

ENGLISH CURRICULM INTENT

ASPIRE – CHALLENGE – ACHIEVE

Spalding Academy’s English Department aims to ignite a passion for the written word in all its forms. We strive to prepare our students to work independently and develop the ability to communicate confidently, clearly and competently.

Our ambition is to provide a curriculum that is challenging and inspiring, underpinned by the school ethos of ‘Aspire, Challenge, Achieve’. Schemes of work develop an appreciation of our literary heritage as the basis for the programme of study we offer on our journey through the national curriculum. Fostering a love of reading is central to the ethos of our department, through an exploration of a broad range of texts.

By encouraging creativity, we allow our students to express themselves as individuals, to grow emotionally and artistically – to have a voice which is unique, empathetic, relevant and appropriate for life in the modern world. Our inclusion of cross-curricular studies broadens not only our students’ general knowledge but enables them to utilise and embed skills and resilience learnt in other subject areas.

ENGLISH – CURRICULUM MAP

Key = Matching colours denote links between topics either in content or skills across Key Stages

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| 7 | BRIDGING PROJECT - SKYHAWK THEME OF IMAGINATION <i>FICTION READING AND WRITING</i> <i>SKYHAWK</i> | | THEME OF GROWING UP NON-FICTION READING AND WRITING | | | THEME OF WAR READING AND WAR POETRY | | |
| 8 | DYSTOPIA NOVELS FICTION – READNG AND WRITING | | THEME OF SURVIVAL NON-FICTION READING AND WRITING | | | THEME OF LOVE ROMEO AND JULIET LOVE POETRY AND GOTHIC WRITING | | |
| 9 | THEME OF OPPRESSION AMERICAN LITERATURE POEMS FROM OTHER CULTURES = CREATIVE | | ALLEGORICAL WORLDS READING AND PROTEST WRITING | | | GCSE - MACBETH | DICKENS’ A CHRISTMAS CAROL | ANTHOLOGY CLUSTER 1 UNSEEN |
| 10 | GCSE LANGUAGE READING PAPER 1 | GCSE LANGUAGE WRITING PAPER 1 | GCSE LANGUAGE PAPER 2 - READING | GCSE LANGUAGE PAPER 2 - WRITING | POETRY ANTHOLOGY | MACBETH | MACBETH POETRY ANTHOLOGY | REVISION – LITERATURE TEXTS |
| 11 | GCSE LITERATURE – AN INSPECTOR CALLS | GCSE LANGUAGE – PAPER 1 REVISION | GCSE LANGUAGE – PAPER 2 REVISION | LITERATURE REVISION | GCSE REVISION | GCSE REVISION | GCSE EXAMS | |