



Westbury Academy Key Stage 4 Curriculum



GCSE English Language

	AUTUMN A	AUTUMN B
YEAR 10	<p>Key Technical Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words and how we spell them Vocabulary and meaning—Nouns and Adjectives Words and meaning—Verbs and agreement Sentences and functions Punctuation— for meaning and clarity Sentences use for effect Paragraphing 	<p>Key Concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding literary forms Non-fiction Genres Narrative perspective Theme Structure Literal and Metaphorical reading Attitude and viewpoint
YEAR 11	<p>Language Exam Paper 1a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying key words in question Understanding what is required from question Skimming and Scanning for information Use of highlighting Point / Quotation / Explanation Writing answers 	<p>Language Exam Paper 1b</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying key words in question Understanding what is required from question Skimming and Scanning for information Use of highlighting Point / Quotation / Explanation Writing answers
	SPRING A	SPRING B
YEAR 10	<p>Reading, Responding and understanding texts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retrieve basic information from unseen text Support ideas with evidence and quotation Show understanding of inference and implication Make and present inferences about people Make and present inferences about places Make and present inferences about attitudes Collecting information from more than one source 	<p>Explaining and commenting on writer's craft</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain and comment on writer's use of language Explain and comment on writer's use of language techniques Explain and comment writer's use of structural features Explain and comment on the ways writers create meaning Apply skills to English Language Tasks
YEAR 11	<p>Language Exam Paper 1a— Section B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying key words in question Understanding what is required from question Planning Creative Writing Developing structure to own writing Adding Length to writing Writing answers 	<p>Language Exam Paper 1b - Section B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying key words in question Understanding what is required from question Planning Non fiction Writing Developing structure to own writing Adding Length to writing Writing answers



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	SUMMER A	SUMMER B
YEAR 10	Working with Context: Understand and define context Relate themes and context to language Explore setting as context Explore same context from different perspectives Apply skills to an English Language Task	Forming a critical response Form an interpretation Gather and present evidence about language Gather and present evidence about structure Gather and present evidence about mood Responding to non fiction texts
YEAR 11	Exam Revision / Home study	
	ADDITIONAL COURSE INFORMATION	