	Autumn 1 (8wks)	Autumn 2 (7 wks)	Spring 1 (5wks)
INSPIRE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW	BASELINE READING ASSESSMENT – Lang A Gothic Genre Genre features Settings and character Use of tension Structuring and pacing Vocabulary for effect Exploring examples from the genre including Rebecca, Tell-Tale Heart, Jane Eyre, Dracula Writing Assessment: Gothic setting and character STAR MARKED Reading response (Lang GCSE style) Extract from The Woman in Black	Novel: (teacher choice based on cohort) 2023: Of Mice and Men • Context (cultural values and beliefs) • Characterisation • Symbols • Structural features • Themes and motifs • Writer's message • Analysis of writers' choices • Annotation skills Reading Assessment (Lit GCSE style) – Extract and theme to be decided STAR MARKED Creative Writing: Image based narrative task	Sci-Fi Writing Genre features Dystopia and utopic Power and corruption Responding to images Tension Other worlds Warnings for the future Extracts: Ready Player One, War of the Worlds, Nineteen-Eighty-Four Creative Writing Assessment — Dystopia narrative STAR MARKED Reading response (Landa) — Extract from The Maze Runner
GCSSE Links	A Christmas Carol, Frankenstein Language Paper 1 writing	Lit paper 1 skills	Language paper 1 skills (reading and writing)

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Creative Writing Assessment – Dystopian narrative STAR MARKED Reading response (Lang 1) – Extract from The Maze Runner		
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Rhetorical devices Communicating a strong viewpoint Structuring a cohesive line of argument Using vocabulary purposefully Appealing to an audience Study of famous speeches including: Watson; Pankhurst; King; Churchill; Obama; Thunberg **Viewpoint Writing** Assessment – Change topic of choice **STAR MARKED Reading response (Lang** 2) – Comparison of two speeches

Spring 2 (5wks)

Speeches: Voices for

Change

Annotation skillsAnalysis of key scenes			
Reading Assessment (Lit GCSE style)			
STAR MARKED Viewpoint Writing: topic to be confirmed based on play chosen • Revision of viewpoint writing skills form prior term			

Summer 1 (7wks)	Summer 2 (7wks)	
Shakespeare (teacher choice based	Poetry Nature poems	
on cohort)	War Poems	
• Context	Relationship poems	
Dramatic features	Relationship poems	
• Themes	Poetic methods	
 Stagecraft 	Structural features	
Characterisation	How to approach	
 Annotation skills 	unseen poetry	
 Analysis of key 	• Forming	
scenes	independent	
	interpretations	
	 Comparing poems 	
Reading Assessment		
(Lit GCSE style)	Reading Assessment (Lit	
	GCSE Paper 2 style) –	
STAR MARKED	Comparison of a key	
Viewpoint Writing:	theme in two poems	
topic to be confirmed		
based on play chosen		
 Revision of 	Bridging Lessons	
viewpoint writing	(preparing for Aspire)	
skills form prior	TBC dependent on	
term	cohort needs at this	
	point	

Arthur Birling Speech Language paper 2 skills Concepts and cultural context surrounding Shakespeare's writing Lit paper 2 skills Storm on the Island and Exposure