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Our journey with Christ

THE ENGLISH LEARNING JOURNEY

HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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Learners who have developed an eloquent command of language that will empower them in all situations. Learners will value the importance of the study of English and a curiosity to broaden their views, understanding and personal voice.

YEAR 11

FOCUSED CYCLES
How do we effectively plan and prepare for exam success?

How do writers use language to influence their readers?

LANGUAGE PAPER 2
How do we summarise what a writer's viewpoint is?

How far is Macbeth to blame for his downfall?

How far does Macbeth conform to the conventions of a tragic hero?

How do we make clear comparisons of a writer's viewpoint and what methods they use to present this?

What does it mean to make inferences about their opinions based on their writing?

Why does Shakespeare show the dangers of transgressing the natural order?

How does Shakespeare present the effects of ambition?

How do we listen to feedback and respond appropriately?

How to we conduct accurate research into a topic of interest?

How can we inform of and argue our own point of view?

DYSTOPIA (LANGUAGE)
What are the conventions of the dystopian genre?

POWER AND CONFLICT POETRY
How is the power of nature presented in poems of power and conflict?

How do we critically compare two poems?

What were the beliefs and ideas of those in Jacobean society?

How does the relationship between Macbeth and Lady Macbeth change?

How does Lady Macbeth challenge Jacobean ideologies?

How do we read and interrogate texts?

How is the power of humans presented in poems of power and conflict?

MACBETH
What is a tragedy?

What is ambition?

SPEAKING AND LISTENING
What makes a good argument?

How do we approach unseen poetry?

How do we critically compare two different poems?

How do we critically evaluate writer's choices?

How do writers use their work to challenge and criticise ideas?

AN INSPECTOR CALLS
What is social responsibility?

What does Dickens challenge?

To what extent do actions determine certain ends?

How does Garland present shame in Kamikaze?

POWER AND CONFLICT POETRY AND UNSEEN POETRY
How does Armitage explore the effects of war in Remains?

LANGUAGE PAPER 1
How do we analyse language and structure of unseen prose texts?

What is a morality play?

What is the difference between socialism and capitalism?

What does Dickens champion?

How does Dickens reveal the social, moral and economic failures of Victorian society?

What were the social anxieties in Victorian England?

A CHRISTMAS CAROL
Who is Scrooge?

YEAR 10

FREEDOM (LANGUAGE)
How do writers engage their readers?

How do we critically evaluate writer's choices?

How can different sentence types make our writing more powerful?

How does Tennyson glorify war in The Charge of the Light Brigade?

How does Hughes present the reality of war in Bayonet Charge?

How have women been marginalised in society?

How have female writers explored their struggle for equality through literature?

What is patriarchy?

How do texts reflect different social and cultural anxieties?

How can vocabulary and language devices be crafted to make our writing more engaging?

POWER AND CONFLICT POETRY
What is meant by conflict/power?

How does Owen present the reality of war in Exposure?

WOMEN IN LITERATURE
What is feminism?

TRAGEDY THROUGH TIME
What was Ancient Greek tragedy like?

How are themes such as heroism, comradeship and power explored?

Why is Gothic Literature important?

THE GOTHIC TRADITION
Where did Gothic Literature come from?

What are the conventions of the tragic genre?

How did it evolve over time?

How did writers use their art to criticise war?

WAR WRITING
Why did World War 1 have such a significant impact on English Literature?

What are the conventions of Gothic Literature?

How do writers use novels to explore social issues?

How did it evolve into the most popular form of literature?

THE STORY OF THE NOVEL
Where did the novel come from?

YEAR 9

THE SONNET FORM
What was the purpose of the sonnet?

How did poets use the sonnet to explore important themes and social issues?

How did the conversion of The Bible into modern English change the English Language?

Why do new comedies keep going back to Ancient Greek comedy for inspiration?

How has the comedic genre evolved over thousands of years?

How did the romance genre evolve into the modern fantasy novel?

What is chivalry and courtly love?

How has that changed over time?

THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE
Why is William Tyndale considered to be one of the greatest influences on the English Language?

What influences has The Bible had on English Literature?

COMEDY THROUGH TIME
What are the conventions of the comedy genre?

THE STORY OF ROMANCE
What are the conventions of the romance genre?

How can rhetoric improve our own speech and writing?

What makes a good hero?

What influence has early myth had on the stories we tell now?

ANCIENT ORIGINS
Why are myths important?

Why is rhetoric so important?

THE ART OF RHETORIC
What are the six parts of rhetoric?

Are Beowulf and Sir Gawain good heroes?

LINKS TO LEGENDS
Why is Beowulf important to English Literature?

How did early civilisations use story to explain the world around them?

YEAR 8

YEAR 7

WELCOME

John 3:2 'Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is'