

Curriculum Topics Studied At Springfield

English	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	'Law of the Jungle' Writing forms: to describe, advise, argue and inform. Reading skills: infer and deduce. Grammar skills.	A class novel. 'Of Mice and Men' 'Animal Farm' 'Jekyll and Hyde' 'The Hobbit'	'The Mystery Writing' unit. Writing skills: sequencing and narrative structure.	'Shakespeare's Villains'. Reading skills: a study of 3 extracts. Writing skills: Comparative essay.	'The Poetry of Nature'. Reading skills: key poetry terminology.	'Theme Park' Writing skills: to describe, inform, argue and persuade.
Year 8	'Futures' Unit' Writing forms: to describe, argue, 'slow writing – reading ladder'. Reading: identify and analyse key features of dystopian fiction. Skills: Figurative language; complex sentence structure; adverbial phrases.	A class novel. Reading skills: language analysis, considering alternative meanings/interpretations.	'Advertising' Writing skills: to inform, explain, persuade. Grammar and language terms.	Short stories and poems. Reading skills: interpretation and understanding of pre and post 1900. 'Play script': the study of a play.	The Poetry of Nature reading skills.	'The Magazine Project' Reading skills: researching common content and stylistic features. Writing skills: structure and shape. Language skill: extended metaphor.
Year 9	'Teens in the Media'. Writing forms: to argue for a specific audience and purpose. 'Shakespeare' Reading: stage craft, character and plot devices.	Reading: stage craft, character and plot devices through analysis of language and structure. Writing: to analyse using key word analysis techniques.	'Creative Writing: the craft': based on a theme: gothic, political. Reading skills: pre and post 1900 model extracts.	Exam preparation Unit 'AQA Poetry Anthology'. Writing skills: examination practice.	Modern text: 'An Inspector Calls' 'Lord of the Flies'	'Spoken Language' Unit.
Year 10	Read 19 th Century Novel: 'Pride and Prejudice' 'Frankenstein' 'A Christmas Carol' Language paper 1 skills Writing to describe/ narrative	The 19 th Century Novel: Thematic analysis of chosen text – linking to comparative theme 19 th /20 th /21 st using non-fiction extracts.	Writing to inform, explain and argue. Language Paper 2 skills	AQA Poetry Anthology. AQA Poetry Love and Relationships Reading. Unseen Poetry Skills.	Modern text: 'An Inspector Calls' 'Lord of the Flies'	Revision for Literature Paper 2: Modern Text, Poetry Anthology and Unseen Poetry. Spoken Language.
Year 11	Shakespeare set text. Language Paper 2 skills	Revision for Literature Paper 2: Modern Text, Poetry Anthology, Unseen Poetry	Revision for Literature Paper 1 Shakespeare and 19 th Century Novel	Revision for Language Paper 1	REVISION	