Quality of Education - Curriculum

Curriculum Area:

English

Intent

Curriculum Statement:

The English Curriculum at Corby Business Academy will instil a love of reading in every student. We aim to stimulate an appreciation of our rich and varied literary heritage and a habit of reading widely and often. In placing challenging literature at the core of each year, our students will be exposed to not only the technical aspects of language they need to engage with modern society but access and engage with the world around them; our structure and guidance will ensure that they have something to say in the conversation.

The curriculum will nurture readers and writers who are thoughtful, inspired and informed by respected voices of the past and present, so they can write their future. We recognise the importance of nurturing a culture where students take pride in their writing, can write clearly and accurately and adapt their language and style for a range of contexts. We want to inspire confidence in the art of speaking and listening, as well as use discussion to communicate and further their learning.

Planning and delivery will develop a secure knowledge-base in Literacy, which follows a clear pathway of progression as they advance through the Academy. We believe that a secure basis in literacy skills is crucial to a high-quality education and will give our students the tools they need to participate fully as a member of society.

Students will also be exposed to aspirational academic and career-based opportunities, both in lessons and the wider curriculum. There is a commitment to ensure Literacy skills can be used for life and inspire the future generation.

Implementation

Ye	ar 7 - Content		Assessments		CEIAG	Personal Development
		Topics	Assessment type	Literacy/Numeracy		
Term 1+ Term 2	 Transition Cultural Poetry and Diverse Short Stories Transactional Writing 	 Identity Apartheid Poverty Windrush Hinduism Community 	 On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Writing assessment to assess transactional writing skills e.g. persuasive speech On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Reading assessment to assess understanding of poetry. Literature based question analysing the poem's theme. 	 Numeracy: opportunities to look at statistics/graphs in the contextual information within particular poems. Literacy: opportunities to develop analytical skills through the study of poetry. 	 Transactional writing skills help students move into the advertising and marketing; there are almost 200,000 people working in Advertising and Marketing in the UK. Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education. 	 Helps to develop and articulate strong opinions Helps to develop a clear line of argument Helps to develop accuracy with spelling, punctuation and grammar Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop an awareness of life in other cultures

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Quality of Education - Curriculum • Elizabethan • On-going in class formative • Narrative/Descriptive writing skills Myths and • Numeracy: opportunities to Helps to develop imagination and using Legends England assessment to check key secure knowledge of help students move into a high level vocabularv • Shakespeare's life knowledge is understood. numbers through play Publishing and Media career. The · Helps to develop accuracy with spelling, Creation of Greek • Writing assessment to assess scripts and recap Publishing and Media industry punctuation and grammar. Mythology narrative/descriptive writing skills. knowledge of Roman employs 430,000 in the UK. Term Numerals. • Literacy: opportunities to develop and secure usage and spelling of ambitious vocabulary through creative writing tasks. · Shakespeare's · Patriarchy and • On-going in class formative • Numeracy: opportunities to • Studying a play can support a • Helps to develop students' cultural capital World Power assessment to check key secure knowledge of career in Art and Design: Helps to develop confidence through Greek Gods knowledge is understood. performance numbers through play performers and musicians. Moran • Symbolism within Reading assessment to assess scripts and recap that half the artists in the UK have Greek Mythology understanding of a Shakespeare knowledge of Roman a degree. play. Literature based question Numerals. Term analysing the play's characters or Literacy: opportunities to themes. develop and secure usage and spelling of ambitious vocabulary through reading and comprehending Shakespearean texts. Children and Children in On-going in class formative • Numeracy: opportunities to Creative writing skills help students Helps to develop students' knowledge of Victorian Education assessment to check key look at statistics, facts and move into a Publishing and Media Victorian history Workhouses knowledge is understood. graphs in the contextual career. The Publishing and Media • Helps students to develop an Literature Refugee Boy • Peace and Conflict • Writing assessment to assess information of both industry employs 430,000 in the understanding of refuge Children's role creative writing skills/writing in role Victorian and Modern UK. Helps to develop students' empathy; within society of a character Literature. Opportunities to Analytical skills are invaluable for exploring other cultures and lifestyles Judgements and On-going in class formative look at statistics, facts and all areas of work and learning. Prejudice graphs in the contextual Students can use these skills to assessment to check key Freedom knowledge is understood. information of both help support a career in Law. Term • Reading assessment to assess Victorian and Modern understanding of the novel. Literature. Term Literature based question analysing Literacy: opportunities to the novel's characters or themes. develop reading skills; interpreting a series of challenging nineteenth century extracts. Opportunities to develop reading skills; through modern texts exploring societies' issues.

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Y	ear 8 - Content	Assessments		CEIAG		Personal Development
		Topics	Assessment type	Literacy and Numeracy		
Term 1 + Term 2	 The Hound of the Baskervilles The Gothic Canon 	 Detective genre Introspective character The sublime Sub-plot Victorian Gothic Genre Gothic history 	 On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Writing assessment to assess creative writing in the style of the Gothic genre. On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Reading assessment to assess understanding of the novel. Literature based question analysing the novel's characters or themes. 	 Numeracy: opportunities to look at statistics, facts and graphs in the contextual information based on Gothic Literature. Literacy: opportunities to develop and secure usage and spelling of ambitious vocabulary through creative writing tasks. 	 Narrative/Descriptive writing skills help students move into a Publishing and Media career. The Publishing and Media industry employs 430,000 in the UK. Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop imagination and using high level vocabulary Helps to develop accuracy with spelling, punctuation and grammar. Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop an awareness of life Victorian Detective Genre
Term 3	• War Poetry	 Effects of PTSD Patriotism Reality of War 	 On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Reading assessment to assess understanding of a play. Literature based question analysing the play's characters or themes. 	 Numeracy: opportunities to look at statistics, facts and graphs in the contextual information of war throughout history. Literacy: opportunities to develop and secure usage and spelling of ambitious vocabulary through poetry exploration and analysis. 	 Studying a play can support a career in Art and Design: performers and musicians. Moran that half the artists in the UK have a degree. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop confidence through performance



Term 4	Journey's End	 Social Class Propaganda Effects of conflict 	 On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Writing assessment to assess creative writing skills. 	 Numeracy: opportunities to look at statistics, facts and graphs in the contextual information of war throughout history. Literacy: opportunities to develop and secure usage and spelling of 	 Narrative/Descriptive writing skills help students move into a Publishing and Media career. The Publishing and Media 	 Helps to develop imagination and using high level vocabulary Helps to develop accuracy with spelling, punctuation and grammar.
	Of Mice and Men	Prejudice	On-going in class formative	 ambitious vocabulary through poetry exploration of a war play. Numeracy: opportunities to look at 	industry employs 430,000 in the UK. • Transactional writing	Helps students to develop and articulate
Term 5 + Term 6	 and The Great Gender Debate 	 Racism The American Dream 	 assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Writing assessment to assess 	statistics, facts and graphs in the contextual information of American Literature.	skills help students move into the advertising and	 strong opinions Helps students to develop a clear line of argument
Term 6	Denare	 Friendship/Loyalty The Great Depression Inequality 	 Writing assessment to assess transactional writing skills e.g. persuasive speech On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Reading assessment to assess understanding of an American novel. Literature based question analysing the novel's characters or themes 	 Literacy: opportunities to develop and secure usage and spelling of ambitious vocabulary through reading ambitious texts. 	 advertising and marketing; there are almost 200,000 people working in Advertising and Marketing in the UK. Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps students to develop accuracy with spelling, punctuation and grammar Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop an awareness of American Literature

	Year 9 - Content	Ass	sessments		CEIAG	Personal Development	
		Topics	Assessment type	Literacy and Numeracy			
Term 1+ Term 2	 Great Expectations Non-Fiction Shorts 	 Bildungsroman Victorian Poverty Marxism 	 On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Writing assessment to assess creative writing skills. 	 Numeracy: opportunities to look at statistics, facts and graphs in the contextual information of Victorian Britain and Marxism. Literacy: opportunities to develop and secure usage and spelling of ambitious vocabulary through reading of a literary classic and critical theory. 	 Narrative/Descriptive writing skills help students move into a Publishing and Media career. The Publishing and Media industry employs 430,000 in the UK. 	 Helps to develop imagination and using high level vocabulary Helps to develop accuracy with spelling, punctuation and grammar. 	
Term 3+ Term 4	 Romeo and Juliet AQA Love and Relationships Poetry 	 Power Sorrow Slavery Aversion Familial relationships Independence 	 On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Reading assessment to assess understanding of a novel. Literature based question analysing the novel's characters or themes. On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Reading assessment to assess understanding of a play. Literature based question analysing the play's characters or themes. 	 Numeracy: opportunities to look at statistics, facts and graphs in the contextual information of Shakespeare's time. Opportunities to look at statistics, facts and graphs in the contextual information of autism and SEND. Literacy: opportunities to develop and secure usage and spelling of ambitious vocabulary through reading a Shakespearean play. Opportunities to develop and secure usage and spelling of ambitious vocabulary through reading of and analysis of poetry. 	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop understanding of American Literature Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop an awareness of ASD. 	
Term 5	 The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time (Play) 	 Autism Family/Friendship Love Through the Ages 	 On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Reading assessment to assess understanding of Poetry. Literature based question analysing the poem's key themes. 	 Numeracy: opportunities to look at statistics, facts and graphs in the contextual information of autism and SEND. Literacy: opportunities to develop and secure usage and spelling of ambitious vocabulary through reading of a play, exploring: society, aversion and relationships. 	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop an awareness of Love Poetry across time. 	
Term 5	To Kill a Mockingbird	TragedyJacobean PeriodRace	 On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. 	Numeracy: opportunities to look at statistics, facts and graphs in the contextual information of the Jacobean	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop understanding of Tragic conventions 	



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	Reading assessment to assess understanding of a play. Literature based question analysing the play's characters or themes.	 period and non-fiction work based on race. Literacy: opportunities to develop and secure usage and spelling of ambitious vocabulary through reading an ambitious text covering a range of themes. 	support a career in Education and Law.				

Year 10 - Content		Assessments			CEIAG	Personal Development
		Topics	Assessment type	Literacy and Numeracy		
Term 1	 A Christmas Carol Language Paper 1 	 Social Responsibility Victorian London Supernatural 	 Ongoing formative assessment and Reading assessment to assess understanding of a play. Literature based question analysing the play's characters or themes. 	 Numeracy: opportunities to look at graphs, statistics and facts during contextual period. Literacy: opportunities to develop and secure usage and spelling of ambitious vocabulary through reading an ambitious text covering a range of themes. 	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop understanding the Literary Canon and how it relates to modern society.
Term 2	 A Christmas Carol Language Paper 1 	 Social Responsibility Victorian London Supernatural 	 Ongoing formative assessment and Reading assessment to assess understanding of a novel. Literature based question analysing the novel's characters or themes. 	 Numeracy: opportunities to look at graphs, statistics and facts during contextual period. Literacy: opportunities to develop and secure usage and spelling of ambitious vocabulary through reading an ambitious text covering a range of themes. 	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop understanding the Literary Canon and how it relates to modern society.
Term 3	 An Inspector Calls Language Paper 2 	 Socialism and Capitalism Social Responsibility Gender inequality 	Ongoing formative assessment and Reading assessment to assess understanding of a novel. Literature based question analysing the poem's themes. Writing assessment to assess understanding of Language Paper 2 skills.	 Numeracy: opportunities to look at graphs, statistics and facts during contextual period. Literacy: opportunities to develop and secure usage and spelling of ambitious vocabulary through reading an ambitious text covering a range of themes. 	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop understanding the Literary Canon and how it relates to modern society.
Term 4	 An Inspector Calls Language Paper 2 	 Socialism and Capitalism Social Responsibility Gender inequality 	 Ongoing formative assessment and Reading assessment to assess understanding of poetry. Literature based question comparing poetry. 	 Numeracy: opportunities to look at graphs, statistics and facts during contextual period. Literacy: opportunities to develop and secure usage and spelling of 	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop understanding the Literary Canon and how it relates to modern society.





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					through reading an		
					ambitious text covering		
					a range of themes.		
		Cluster Poetry	 Power of Humans 	Ongoing formative	 Numeracy: 	 Transactional writing skills help 	 Helps students to develop and
		 Unseen Poetry 	 Power of Nature 	assessment and Reading	opportunities to look at	students move into the advertising	articulate strong opinions
		 Spoken Language 	 Reality of War 	assessment to assess	graphs, statistics and	and marketing; there are almost	 Helps students to develop a clear line
		Assessment	 Author's intentions 	understanding of poetry.	facts during contextual	200,000 people working in	of argument
			Speeches	Literature based question	period.	Advertising and Marketing in the	 Helps students to develop accuracy
Т	erm			analysing an unseen	 Literacy: opportunities 	UK.	with spelling, punctuation and
	5			poem.	to develop and secure		grammar
				Speaking and Listening to	usage and spelling of		
				prepare and deliver a 5	ambitious vocabulary		
				minute presentation on a	through reading an		
				topic of personal choice	ambitious text covering		
					a range of themes.		
		Cluster Poetry	 Power of Humans 	Ongoing formative	Numeracy:	 Presentation skills are invaluable 	Helps to develop students' confidence
		 Unseen Poetry 	 Power of Nature 	assessment and Reading	opportunities to look at	for all areas of work and learning.	 Helps students to articulate an
		 Spoken Language 	 Reality of War 	assessment to assess	graphs, statistics and	Students can use these skills to	informative speech
		Assessment	 Author's intentions 	understanding of poetry.	facts during contextual	help support any career pathway.	
			Speeches	Literature based question	period.		
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	6			poem.	to develop and secure		
				Speaking and Listening to	usage and spelling of		
				prepare and deliver a 5	ambitious vocabulary		
				minute presentation on a	through reading an		
				topic of personal choice.	ambitious text covering		
					a range of themes.		

	Year 11 - Content Assessments			CEIAG	Personal Development	
		Topics	Assessment type	Literacy and Numeracy		
Term 1	 Unseen Poetry Language Paper 1 	• Author's intentions	 Reading assessment to assess understanding of a play. Literature based question analysing a play. Writing assessment to assess understanding of both Language papers. 	 Numeracy: opportunities to look at graphs, statistics and facts during contextual period. Literacy: opportunities to develop and secure usage and spelling of ambitious vocabulary through reading an ambitious text covering a range of themes. 	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop understanding the Literary Canon and how it relates to modern society.
Term	Macbeth Revision	 Supernatural 	 Reading assessment to 	Numeracy:	 Analytical skills are invaluable for 	 Helps to develop students' cultural
2	 Language Paper 1 	Conflict	assess understanding	opportunities to look at	all areas of work and learning.	capital



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		• Tragedy	of a Shakespeare play. Extract based question analysing the play.	 graphs, statistics and facts during contextual period. Literacy: opportunities to develop and secure usage and spelling of ambitious vocabulary through reading an ambitious text covering a range of themes. 	Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law.	 Helps to develop understanding the Literary Canon and how it relates to modern society.
Term 3	 Power and Conflict poetry Revision Language Paper 2 	 Power of Humans Power of Conflict Futility of War 	 Reading assessment to assess understanding poems. Writing assessment to assess understanding of Language Paper 1. 	 Numeracy: opportunities to look at graphs, statistics and facts during contextual period. Literacy: opportunities to develop and secure usage and spelling of ambitious vocabulary through reading an ambitious text covering a range of themes. 	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop understanding the Literary Canon and how it relates to modern society.
Term 4	 An Inspector Calls Revision Language Paper 2 	 Socialism and Capitalism Social Responsibility Gender inequality 	 Reading assessment to assess understanding of how to analyse poems. Writing assessment to assess understanding of Language Paper 2. 	 Numeracy: opportunities to look at graphs, statistics and facts during contextual period. Literacy: opportunities to develop and secure usage and spelling of ambitious vocabulary through reading an ambitious text covering a range of themes. 	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop understanding the Literary Canon and how it relates to modern society.
Term 5	Consolidation/Revision	 Power of Humans Power of Conflict Futility of War Socialism and Capitalism Social Responsibility Gender inequality Author's intentions Supernatural Conflict Tragedy 	 On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Exam Practice 	 Numeracy: opportunities to look at graphs, statistics and facts during contextual period. Literacy: opportunities to develop and secure usage and spelling of ambitious vocabulary through reading an ambitious text covering a range of themes. 	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop understanding the Literary Canon and how it relates to modern society.



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	 Consolidation/Revision 	 Power of Humans 	 On-going in class 	 Numeracy: 	 Analytical skills are invaluable for 	 Helps to develop students' cultural
		Power of Conflict	formative assessment	opportunities to look at	all areas of work and learning.	capital
		Futility of War	to check key	graphs, statistics and	Students can use these skills to	 Helps to develop understanding the
		Socialism and Capitalism	knowledge is	facts during contextual	help support a career in Education	Literary Canon and how it relates to
		 Social Responsibility 	understood.	period.	and Law.	modern society.
Term		 Gender inequality 	 Exam Practice 	 Literacy: opportunities 		
6		 Author's intentions 		to develop and secure		
		 Supernatural 		usage and spelling of		
		Conflict		ambitious vocabulary		
		Tragedy		through reading an		
				ambitious text covering		
				a range of themes.		

	Year 12 - Content	Asse	essments	CEIAG	Personal Development
		Topics	Assessment type		
Term 1	Introduction to FrameworksParis Anthology	 Gender roles Patriarchy Identity 	 On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Exam Practice 	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop understanding the Literary Canon and how it relates to modern society.
Term 2	Paris AnthologyFrankenstein	 Fantasy The Gothic Romanticism	On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Exam Practice	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop understanding the Literary Canon and how it relates to modern society.
Term 3	PoetryFrankenstein	 Power and Conflict Romanticism Justice and Morality 	 On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Exam Practice 	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop understanding the Literary Canon and how it relates to modern society.
Term 4	PoetryParis Anthology	 Power and Conflict Gender roles Patriarchy	 On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Exam Practice 	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop understanding the Literary Canon and how it relates to modern society.
Term 5	Consolidation of texts/Revision	 Gender roles Patriarchy Identity Power and Conflict Romanticism Fantasy 	 On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. NEA proposal/first draft 	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop understanding the Literary Canon and how it relates to modern society.
Term 6	NEA Teaching and Preparation	Gothic genre and conventionsDystopian Fiction	• NEA	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop critical academic writing/extended writing skills

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				help support a career in Education				
				and Law.				

Year 13 - Content		Assessments		CEIAG	Personal Development
		Topics	Assessment type		
Term 1	The Great GatsbyNEA	 The American Dream Fiction genres Re-creative	 On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Exam Practice 	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop understanding the Literary Canon and how it relates to modern society.
Term 2	The Great GatsbyA Streetcar Named Desire	 The American Dream Gender & Patriarchy Power & Conflict 	 On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Exam Practice 	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop understanding the Literary Canon and how it relates to modern society.
Term 3	 Paris Anthology revision A Streetcar Named Desire 	 Gender & Patriarchy Power & Conflict Identity & Relationships 	 On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Exam Practice 	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop understanding the Literary Canon and how it relates to modern society.
Term 4	Poetry Anthology revisionFrankenstein Revision	 Gothic conventions Identity and Relationships 	On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Exam Practice	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop understanding the Literary Canon and how it relates to modern society.
Term 5	• Revision	 Gender roles Patriarchy Identity Power and Conflict Romanticism Fantasy 	 On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Exam Practice 	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop understanding the Literary Canon and how it relates to modern society.
Term 6	• Revision	 Gender roles Patriarchy Identity Power and Conflict Romanticism Fantasy 	 On-going in class formative assessment to check key knowledge is understood. Exam Practice 	 Analytical skills are invaluable for all areas of work and learning. Students can use these skills to help support a career in Education and Law. 	 Helps to develop students' cultural capital Helps to develop understanding the Literary Canon and how it relates to modern society.