



English

Year: 10

“After nourishment, shelter and companionship, stories are the thing we need most in the world.”

Phillip Pullman

Course content

Students in Year 10 will begin their study of the AQA Language and Literature exams. Students will read ‘Macbeth’, ‘Jekyll and Hyde’ and ‘An Inspector Calls’. They will become experts in the plot and the characters and begin to explore how the authors use language in the texts to create meaning. Students will also study fifteen poems from the AQA Poetry and Conflict Anthology. They will also have the opportunity to engage in creative and transactional writing and enhance and develop their writing skills.

Skills developed

- Knowledge and understanding of context and how contextual information shapes our reading of a text.
- GCSE Language Paper exam skills: identifying the effect of language, identifying and explaining language techniques, identifying and explaining structural techniques.
- Inference and deduction skills.
- Essay writing skills.

Topics covered

- Language techniques
- Structural techniques
- Jacobean society
- Victorian society and the conventions of Gothic literature
- Romantic poetry
- Post-modern influence on literature

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