Curriculum Intent for KS4 English

The English department intends to foster ambition, enthusiasm and curiosity amongst students at Todmorden High School.

We will ensure that every student is given multiple opportunities to read and interpret text from a range of sources and genres. Through the design of the curriculum and the delivery of challenging and engaging lessons, we will seek to enhance students' ability to think critically, to communicate their viewpoint with confidence, and to understand the significance and the complexity of the language that surrounds them. Through exposing students to both fiction and non-fiction texts from a range of historical contexts and genres, we will ensure that students will be able to link writers' messages by theme, intent and ideas. Students will begin to understand the importance of their own voices, as well as valuing their own knowledge as it continues to grow.

We will strive for students to understand the importance of community. Students will develop their skills of articulation, empathy and discussion by exploring the views and perspective of others in the local area and the wider world. We believe that students who are successful in English will be better equipped for lifelong journeys, and so we seek to create confident readers, writers and speakers.



Key Stage 3 – Autumn Half Term 1

	School Week No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				P.	A Christmas Carol ar	nd Narrative Writin	g		
Year 10	Content	Context, plot and analysis of A Christmas Carol	Context, plot and analysis of A Christmas Carol	Language Component 1 – Q5 Preparation	Context, plot and analysis of A Christmas Carol A Christmas Carol	Language Component 1 – Q5 Preparation	Context, plot and analysis of A Christmas Carol A Christmas Carol	Language Component 1 – Q5 Preparation	Context, plot and analysis of A Christmas Carol A Christmas Carol
	Assessment				Language Pap	er 1 (Writing)		A Christr	mas Carol
	Home Learning	ACC Context	Literature 1	ACC Plot 1	Non-Fiction 1	ACC Scrooge	Literature 2	ACC Plot 2	Non-Fiction 2

					Nature Poetry and	l Language Paper 2								
Year 11	Content	Finish poems from Power and Conflict cluster	Language Paper 2 (using in-class mini-mock walkthroughs)	Finish poems from Power and Conflict cluster	Language Paper 2 (using in-class mini-mock walkthroughs)	Finish poems from Power and Conflict cluster	Language Paper 2 (using in-class mini-mock walkthroughs)	Finish poems from Power and Conflict cluster	Language Paper 2 (using in-class mini-mock walkthroughs)					
	Assessment													
	Home Learning	ACC Redemption	Literature 1	R&J Love	Non-Fiction 1	AIC Responsibility	Literature 2	P&C Ozymandias / London	Non-Fiction 2					

Key Stage 3 – Autumn Half Term 2

	School Week No.	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					A Christmas Carol			
Year 10	Content	Context, plot and analysis of A Christmas Carol A Christmas Carol	Context, plot and analysis of A Christmas Carol A Christmas Carol	Context, plot and analysis of A Christmas Carol A Christmas Carol	Context, plot and analysis of A Christmas Carol A Christmas Carol	Context, plot and analysis of A Christmas Carol A Christmas Carol	Ozymandias	Context, plot and analysis of A Christmas Carol A Christmas Carol
	Assessment							
	Home Learning	Literature 3	ACC Plot 3	Non-Fiction 3	ACC The Cratchits	Literature 4	ACC Plot 4	Non-Fiction 4
Year 11	Content	Finish poems from Power and Conflict cluster	Language Paper 2 (using in-class mini-mock walkthroughs)	Finish poems from Power and Conflict cluster	Language Paper 2 (using in-class mini-mock walkthroughs)	Finish poems from Power and Conflict cluster	Language Paper 2 (using in-class mini-mock walkthroughs)	Finish poems from Power and Conflict cluster

Non-Fiction 3

R&J Fate

Literature 4

AIC Men and

Women

Non-Fiction 4

Mock: Lit 2

Literature 3

ACC Christmas

Assessment

Home Learning

Key Stage 3 – Spring Half Term 1

	School Week No.	16	17	18	19	20	21		
		An Inspector Calls							
Year 10	Year 10 Content Context, plot and analysis of An Inspector Calls Act One (approximately)		Context, plot and analysis of An Inspector Calls Act One (approximately)	Context, plot and analysis of An Inspector Calls Act Two (approximately)	Context, plot and analysis of An Inspector Calls Act Two (approximately)	Context, plot and analysis of An Inspector Calls Act Three (approximately)	Context, plot and analysis of An Inspector Calls Act Three (approximately)		
	Assessment	Knowledge Check							
	Home Learning	ACC Plot 5	Literature 5	ACC The Ghosts	Non-Fiction 5	Poetry	Literature 6		

Year 11	Content	Pov	Literature: A Christmas Carol Romeo and Juliet An Inspector Calls Power and Conflict poems Unseen poetry			Language: Component 1 Component 2	
	Assessment		Mock Exams (Lang 2)				
	Home Learning	P&C Prelude/MLD	Literature 5	ACC Social Inequality	Non-Fiction 5	R&J Family	Literature 6

Key Stage 3 – Spring Half Term 2

	School Week No.	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Love Poetry an	d Component 2		
Year 10	Content	Component 2 Walkthrough	She Walks in Beauty	Component 2 Walkthrough	Sonnet 43	Component 2 Walkthrough	Afternoons
	Assessment					Knowledge Check	
	Home Learning	AIC Context	Non-Fiction 6	AIC Plot 1	Literature 7	AIC Plot 2	Non-Fiction Pair 7

Year 11	Content	Pov	Literature: A Christmas Carol Romeo and Juliet An Inspector Calls ver and Conflict poe Unseen poetry	ems	Language: Component 1 Component 2			
	Assessment							
	Home Learning	AIC Young and Old Non-Fiction 6		P&C Exposure / Bayonet Charge	Literature 7	ACC Context	Non-Fiction Pair 7	

Key Stage 3 – Summer Half Term 1

	School Week No.	28	29	30	31	32			
		Language Component 1 and War Poetry							
Year 10	Year 10 Content		The Manhunt	Component 1 Walkthrough	Poetry	Component 1 Walkthrough			
	Assessment								
	Home Learning	AIC Plot 3	Literature Extract 8	Poetry	Non-Fiction Pair 8	Poetry			

Year 11	Content	A Christr Romeo a An Inspe Power and Co	ature: mas Carol and Juliet ctor Calls onflict poems	Language: Paper 1 (Explorations in creative reading and writing) Paper 2 (Writers' viewpoints and perspectives)				
	Assessment							
	Home Learning	R&J Violence	Literature Extract 8	AIC Social Class	Non-Fiction Pair 8	P&C Remains / War Photographer		

Key Stage 3 – Summer Half Term 2

	School Week No.	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
					War Poetry			
Year 10	Content	Dulce et Decorum Est	A Wife in London	The Soldier	Mametz Wood	Consolidation	Consolidation	Consolidation
	Assessment			Mock Exams (L	ang 1 and Lit 2)			
	Home Learning	Poetry	Literature 9	Poetry	Non-Fiction Pair 9	Poetry	Literature 10	