

	Autumn Term 1 8 Weeks	Autumn 2 7 Weeks	Spring 1 6 Weeks	Spring 2 6 Weeks	Summer 1 6 Weeks	Summer 2 7 Weeks
Curriculum Map 2015/2016 Year 9 English	Modern Novel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Of Mice and Men</i> (1837) by John Steinbeck 	Thematic Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Crime and Detection</i> 	Shakespeare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> 	Pre 1914 Text <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Oliver Twist</i> first published as a serial 1837-9 <p style="text-align: center;">& Non-fiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspapers and Magazines – Penny Dreadful Victorian Magazines 	Examination Preparation & Modern Novel <i>Noughts and Crosses</i> (2001) by Malorie Blackman OR <i>Stone Cold</i> (1995) by Robert Swindells	
Reading Assessment	<i>How does Steinbeck present ...?</i> (Each teacher will choose a particular character)	<i>Analysis of Crime and Detection Fiction piece from Smart Learning</i>	<i>Examine the way Shakespeare presents the relationship between Juliet and the Nurse in the play.</i> OR <i>Who is the real villain of the play and why?</i> OR <i>How is tension created in Act 3 Scene 1?</i>	<i>How does Dickens create sympathy for Oliver Twist in the opening chapters of the novel?</i>	AQA Key Stage 3 Reading Assessment Paper	
Writing Assessment	DREAMS Imagine that you have the chance to get your 'dream' everything. Your dream job. Your dream partner. Your dream house.	REPORT WRITING Crime Scene Police Report	<i>Exploring how a writer from the past makes social comments and their relevance in today's society.</i> <i>How are the key themes in 'Romeo and Juliet'</i>	Write a newspaper report describing the capture of a young pickpocket. OR Write an advice leaflet for your generation advising them of how to protect their valuables from pickpockets when visiting a large city.	AQA Key Stage 3 Writing Assessment Paper	

	Your dream holiday. Describe each and explain the reasons for your choice.		<p>still applicable to today's society?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E.g. Love in dangerous situations • Conflict in society • The rights and responsibilities of parents 		
Spoken Language Assessment	<p>'George murdered Lennie but he was right to do so' discuss/debate this statement in small groups. In preparation pupils can research 'lawful killing', euthanasia, mercy killings etc</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Each group is given a theme from the novella which they must discuss and feedback on.</p>	<p>Student in Role</p> <p>Describe the scene of the crime as witnessed by you as either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Police Man at the Crime Scene • A passer-by who witnessed the event 	<p>Group Discussion: Key Themes</p> <p>Each group has to present on a particular theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love • Family and parent/child relationships • Youth/age • Role of women • Power and ambition • Hypocrisy/prejudice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict • Grief <p>OR</p> <p>Discussion. Watch the opening of Luhrmann's adaptation and discuss how the director has transported the play from its Elizabethan</p>	<p>Dickensian London</p> <p>Group Presentations – each group will be given a specific aspect to present.</p>	<p>Dragons' Den</p> <p>Students have to adopt the role of aspiring businessmen and women. They have to choose a team name, design a product and perform a pitch to the boardroom.</p>

			origins into the modern day.		
Key dates	<p>National Poetry Day Thursday 8th October This year's theme is LIGHT</p> <p>Department Learner Journal Scrutiny 1 Deadline = Friday 9th October</p> <p>SLT Learner Journal Scrutiny = Monday 19th October</p>	<p>Curriculum Learner Journal Scrutiny 2 Deadline = Friday 4th December</p> <p>SLT Learner Journal Scrutiny = Monday 14th December</p>	<p>Year 9 Parents' Evening is on THURSDAY 28th January</p> <p>Curriculum Learner Journal Scrutiny 3 Deadline = Friday 29th January</p> <p>SLT Learner Journal Scrutiny = Monday 8th February</p>	<p>World Book Day Thursday 3rd March 2016 World Poetry Day Monday 21st March 2016 Curriculum Learner Journal Scrutiny 4 Deadline = Friday 18th March</p> <p>SLT Learner Journal Scrutiny = Tuesday 29th March</p>	<p>Curriculum Learner Journal Scrutiny 5 Deadline = Friday 1st July</p> <p>SLT Learner Journal Scrutiny = Monday 11th July</p>