
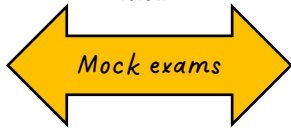
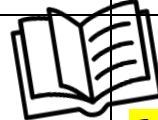



At John Kyrle we study the AQA English Language and Literature specifications, providing students with inference, analytical and evaluative skills, investigating themes of power, control, injustice and human values. We use high quality study literary texts to study the human condition and how we are influenced by both internal and external factors, preparing students for a world beyond GCSE as informed, empathic and critical thinkers.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10 	J.B Priestley's 'An Inspector Calls' <p>Students will delve into themes of social injustice and explore how political ideologies shape the behaviour of society. Through this contemporarily relevant play, students will not only explore the reality of the world around them but learn the methods in which to convey didactic message.</p>	Persuasive Writing & Oracy Skills <p>Students will finesse their persuasive writing skills from Key Stage 3 in preparation for this Speaking and Listening endorsement. Here students will earn an additional accolade measuring their ability to convince a real-life audience of their viewpoint and to question the views of others.</p>	Comparison of Writers' Viewpoints <p>In comparison of historical and contemporary non-fiction texts of the same theme, students will learn how to identify tone and, nuance and evaluate a writer's intention.</p>	Power & Conflict Poetry: Nature <p>With a strong foundational knowledge of poetic form and methods, students will build resilience and independence with unseen poetry. They will apply these improving skills in some of the poems from the AQA anthology and explore man's position in the natural world.</p>	Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' <p>Through this politically rich text, students will have the opportunity to debate human influence and the impacts on our characters. They will explore the importance of integrity and the power of drama to share didactic message about mankind's position in the world.</p>	Power & Conflict Poetry: Identity <p>This unit hones students' poetry analysis as they continue to delve into poems from the GCSE anthology. They will learn to compare ideas, methods and writers' intentions with an academic voice.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Mock exams</p>
Year 11 	Fiction Writing <p>Students will continue to learn to craft with intention, using exemplars to explore the ways in which writers can convey meaning. We will study the effects of language, structure and characterisation, working consistently to develop close reading skills.</p>	Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol' <p>In this allegorical study of human values, students will explore the importance of generosity in a world focused on material wealth. The Victorian setting of this story provides a rich backdrop to support students' wider reading as well as offering a comparison to our 21st century world.</p>	Power & Conflict Poetry: Power of Man <p>In a final opportunity to strengthen students' analytical skills, they will study the remaining poems of the anthology and the theme of power. They will be given opportunities to think conceptually, broaden their analytical abilities and revisit key quotations ready for their examinations.</p>	Revision <p>In the last few months of students' GCSE journeys, they will revisit knowledge, rehearse key skills and build confidence before they embark upon examinations.</p> <p>Students will be supported rigorously with continued after school sessions, a plethora of resources uploaded to our school's website (RevisewithJK) and exam boosters led by a trusted expert.</p>	 GCSE Examinations 