



King Alfred School

Curriculum Map 2017-2018

Department: English

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 7	<p>Baseline Writing Assessment.</p> <p>Transition Unit: becoming a forensic linguist.</p> <p>Power of Nature: Students will read a selection of fictional writing about the power of nature.</p> <p>Literacy Acceleration.</p>	<p>Drama: 'A Christmas Carol' or 'Jekyll and Hyde'.</p> <p>Literacy Acceleration.</p>	<p>Shakespeare Study: 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'</p> <p>Literacy Acceleration.</p>	<p>The Band Project: Students will become Banned in Burnham's band managers.</p> <p>Literacy Acceleration.</p>	<p>Novel Study: 'Scarper Jack' or 'A Monster Calls'.</p> <p>Literacy Acceleration.</p>	<p>Survival: Students will compare the similarities and differences between two survival texts (autobiographical and biographical texts).</p> <p>Literacy Acceleration.</p>

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Year 8	<p>Baseline Writing Assessment.</p> <p>Gothic Horror.</p> <p>Literacy Acceleration.</p>	<p>Shakespeare Study: 'Much Ado About Nothing'.</p> <p>Literacy Acceleration.</p>	<p>Place: Students will read a selection of non-fiction and fictional texts which revolve around the theme of place.</p> <p>Health and Social Care: Students will read a selection of non-fiction texts which revolve around social and health care issues.</p> <p>Literacy Acceleration.</p>	<p>Conflict Poetry.</p> <p>Literacy Acceleration.</p>	<p>Novel Study: 'Animal Farm' or 'Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'.</p> <p>Literacy Acceleration.</p>	<p>Childhood: Students will read various fictional texts which all include the childhood theme.</p> <p>Literacy Acceleration.</p>
Year 9	<p>Language:</p> <p>Voices Against Oppression: Persuasive speech writing.</p>	<p>Narrative Writing: Detective Fiction.</p>	<p>A Vision of the Future: introduction to exam skills based on</p>	<p>Journalism Challenge.</p>	<p>All Around the World: exam skills development based on travel</p>	<p>Speaking and Listening: Individual Presentations.</p>

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			Utopian/Dystopian writing.		writing.	
	Literature: Novel Study: 'Of Mice and Men'	Novel Study: 'Of Mice and Men'	Modern Drama: 'An Inspector Calls', 'Blood Brothers' or 'Our Day Out'.	Modern Drama: 'An Inspector Calls', 'Blood Brothers' or 'Our Day Out'.	Unseen poetry (introduction to GCSE Conflict poetry cluster)	Unseen poetry (introduction to GCSE Conflict poetry cluster)
Year 10	Language: Paper 1 Section A (reading fiction)	Paper 1 Section A (reading fiction)	Paper 1 Section B (exploring creative writing)	Paper 1 Section B (exploring creative writing)	Paper 2 Section A (non fiction reading)	Paper 2 Section b (writing to express a point of view) PPEs (w/c 18/06 onwards) Speaking & Listening Assessments
	Literature: 19th Century Novel: 'Jekyll & Hyde' or 'A Christmas Carol'	19th Century Novel: 'Jekyll & Hyde' or 'A Christmas Carol'	Conflict Poetry	Conflict Poetry	Revisit novel and poetry	Revision PPEs (w/c 18/06 onwards)
Year 11	Language: Women in Fiction: a thematic study	Exam Revision	Bugs: a thematic study using a	Exam revision and intervention -	Exam revision and intervention -	GCSE Exams

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	using a variety of extracts to practise exam skills	PPEs (w/c 20/11 onwards)	variety of extracts to practise exam skills PPEs (w/c 05/02 onwards)	Paper 1	Paper 2	
	Literature: Shakespeare: 'Macbeth' or 'Romeo and Juliet'	PPEs Shakespeare: 'Macbeth' or 'Romeo and Juliet'	Modern Drama: 'An Inspector Calls'	PPEs Revision (19th century novel, Poetry)	Revision (Shakespeare, An Inspector Calls)	GCSE Exams
Year 12 English Literature	'Othello' 'Death of a Salesman'	'Othello' 'Death of a Salesman'	Keats poetry NEA 1: Canon Task - Literary value	Keats poetry Introduction to Political and Social Protest Writing: 'A Handmaid's Tale'	'Kite Runner' 'A Handmaid's Tale'	Revision for end of year exams - Full Paper 1 Continue with 'A Handmaid's Tale' and 'Kite Runner'
Year 13	English Literature: NEA: poetry Blake Poetry	'The Kite Runner' Blake Poetry	PPE exams Completion of 'The Kite Runner'	Revision of Paper 1 (Death of a Salesman & Othello, Keats)	Revision of Paper 2 (Kite Runner, Handmaid's Tale, Blake)	A Level Exams

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	English Language: NEA: Language Investigation	NEA: Academic Poster	Revision of Paper 1 (Language Under the Microscope)	Revision of Paper 2 (Language in the Media, Gender/Power/Technology)	Revision of Paper 2 (Language Change, Child Language Acquisition)	A Level Exams
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