

English

Subject

Whole school curriculum purpose

Our overall mission is to provide the young people of Greenwich with equal or better life chances than any other school in the UK with the accompanying vision of being a school where young people thrive and grow in an environment that brings out the best in everyone. In order to achieve this, we know that we must provide an excellent curriculum for our students, ensuring that they receive a world-class education which brings out the best in all of them and prepares them for success in education and life. Therefore, our curriculum equips children with powerful knowledge, maximises their cognitive development and nourishes their whole person and individual passions. Our overriding aim is that this curriculum liberates and empowers, providing students with the confidence to understand and shape the world around them, to be active and economically self-sufficient citizens, and to 'enter into the conversation of mankind' (Michael Oakeshott).

Whole school curriculum principles

- Entitlement: Our curriculum is designed to be inclusive and cater for all of our students; all students have the right to learn what is in the curriculum, and our teachers have a duty to ensure that they are all taught the whole of it.
- Coherence: Taking the National Curriculum as its starting point, our curriculum is carefully sequenced so that powerful knowledge builds term by term and year by year. We make meaningful connections within subjects and between subjects.
- Mastery: We ensure that foundational knowledge, skills, and concepts are secure before moving on. Pupil's revisit prior learning and apply their understanding in new contexts.
- Adaptability: The core content the 'what' of our curriculum is stable and in line with what the best schools are teaching, but we ensure we bring it to life for our own local context in South-East London. Equally, teachers will adapt lessons – the 'how' – to meet the needs of their own classes.
- Representation: We are committed to the idea of 'the mirror and the window',
 that pupils see themselves in our curriculum, ensuring diversity and equality,
 but that our curriculum takes all pupils beyond their immediate experience,
 building cultural capital and aspiration.
- Education with character: Our curriculum, which includes the taught subject timetable as well as spiritual, moral, social, and cultural development, is intended to spark curiosity and to nourish both the head and the heart.

Subject purpose

The purpose of the English curriculum at The John Roan School is to equip students with the skills and knowledge to become confident thinkers, readers, speakers, and writers. Our students are prepared for each stage of their academic journey and the world beyond the classroom. Through the study of a range of texts written by diverse voices, students are encouraged to discuss, debate, and explore universal ideas. This curriculum has been built to inspire the young people of Greenwich. Our curriculum is revised each year to ensure the quality of our provision is challenging and built upon. It is knowledge rich and carefully sequenced so that knowledge is interleaved and mastered. Through the English curriculum, we ensure that our students are confident, passionate, articulate young people who think critically.

Subject principles

- Entitlement: All will study a range of challenging and inspiring texts and writing forms such as pre and post 19th century drama, novels, poems. We present the 'whole text' to the student, so their experience is holistic.
- Coherence: The curriculum is carefully sequenced according to themes, ideas, and concepts. There is opportunity for cross-curricular links such as History, Art, Drama and Geography in our curriculum. Our department shares a common curriculum to ensure all students receive high quality outcomes, the learning journey is clear and builds on skills and knowledge in each year.
- Mastery: Our curriculum is designed such that knowledge is at the core of our teaching. The knowledge of our students is secured through interleaving and spaced practise. Students have opportunities to review and refine their work.
- Adaptability: Our teachers carefully reflect on what scaffolding is necessary so that all students can access the learning and meet our high expectations.
- Representation: All will encounter high quality texts which offer both a mirror and a window to the rich and multi-layered experiences of the world we live in.
- Education with character: Through the English curriculum, we develop the whole child. Students are given many opportunities to share, reflect and learn about each other's experiences whilst recognising our shared experiences. We will empower our students to debate, discuss, be open and express themselves with confidence which will enable them to be successful members of the community.



Curriculum Overview

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	Autu mn 1	Why this? Why now?	mn	Why this? Why now?	Spri	Why this? Why now?	Spri	Why this? Why now?	Summer	Why this? Why	Summe	Why this?
	11111 1		2		ng 1		ng 2		1	now?	r 2	Why now?
	The	To introduce the theme of	Wol	Students continue with	Орр	Year 7 students spend the	Shak	Students will move on to a	Conflict	Within this unit,	Anne	The text
	Girl of	9 9	ves	their Coming of Age and	ortu	beginning of this half term	espe	more in-depth study of	poetry	students are taught	Frank	choice fulfils
	Ink	The Girl of Ink and Stars is a novel	of	Conflict unit by reading	nity	mastering core reading	are -	AMND through the ideas of		key poetic		the English
	and	which excites the imagination of	Will	Wolves of Willoughby	for .	and writing skills learned	A	rule and order, patriarchy,	&	terminology as a	&	Departments
	Stars	the young reader. This text draws	ough	Chase by Joan Aiken.	mast	in the Autumn term. A	Mids	the portrayal of women,	l	foundational basis	_	vision to
	&	upon all the conventions of an alluring adventure novel which	by Chas	Students will read the	ery of	bespoke refinement	um mer	love and types of conflict.	Creative	for accessing more	Transac	develop
	Q.	would have been studied at KS2	e	original text in its entirety,	Autu	period is built in where	Nigh	These ideas are	writing	complex poetry later	tional	students'
	Creati	but introduces students to more		tracking and discussing the	mn	teachers precisely identify	t's	subsequently developed		in KS3, KS4 & KS5.	writing	appreciation
	ve	complex narrative conventions	&	development of key		and address areas that	Drea	through the Social Justice		The concept of		and love of
	writin	such as hero/heroine, archetypes,		themes, symbolism and	&	require further revision.	m	theme in Year 8 and built		internal/external		reading. The
	g	characterisation, first-person	Crea	characters across the novel.		Next, students are		upon by applying these to		conflict is continued		purpose of
		narrative, foreshadowing, and	tive	This half term is about	Shak	introduced to	&	the world we live in today		through themes		reading this
		internal/external conflict. This	writi	mastery of those concepts	espe	Shakespearean comedy		such as 'I am Malala' &		such as identity.		text is to
		unit also introduces critical verbs to support analytical writing	ng	started in the first half term	are -	through A Midsummer	Crea	Agard. These are important		Furthermore, forms		widen
Year 7		which is one of the key challenges		such as characterisation	A Mids	Night's Dream. Pupils will	tive	foundational concepts		such as sonnet and		students
		for students in the transition from		and consolidating these in a	um	begin this unit focusing on	writi	which will be necessary to		monologue which		understandin
		KS2 to KS3. Students also work on		new context. Students are	mer	core knowledge such as the history of	ng	access more complex		were introduced		g of Non- Fiction texts
Theme		their creative writing skills		taught to write more evaluatively than in the first	Nigh	Shakespeare, plot,		Shakespearean texts in the rest of KS3, KS4 & KS5.		prior in AMND are consolidated by		
conflict		starting with the fundamentals of		half term. With regards to	t's	characters and		Furthermore, students will		looking at these		and gain a wider
(internal		creating a setting and moving on		creative writing, students	Drea	conventions of comedy		continue their creative		explicitly in the		understandin
/externa		to characterisation.		move from descriptive	m	before applying and		writing skills, for example,		context of poetry.		g of the
l) and				writing to creating the start		analysing the play in		mastering the use of		Students will		experiences
coming				of a narrative.		relation to the theme of		dialogue		continue to		of people
of age						conflict.		a.a.ogue		consolidate creative		both
										writing skills learnt		historically
										at the beginning of		and
										the year.		currently.
												The scheme
												of work
												ensures
												students
												develop their
												skills of
												inference,
												analysis and
												evaluation.
												Students will
												also begin to



												master their
												knowledge of
												transactional
												writing using
												the extracts
												as models.
	Blood	As an introduction of the theme	Rich	Year 8 students build on	Орр	Year 8 students spend the	Soci	Year 8 continue to build on	Dystopia	Students will read	Non-	Continuing
	Broth	of Relationships and Social	ard	their understanding of	ortu	beginning of this half term	al	their knowledge of poetry	n short	four dystopian short	fiction	the theme of
	ers	Justice, Year 8 study <i>Blood</i>	Ш	Shakespeare from their	nity	mastering core reading	Justi	and the key theme of social	stories	stories: Examination	social	social justice
		Brothers by Willy Russell.		study of A Midsummer	for	and writing skills learned	ce	justice, while focusing on		Day, The Pedestrian,	justice	in Year 8, this
	&	Students will read the original	&	Night's Dream through	mast	in the Autumn term. A	Poet	the theme of social justice.	&	Sound of Thunder		unit explores
		text in its entirety, tracking, and		Richard III with an emphasis	ery	bespoke refinement	ry	Students will read the		and The Lottery.	'I am	themes such
	Trans	discussing the development of	Tran	on the idea of justice. This	of	period is built in where		poems, discussing key	Creative	Pupils will develop	Malala'	as activism,
	action	key themes and characters across	sacti	unit builds on study in Year	Autu	teachers precisely identify	&	themes, symbolism, and	writing	their reading skills		civil rights,
	al	the play. They will be identifying	onal	7 with regards to the	mn	and address areas that		context across the		throughout the unit	&	gender,
	writin	and critically examining the	writi	themes of power and		require further revision.	Crea	poems. They will be		and then focus on	Transac	identity in a
	g	methods used by the playwright	ng	characterisation but also	&	Next, students are	tive	identifying and critically			tional	modern
				consolidates literary devices		introduced to Poetry	writi	examining the methods		developing their	writing	context. This
		and evaluating the impact of		taught in Year 7 such as	al 	based the theme of social	ng	used by the poets and		writing skills at the		unit is
		these methods on the audience.		blank verse, soliloquy,	Justi	justice. Pupils will begin		evaluating the impact of		end of the unit by		essential in
		They will understand the		imagery etc. New	ce	this unit focusing on core		these methods on the		writing their own		understandin
		contextual links and ideas around		knowledge that this unit	Poet	knowledge such as		reader. This unit develops		dystopian narrative.		g the modern
		social justice based on the		focuses on is	ry	establishing the meaning		poetry analysis skills from		Follows on from key		world that
		themes of the play. This unit links		Kingship/authority, The		of the poem. Next,		Yr7 Poetry on Conflict and		literary themes		we live in
		to prior learning through		Great Chain of Being,		students will look closely		Power. What is great about this unit is that students		studied in the Year 8		outside of
Year 8		characterisation but builds on		features of tragedy, fate vs free will and structural		at the importance, form, structure, and literary				units: Identity and		the literary
Teal o		characterisation by exploring how		features which are		devices in a poem and		study a range of poetry,		Social Justice looking		canon. Knowledge
Theme		this is done in a play through		important in building a		how these devices help to		contemporary and traditional and a range of		at characterisation,		_
of social		stage directions etc. The study of		critical foundation of		inform meaning.		forms such as sonnets and		themes, and		that is being revisited is
justice		Blood Brothers has clear links to		Shakespeare at KS4 & KS5.		inform meaning.		free verse. In the future,		narrative		imagery but
justice		future learning of the GCSE unit		Students will also continue				this links thematically and		structures. Develop		built upon to
		An Inspector Calls, namely, how		to redraft and craft				contextually to the Non-		s on and re-		analyse how
		post 19 th century writers use		effective speeches, looking				Fiction: Social Justice unit in		establishes how to		imagery can
		drama to give justice a voice, and		more closely at sentence				Summer 2 based around /		read and study texts		convey a
		a voice to female characters.		structure.				Am Malala. Longer term,		practising skills such		particular
		Through this idea of justice,		or acture.				the unit will prepare the		l ·		perspective.
		1 '						students to analyse a broad		as inference,		Other new
		students will begin to learn how						range of poetry for GCSE		language &		knowledge
		to write persuasive speeches						Literature Paper 2 in Yr10-		structural analysis,		that is being
		about related topics.						11 and beyond if they		and evaluation.		introduced is
								choose A Level English.				autobiograph
								l				ical writing. It
								Later, students will be				is important
								introduced to forming				for students
								creative writing				to be
								descriptions based on				exposed to
								settings.				this at KS3 as
												this type of
												writing is
												prevalent in



												GCSE Language Paper 2.
Year 9 Theme of identity and relations hips	Dear Marti n & Creati ve writin g	To introduce the theme of identity & relationships, Year 9 will study <i>Dear Martin</i> . This novel is a valuable read and is a progression from their Year 8 curriculum which covered issues around themes of relationships and social justice. This novel raises political, social, and human issues that are important and relevant in society today. The novel is engaging with relevant and relatable characters, exposes students to a range of different narrative forms, which will support students in preparation for their GCSEs. Furthermore, students use the novel as a stimulus to create a story opening which focuses on foreshadowing, combining their study in Year 7 of foreshadowing and story openings in Year 8.	Rom eo & Julie t & Tran sacti onal writi ng	Students will continue with the theme of 'identity & relationships' through the study of Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare. Students will draw upon their knowledge of the themes of power, gender, and social pressure in the Elizabethan context. The understanding of gender roles is an important basis for understanding Shakespeare at KS4 & 5. Pupils will have an opportunity to consolidate their learning around the conventions of a Shakespearean play from Year 7 and build on their knowledge and skills through the theme of tragedy. Furthermore, students will be encouraged to empathise with the voice of the characters through speech writing.	Opp ortu nity for mast ery of Autu mn & Poet ry iden tity & relat ions hips	Year 9 students spend the beginning of this half term mastering core reading and writing skills learned in the Autumn term. A bespoke refinement period is built in where teachers precisely identify and address areas that require further revision. Next, students are introduced to Poetry based the theme of identity. Pupils will begin this unit focusing on core knowledge such as establishing the meaning of the poem. Next, students will look closely at the importance, form, structure, and literary devices in a poem and how these devices help to inform meaning through more abstract concepts such as allegory.	Poet ry iden tity & relat ions hips & Tran sacti onal writing	This vibrant anthology of relationship poetry provides a detailed consolidation of poetry skills taught across KS3, while rigorously providing challenge to ensure all students are ready to study poetry at KS4. This unit focuses on reading poetry for meaning through big ideas and poetic devices such as extended metaphor and semantic field. It focuses on relationships and identity such as diaspora, love, death, loss. The unit builds on cultural capital by alluding to powerful women in history such as Medusa & Cleopatra. Within this unit, students will focus on the skill of comparison of poetry as a bridge to GCSE & A level. Furthermore, students will consolidate their learning of letter writing and expressing viewpoints.	Sherlock Holmes & Transacti onal writing	Students will read a series of short stories from Sherlock Holmes to allow students to explore Pre 1914 language in more detail. The short stories teach students about the infamous detective Holmes whilst explicitly exploring and discussing the themes of identity, remorse, crime, detection, responsibility and human nature. This follows on from key literary themes studied in Y8 on identity and social justice. Specifically looking at characterisation and short story structures as they did in Y8 Contemporary Prose – Dystopian Fiction. Furthermore, they will continue to practise their nonfiction writing skills.	Iridesce nt Adolesc ent Short stories	Continuing the theme of identity & relationships, students will delve into more complex short stories from the collection 'Iridescent.' This unit draws upon knowledge and skills from previous units such as gender, narrative voice, characterisati on, hierarchy, and dystopian conventions. New knowledge that is introduced is the concept of 'speculative fiction,' and developing a line of argument. Students will practise their



											speaking and listening skills by expressing their viewpoint on what identity means to them.
Year 10	A Christ mas Carol	Year 10 students draw upon their KS3 study of Victorian context and social justice to study the pre-19 th century component of their GCSE exams.	Pow er and Conflict Poet ry Anth olog y & Uns een Poet ry	Year 10 students draw upon their KS3 study of war and conflict, social justice, and relationships poetry to study their GCSE anthology poetry - Power and Conflict and Unseen Poetry.	Essa y writi ng Mac beth & A Chris tmas Caro I	Year 10 students spend the beginning of this half term mastering core knowledge and skills learned in the Autumn term. A bespoke refinement period is built in where teachers precisely identify and address areas that require further revision. Next, Year 10 students consolidate their analytical abilities through an essay writing focus of A Christmas Carol in preparation for their full text study of Macbeth.	Year 10 students complete their full-text study of Macbeth and develop their analytical fluency as they build their essay writing abilities. Students will consolidate their learning of tragedy, gender, patriarchy, and power through their study of Shakespeare.	Languag e Paper 1	In this half-term Year 10 students also apply the language skills developed across KS3 for the study of their English Language Paper 1. Students will consolidate their learning of characterisation and narrative.	An Inspect or Calls	Year 10 students consolidate their KS3 understandin g of authorial intent through their study of the GCSE text An Inspector Calls. Students will consolidate their knowledge of the conventions of drama and justice as they study this play as part of their modern drama component.
Year 11	An Inspec tor Calls Langu age Paper 2	Year 11 students will revise their study of An Inspector Calls. They will go on to apply complex analytical lenses such as feminism, Marxism, and political theory to advance their understanding of the play. Students will consolidate their knowledge of the conventions of drama and justice as they study this play as part of their modern drama component. In this halfterm Year 11 students also apply the language skills developed	Pow er & Conf lict Poet ry Anth olog y Revi sion	Year 11 students will revise their study of the Power & Conflict Anthology. They will go on to apply complex analytical lenses drawn upon in KS3 such as identity, relationships, power, gender & conflict to advance their understanding of the poems. Students will consolidate their knowledge of the conventions of poetry as	Mac beth & Lang uage Pape r 1	Year 11 students return to their study of Macbeth and revise the play through many of its key themes. Year 11 students also return to their study of English Language Paper 1 to hone their analysis and evaluation.		Targeted revision	Revision cycles for the Literature set texts and Language papers are formulated using mock data to target areas of development.	Public examin ations	



		across KS3 for the study of their English Language Paper 2.		they study this anthology as part of their Literature GCSE.								
	Baseli	Baseline test	Dra	Drama (A Streetcar Named	Dra	Drama (A Streetcar	Poet	Poetry (Poems of the	Coursew	Coursework	Course	Coursework
	ne		ma	Desire)	ma	Named Desire)	ry	Decade)	ork	Students will use all	work	
	Test	Introduction to Prose and Poetry		This unit builds on skills		Firstly, they will have the	′	<u> </u>		the knowledge and		&
		Unit which allows the bridging		developed in GCSE and KS3	&	opportunity for bespoke		Like Autumn 1, Students will	&	skills gained to begin	&	
	&	between GCSE and A Level	&	drama texts with focus on		mastery based on data	&	continue to critically analyse		the coursework		Targeted
		Literature and eases students into		context and place the text		gathered mock data.		•	Targeted	component for the	Targete	revision
	Prose	the course. Students would have		within the genre of a	Pros	Students re read the play		increasingly focusing on		course. Students will	d	
		been familiar with Unseen Poetry	Pros	tragedy. Students focus on	е	to add to their initial	Pros	analysing the writers' craft.		be introduced to	revision	
	&	and comparison in AQA GCSE and	е	dramatic techniques and		understanding and focus	е	However, they will work		models, strategies	continu	
		unseen Fiction texts in Language		are taught key vocabulary		on its structure. Revision		specifically on the skill of		for planning and	ed	
	Poetr	Paper 1. Year 12 will be given the		alongside the reading. The		of appropriate dramatic		comparison. Students will		begin to write their		
	У	fundamental skills (E.g analytical		text is read in class across 3		terminology: e.g.		work more independently in		title and thesis in		
		reading) with which to assess all		lessons to stop at key points		soliloquy, dramatic irony,		this section of the unit and		order to have the		
		literature texts they will face		for analysis and		tragedy, tragic hero,		continue to develop		summer holiday to		
		throughout the course.		understanding. Seneca unit		realism, symbolism.		knowledge and application		craft their first draft.		
				is used to consolidate		Lessons will increasingly		of critical approaches in nine				
				knowledge weekly during		focus on more complex		poems which explore		Poetry & Prose		
		<u>Poetry (Poems of the Decade)</u>		the reading. Students		essay skills and analytical		various themes such as,		Furthermore, they		
		Then, students complete a range		complete two in class		writing for their final set		death, illness, and violence.		will enter a period of		
		of exam style responses to foster		assessments, one on		of mocks in Spring 2.		Students will continue to		bespoke revision for		
		independent writing and are		character and one on		_		build essay writing skills,		drama and prose		
		introduced to a range of critical		theme.		<u>Prose</u>		showing a development in		based on data		
		approaches. This unit links to				Firstly, they will have the		their critical voice.		gathered so far this		
Year 12		poetry study at GCSE as students		Prose		opportunity for bespoke		Ducce		year.		
		explore a range of themes such a violence and illness in		Students continue with		mastery based on data		Prose Students continue with				
				their in-depth study of HoD		gathered from mock data. This is to allow for		Students continue with				
		contemporary poetry. This unit builds on prior and future		for the remainder of the		refinement of skills and		their in-depth study of LL				
		learning as students will advance		Autumn term. Students		correction of any		for the remainder of the				
		their skills in providing relevant		consolidate their		misconceptions.		Spring term. Students				
		responses to texts, examining		understanding of the novel		misconceptions.		consolidate their				
		contextual influences, integrating		context and content by		The second Prose text		understanding of the novel				
		evidence, evaluating a writer's		developing their own		studied is The Lonely		context and content by				
		craft, developing their own		critical interpretations of		Londoners where students		developing their own				
		critical voice, planning, and		the text e.g. Is Marlow's		will explore how it		critical interpretations of				
		writing extended essays.		ambivalence a sign of		represents the aftermath		the text e.g Do we agree				
		,		Conrad's changing views?		of colonialism. Students		that Selvon uses the novel				
		<u>Prose</u>		Students will increasingly		draw upon their		as a tool to voice the				
		The first Prose text that students		focus on AO2 analysis of		understanding of context		voiceless immigrants?				
		will explore is Heart of Darkness		character, theme and		covered in HoD and focus		Students will increasingly				
		and how it represents pre-1900		narrative style extended		on research into the		focus on AO2 analysis of				
		colonialism. Students draw upon		responses as this practice		contexts in which this		character, theme and				
		their KS3/KS3 study of Victorian		will allow them to apply it in		novel was produced e.g.,		narrative style extended				
		context and social justice. HoD		the Mocks. As well as		Windrush. Students will		responses. Students will				
		comes first chronologically and		looking at colonalisation		increasingly focus on AO2		start explicitly draw links				
		thematically in the 2 prose texts,		=		analysis of character,		[AO4 skills] between the				
		but it also allows students to		and its aftermath.		theme and narrative style		two Prose texts in context,				
		focus on research into the						two riose texts in context,				



		contexts in which the novel was produced. While reading, students are taught strategies such as the Cornell note taking format which will empower our students to be more independent in their studies. Coursework: Combining all the knowledge and		<u>Poetry: Romantic Verse</u> This unit draws upon		extended responses to form their critical voice. Prose: The Lonely Londoners and Heart of		character, theme and form using comparison as a form of evaluation. Revision of all components of the course		Public examinations	
Year 13	Cours ework & Dram a	passion created over their AS level study, students will be researching and writing their coursework which links two texts by theme, movement, author or period. Students will be drawing upon all their knowledge gained over the year to master their research and presentation skills such as extended essay writing style, integrating evidence, avoiding plagiarism, citations and bibliographies, critical analysis, editing and proofreading. Students are explicitly taught how to incorporate AO5 into essay writing through modelling. Drama: Streetcar revision & intro to Hamlet Year 13 students start with revision lessons of A Streetcar Named Desire focused on placing that text within the genre of tragedy before starting Hamlet. In this way we use Streetcar as there more accessible modern theatre text in Year 12 that builds students up before encountering the longer and more complex Shakespeare play. We study Hamlet because it is Shakespeare's archetypal tragedy, containing arguably his most vivid language, thought and philosophy. It also enhances cultural capital due to how ubiquitous it is in culture and explores themes of mortality and more that are still relevant today. Students have studied another of	ry	students' KS4 analytical skills in the study of poetry and KS4 contextual knowledge in the study of Victorian prose. Students will read the 19 prescribed poems, exploring, analysing and evaluating how themes and ideas are presented within, and across, each poem in the collection. Whilst building on KS4 skills in putting forward a thesis that leads their response to essay questions, students will be taught to write more	Dra ma & Pros e	Darkness Students revise their knowledge and understanding of the significance and influence of contextual factors to inform their critical evaluative response to the texts. Students practice planning clearly structured essays that respond to the specific focus of questions building their thesis/argument. Students practice the skills for analysis of each writer's craft; structure, form, and language, using precise subject terminology and analysis of meaning and effects. In doing so, students will build a bank of key evidence from each text and build their knowledge of similarities and differences between the texts. Drama: Hamlet Students complete their study of the play, including re-reading parts of the play to master plot and character knowledge and responding to analysis from the November mocks. Lessons will increasingly focus on the Critical Anthology, as students have built up their ability to use literary criticism through	Besp oke Revi sion		Public examinat ions		



Shakespeare's great tragedies	Students continue their in-	completing their	
Macbeth at GCSE, addressing	depth study of the play for	coursework so will now be	
similar themes of revenge and	the remained of the	able to practise applying	
madness, as well as studying a	Autumn term. The play is	this to the Shakespeare	
Shakespearean Tragedy, Comedy	Shakespeare's longest, so	text. By the end of this	
and History and KS3 to develop a	requires dedicated teaching	half term, students will	
broad and rich bank of prior	time in order to read all 5	have confidence	
knowledge. It then acts as a	Acts in class, essential to	answering exam questions	
foundational text for future study	building up the knowledge	on Hamlet prior to	
of English. Autumn term is used	and have opportunities to	revision towards their final	
to introduce students to the first	practice in advance of the	set of mocks in Spring 2.	
Act of the play, reading and	mock exam in November,		
watching scenes it in	where they will sit the full		
performance to start developing	Drama paper. Increasingly,		
key knowledge for analysis and	students are exposed to		
essay writing (AO1/AO2).	Shakespearean context		
	(AO3), as they develop a		
	more conceptual		
	understanding of the play,		
	while also beginning to		
	apply the arguments in the		
	Critical Anthology to the		
	play (AO5), using the		
	knowledge of plot,		
	character, and themes that		
	they have developed.		