Key Stage 5 Curriculum Map - English Literature

English literature allows you to study the written in a way that gives you a deeper understanding of both the text and the author.
You'll get the opportunity to study in detail a range of literary texts from Shakespeare to the 21st Century. It will give you valuable insight into how the written form has evolved both in terms of structure and storytelling. You will study texts such as 'Dracula', 'The Picture of Dorian Gray', 'Hamlet', 'A Streetcar Named Desire' and a range of both contemporary and Victorian poetry. You will also have the opportunity to produce a comparative piece of coursework.
A-level English Literature will help you analyse and compare a range of genres and forms. This will give you a comprehensive understanding of English literature's rich history and context.
English Literature will inspire or deepen your passion for the written form and can lead on to greater studies. Or a rich and interesting career.
A-level English Literature gives you the opportunity to study some of the most influential works ever written. It will give you an appreciation of the written form, the motivations and influences of the author and the time in which it was written.
You'll also develop a sharp analytical mind, not only capable of examining things in detail but considering the wider themes and influences. This can be especially useful in business negotiations, analysis or even careers like journalism.
It will also help you structure arguments and improve your communication skills, all of which will help you at degree level and professionally.

		AUTUMN 1	**AUTUMN 2**	**SPRING 1**	**SPRING 2**	**SUMMER 1**	**SUMMER 2**
Year 12	**Topic/themes/ skills covered**	Drama (Tragedy) Dr Faustus OR A Streetcar Named Desire	Prose Dorian Gray	Prose Dracula	Prose Dracula	Poetry Christina Rossetti	Coursework
	Assessment	On-going exam-style assessments	On-going exam-style assessments	On-going exam-style assessments	On-going exam-style assessments	On-going exam-style assessments	1st draft coursework
		AUTUMN 1	**AUTUMN 2**	**SPRING 1**	**SPRING 2**	**SUMMER 1**	**SUMMER 2**
Year 13	**Topic/themes/ skills covered**	Drama (Tragedy) Hamlet	Drama (Tragedy) Hamlet	Contemporary Poetry Anthology	Revision of prose	Revision of: Dr Faustus, Hamlet, Rossetti poetry	Terminal examinations
	Assessment	On-going exam-style assessments	On-going exam-style assessments	On-going exam-style assessments	On-going exam-style assessments	On-going exam-style assessments	On-going exam-style assessments