢 📂
6	Phonics, literacy enterprise
7	Persuasive writing
8	Letter writing and article writing
9	Phonics, media studies – film analysis
10	Speech writing and endangered species trip
11	Synonyms and antonyms, persuasive techniques, phonics Inc.
12	Conspiracy theories, literacy enterprise, media studies
13	Critical media literacy, vocabulary development 🛛 🚿 💓 🔣
14	Genre and exam preparation PiXL Reading
15	Phonics and exam preparation
16	Superlatives and sentence starters, media studies WIKI
17	Summarising and synthesising, narrative discourse 🛛 🛸
18	Rhetorical devices, phonics
19	Comprehension, media studies 🛛 🛸
20	Descriptive writing, planning and slow writes
21	Comma splicing, present tense, phonics 🛷 🔟
22	Character descriptions and literacy enterprise
23	Functional skills mocks, subordinating conjunctions
24	Zooming in and out, genre and semantic field PiXL Reading
25	Dystopian conventions and writing 🥢 🕬
26	Sentence styles and imagery, subject verb agreement
27-28	Speaking and listening assessment (Functional skills and
	Spoken Language Component for GCSE)
29	Conventions, descriptive writing, narrative structure
30	Phonics, creative writing
31	GCSE Mocks, summative assessments reading/spelling PiXL Reading
32-34	National Literacy Trust programme
35	Storybook writing – creative writing project
36-39	Volunteer literacy project (in relation with Duke of Edinburgh
	award)

Key to symbols (specific literacy interventions):		
Wiki build (reading, spelling, etymology and morphology reading intervention programme		
	Generic vocabulary development and focused spelling session (supported dictionary use)	
PiXL Reading	Reading speed tests to assess comprehension	