Year 9

AUTUMN 1/SPRING 2	AUTUMN 2/ SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1 AND 2
Descriptive Writing Analysis of descriptive extracts from 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> century fiction.  Include literary non-fiction to analyse alongside fiction texts.  Study of grammar to improve own writing and to facilitate technical analysis of other writers' use of grammar.		Shakespeare's Women Introduction to some of the significant female characters featured in Shakespeare's plays including Lady Macbeth (Macbeth), Juliet (Romeo and Juliet) and Beatrice (Much Ado about Nothing).	A Christmas Carol  Novella to be studied for GCSE Literature.  Areas covered will include: close analysis of key extracts; social and historical context; memorising of key quotations with relevant terminology for use in examinations and PEA writing skills.
Key Focus: - Develop understanding of texts likely to encounter at GCSE.  Develop analysis of fiction and non-fiction	Key Focus: - Continue to develop understanding of 19 <sup>th</sup> century writing. Develop understanding in context.	Key Focus: Develop understanding of characterisation and context in preparation for the Shakespeare component of the GCSE Literature specification	Key Focus:  Develop understanding and analysis of the text according to the requirements of the specification.
Key Tasks: R: Analyse and compare methods used to describe W: Own descriptive writing in the style of an existing author	Key Tasks: R: closed book exam style response W: flash fiction using the convention/style of the genre	Key Tasks: R: Analysis of key scenes from selected plays W: Article – Shakespeare's most powerful women	Key Tasks: R: exam response in AQA Literature GCSE format W: discursive article about social context of novella
Threshold Concepts: 2, 3, 4, 6	Threshold Concepts: 1, 2, 5, 6, 7	Threshold Concepts: 2, 5, 7	Threshold Concepts: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7