

English Autumn Term Year 11: Learning Journey

What are we learning about?

In this unit of work we are going to revise and revisit skills for Paper 2. We will analyse writers' viewpoints more deeply and use these skills to make comparisons between texts.



Why are we learning about it?

We want you to develop your knowledge and ability to analyse and evaluate in greater depth. By exploring and comparing writers' methods, you will be better able to express your own viewpoint in written pieces.



What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

You will gain an appreciation of the mark scheme and understand specifically how marks are awarded for analysis and evaluative skills. You will be introduced to a range of challenging texts, including those from the 19th century. You will learn how to evaluate the methods used by different writers to convey their opinions.



TOPIC: Paper 2 Skills

How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

In this unit you will further develop comparative skills, finding similarities and differences between a range of texts. This builds on the work you have previously done about how to identify language and structural techniques used in paper 1.



What new SKILLS will I develop?

This unit develops inference skills so that you can clearly analyse in greater depth. It builds your ability to evaluate in greater depth by appreciating the use of humour, bias and persuasive techniques. You will also learn how to write a concise summary which compares texts to find similarities and differences



How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

You already know how to identify and explain literary techniques used by writers. This unit will develop your ability to compare methods and evaluate their effectiveness on the reader.