

## ABC Links to literacy

We develop literacy through reading and writing and through exposure to a wide variety of texts. We encourage discussion of texts and ideas through the use of versatile vocabulary.

### AUTUMN - 2

#### GCSE Revision: Language Papers 1 & 2 (Section A's)

Reading skills unit. Explicit teaching of exam skills and exam content. Pupils study a wide variety of texts both fiction and non-fiction. They refine their skills in language analysis and evaluation, analysis of structure and comparison of texts in preparation for their Language GCSE. They revise both fiction and non-fiction genres. Pupils are also learning valuable life skills which enhance their functional literacy skills and understanding of different genres in preparation for further study and / or the world of work.

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### SPRING - 2

#### GCSE Revision: Language Papers 1 & 2 (Section B's)

Writing skills unit. Pupils refine their skills in writing both fiction and non-fiction texts. This includes writing to describe, persuade, explain and inform. Pupils are also learning valuable life skills which enhance their functional literacy skills and understanding of different genres in preparation for further study and / or the world of work.

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### SUMMER - 2

GCSEs completed.

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### AUTUMN - 1

#### Topic name: **Macbeth by William Shakespeare**

#### Why study this topic?

Shakespeare's famous tale of witchcraft, betrayal and political ambition. Pupils study the play in context, considering modern interpretations and engaging in forensic analysis of Shakespeare's language and intent. Links to Shakespeare at KS3 . Pupils learn to appreciate and understand Shakespeare's craft and his impact and influence as the 'father of modern English'.

This unit is assessed by examination: Pupils need to know the whole play including interpretations, themes and quotations.

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### SPRING - 2

#### Revision Units

Revision Units representing a culmination of skills / knowledge taught throughout both KS3 & 4. Pupils revise all their Literature texts (Macbeth / An Inspector Calls / A Christmas Carol). Pupils study both content and skills and engage in extensive exam practice to ensure they are fully prepared for their Literature GCSE.

## 123 Links to Numeracy

In English, we use mathematics to organize and give context to the periods of time that texts were written. We give life to past events and times using statistics and logical thinking.

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### SUMMER - 1

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## Subject Intent statement

We want our students to gain confidence in reading, writing, speaking and listening. We want them to have the courage of their convictions and to enable them to express those convictions with pride and confidence. Above all, we want them to become confident **Leaders**, **Excel** in themselves, **Aspire** to be the best, **Achieve** outstandingly and to **Nurture** their talents (**LEARN**).