



English Language Curriculum

Year 12		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p>Language Variation</p> <p>Areas of study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• how language varies depending on mode, field, function and audience• how language choices can create personal identities• language variation in English from c1550 (the beginnings of Early Modern English) to the present day.	<p>Child Language Acquisition</p> <p>Areas of study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• spoken language acquisition and how children learn to write between the ages of 0 and 8• the relationship between spoken language acquisition and literacy skills that children are taught, including the beginnings of reading	<p>Child Language Acquisition</p> <p>Areas of study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• appropriate theories of children’s language development. <p>Language Variation</p> <p>Areas of study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• appropriate theories of language change and variation.



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<p>Crafting Language - Coursework</p> <p>Areas of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● research of a selected genre● demonstration of skills as writers within a selected genre, crafting texts for different audiences and/or purposes● reflection on research and writing in an accompanying commentary.	<p>Language Investigation</p> <p>Areas of study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● a research and investigation focus from five topic areas● application of knowledge of language levels and key language concepts developed throughout the whole course● development of personal language specialism.	<p>Exam preparation for</p> <p>Comp 1. Language Variation</p> <p>Comp 2. Child Language Acquisition</p> <p>Comp 3. Language Investigation</p>