

# English Spring 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 learn more about the reading skills you need in order to be successful in part A of the exam. We will read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts from the 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> century.



## 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 able to determine which has the greatest impact on the reader.



## What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

You will gain knowledge of a range of methods used by the writer, including analysing changes in tone. You will also study more challenging vocabulary, particularly from the 19<sup>th</sup> century. You will understand how the author's experience and the context of the period affects their viewpoint.

## 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 compare sources and identify methods used in sources. You can summarise sources by identifying the main points, looking for similarities and differences.