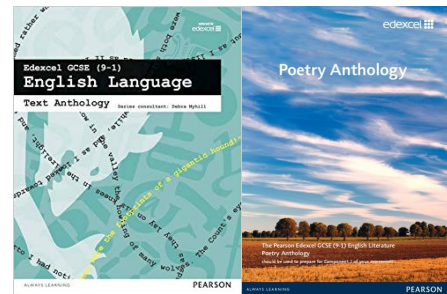




ENGLISH Overview

Term: Autumn
Year: 11
Teacher: Mr Arif Zaman

Exam Board: Edexcel



Textbook titles:

What will we be covering this term?

1st Half Term:

Language: Fiction and Non Fiction

Half Term test *will* be on: Fiction Comprehension and Creative Writing:
Language Paper 1: Fiction OR Non Fiction Comprehension and Transactional Writing: Language Paper 2: Non Fiction (depending on need)

2nd Half Term:

Literature: Poetry (Conflict)

Half Term test *should* be on: Poetry Essay. English Literature: Paper 2: Poetry.

There will be an end of term exam based on what students have covered this half-term.

Teacher's Marking Key:

Literacy codes - Literacy Codes are used throughout.

EBI - WWW - Even Better If and What Went Well comments after extended piece of work/marking.

How will my child be assessed this term?

There will be two official assessment pieces over the whole term including the End of Term exam; therefore class participation is most necessary.

Assessment is used to support teaching and learning by identifying what students already knows and how they might move to the next level/grade.

Therefore these assessments are designed to enable students and teachers to develop an understanding of their individual needs so that meaningful target can be made.

How can I help my child in this subject?

- Encouragement, praise, ensuring that they do their homework; you can track students' homework assignments at <https://www.showmyhomework.co.uk>; check 'Show my Homework' to help your child organise their time; and checking they have completed their homework to a high standard.
- Their notes must be in order; discipline is essential.
- They should read a newspaper regularly. They can read online versions of daily newspapers such as the Guardian or visit news websites such as the BBC.
- Encourage your child to take part in the Word of the Week and the '16 before 16' reading challenges. Students should aim for a wide reading diet including different genres of fiction and non-fiction texts to improve understanding, exposure and techniques of writing.
- Further, students must be aware that there is no time to relax, that GCSEs are very pressurised exams.
- Students are organised and do not lose the resources
- Create an autonomous attitude towards their studies.

Resources

There is a plethora of English resources freely available on the web:

Fiction:

- <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zc6bcdm>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z34dycw>

Poetry:

- <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zcrpycw/revision/1>

General English resources:

- [edexcel.com](https://www.edexcel.com)
- Crash course channel on Youtube amongst others.

Reading lists

A suggested reading list is given to students at the beginning of the academic year.

Communications

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Contact me: Head of English: arif.zaman@alkhairschool.org.uk

ENGLISH Overview

Term: Spring
Year: 11
Teacher: Mr Arif Zaman

Exam Board: Edexcel

What will we be covering this term?

1st Half Term:

Literature - Revision

Language- Revision

The GCSE MOCK Examination will take place this term.

2nd Half Term:

Based on gaps identified from the MOCK exams, we will co-ordinate the content covered. But generally, it will cover:

Literature - Revision

Language- Revision

Teacher's Marking Key:

Literacy codes - Literacy Codes are used throughout.

EBI - WWW - Even Better If and What Went Well comments after extended piece of work/marking.

How will my child be assessed this term?

There will be MOCKS in January/February and other assessed pieces ongoing through the revision process. Students will have plenty of opportunities to write to help them prepare for the exams.

How can I help my child in this subject?

- Encouragement, praise, ensuring that they do their homework; you can track students' homework assignments at <https://www.showmyhomework.co.uk>; check 'Show my Homework' to help your child organise their time; and checking they have completed their homework to a high standard.

- Students should have devised a revision timetable and be revising at home. Students should supplement class analysis by reading around the subject. They should familiarise themselves with Spark Notes too.
- Their notes must be in order; discipline is essential.
- Encourage your child to take part in the Word of the Week.
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Resources

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LITERATURE

- The Tempest: <http://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/tempest/>
- or Macbeth: <http://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/macbeth/>
- Inspector Calls: <http://www.sparknotes.com/drama/an-inspector-calls/>
- GCSE Poetry:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/poetryconflict/

LANGUAGE

- Fiction reading resources:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zc6bcdm>
- Fiction writing resources:
<https://www.bbc.com/education/guides/z8mktyc/revision>
- Non Fiction writing resources:
<https://www.bbc.com/education/guides/z94sk7h/revision>
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<https://www.bbc.com/education/guides/z2t3rdm/test>

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ENGLISH Overview

Term: Summer
Year: 11
Teacher: Mr Arif Zaman

Exam Board: Edexcel

What will we be covering this term?

1st Half Term:
GCSE EXAMINATIONS

2nd Half Term:
n/a

Teacher's Marking Key:

Literacy codes - Literacy Codes are used throughout.

EBI - WWW - Even Better If and What Went Well comments after extended piece of work/marking.

How will my child be assessed this term?

Students will be continuously assessed via past papers.

How can I help my child in this subject?

- Encouragement, praise, ensuring that they do their revision.
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