Year: 12 A Level Subject: English Language and Literature	 Curriculum Intent: Students will develop a foundation for the topics contained in A level English Language and Literature. All five assessment objectives are examined at year 12 and will be developed for assessment in year 13. Students will study a wide range of written and spoken texts from across a range of eras. Texts include six substantial examples, including prose, poetry, drama and non-fiction texts. Students will develop techniques of analysis, evaluation and production of texts. Students will learn and draw from the following language levels: phonetics, phonology and prosodics, lexis and semantics, grammar including morphology, pragmatics and discourse. Students will apply this to analyse how language choices shape meaning in texts, the ways in which texts can be interpreted, how texts relate to each other and the contexts in which they are read and received. Students will also explore how linguistic and literary approaches inform interpretations of texts, the significance of contextual factors in the production and reception of texts and how to apply linguistic and literary methodologies and concepts to inform responses to and interpretations of texts. 					
	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Topic Titles (in order of delivery) Key knowledge / Retrieval topics	1. Non-fiction Anthology Spoken Language Pragmatics Grammar Lexis Grammar Non fluency features Discourse structure Phonology Conversation Turn taking Feedback/backchanneling Adjacency pairs Topics/agenda setting Status and power Interaction Modes of address Making Conversation Theory	1. Reading as A Writer - The Great Gatsby Beginnings Syntax and Lexis Character Setting Narrative Voice Speech and Dialogue Context Structure Shape 2. Writing as a Reader Developing: Ways of beginning stories	1. Non-fiction Anthology Continue speech based texts Podcast: Motsi Graphic Non- Fiction Luke Healy Educational Show – Art Lab Edward VIIIth Speech Roxane Gay: Finding Voice Writing in the style of	1. Poetry – Breaking Silence - Jacob Sam-La Rose Specific skills and techniques new to the student are taught through specific poems. The poems are taught in the order they appear in the anthology: Song for a Spent 100w Bulb" "Talk This Way" "Make Some Noise" "Magnitude"	1. Non-fiction Anthology Letters Isabella Bird Letters Fanshawe Satire Swift Essay John Locke: Some Thoughts Concerning Education Memoir Maggie O'Farrell Blog Sophie Arthur	1. Revision/Preparation for exams – essay writing. The Great Gatsby: How to write an essay on a theme across a novel. Introductions Conclusions Topic Sentences Using and embedding quotations Analysing quotations to show writer's craft Breaking Silence: How to write an essay that compares two poems Introductions

Grice's Maxims	– looking at	"Turning Darker		Conclusions
Politeness Principles	models from	Still"	Review: Lucy	Topic Sentences – how to
Co-operation and Face	fiction	"After Lazerdrome,	Mangan	embed comparison skills
Gender	Reading good	McDonalds,	Writing in the	Using and embedding
Gender	quality short	Peckham Rye"	style of	quotations
Examples from Anthology:	stories	"Speechless I, II, III,	Style Of	Analysing quotations to
Newsnight - Paxman and	Speed writing	IV, V"	Practice essays	show writer's craft
Dizee Rascal	Show the reader	"An Undisclosed	with unseen	Linking ideas about
Dizee Nascai	don't tell the	Fortune"	foils	
This American Life Melania	reader		Revision of	poems through
This American Life - Melanie		"Plummeting"		techniques or
Desert Island Discs - Lizz Carr	Using slow	"A Spell for	terms.	thematically.
Speeches	writing	Forgetting a Father"		
Grammatical features	Na bio e alegia e e e	"Here, Spirits"		3 6
Parallelism	Making choices as			2. Coursework
Repetition	a writer:	For each poem we		1
Contrast and	Genre	study:		Introduction to set texts
antithesis	Setting	Meaning		Choose set text
Tripling	Character	Imagery		Introduction to second
Listing	Point of view	Language		text
Narrative voice		Form		How to choose a second
Sentence types		Structure		text that compliments set
Lexical features		Lineation		text.
Simple vocab		Theme		How to develop a
Figurative lang		Tone		coursework title
Phonology		Links to other		
		poems in anthology		
Julia Guillard				
Chief Joseph				
Horrible Histories - tense like				
a diary - present - because				
reporting – noun phrases				
because educating				
Include here - writing in the				
style of.				
, Diary - Scott				
<i>'</i>				
Emphasis of written and				
spoken language.				
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	Both are reporting Obituary Marylin Monroe — opening is reporting - noun phrases to give information efficiently					
	Identify conventions and importance of contexts.					
Understanding / Sequence of delivery Key Questions	What are the differences between written language and spoken language? What are the features of the texts in the Anthology? How do writers use conversation? What is conversation theory? What are Grice's maxims? What are the conventions of the texts in the Anthology? What grammar and linguistic features are used in each text? - Speech - Obituary - Report - Interview - Diary - Letter - Memoir - Blog - Review - Satire - Podcast - Graphic Non-fiction	How do novels begin? Why are beginnings important? What are syntax structures? What is figurative lexis? How is it used for effect? How is character created? What is the significance of setting in a novel? What is narrative voice? How is it created? How do writers use speech and dialogue in narrative texts? What is context? How does it affect the novel? What are the key structural	What grammar and linguistic features are used in speeches? How does speech writing compare to other genres?	How do the poems tell a story across the Anthology? Outline the story the poems tell. What is Jacob Sam-La Rose's message through each poem and the anthology as a whole? Who is the narrator in Breaking Silence? Is it the same narrator throughout the anthology? For each poem and across the whole Anthology: How is the poem structured? Why? How is language/imagery used in the poem? What is intertextuality? How does Jacob Sam La Rose use	What grammatical and linguistic features are found in letters, memoirs, satire, blogs? How do these genres compare to other nonfiction genres we have studied? How do I compare two non-fiction texts?	How do I plan an essay? How do I structure an essay? What is an introduction? What do I need to include in an introduction? How do I embed quotations in my essay? How do I analyse quotations in my essay? How do I compare two poems in an essay? How do I compare techniques? How do I compare techniques?

	Why is context important in	elements of a		intertextuality in the		
	non-fiction texts?	novel?		Anthology?		
		What narrative		What are the		
		shape/structure		themes in the		
		best fits The		poem?		
		Great Gatsby?		How are the themes		
		,		developed,		
				repeated		
				throughout the		
				anthology?		
				What is the		
				meaning of the		
				poem?		
				How does it relate		
				to previous/next		
				poem?		
				How does it link to		
				other poems in the		
				Anthology?		
				What other poems		
				in the anthology can		
				I compare to this		
				poem?		
	Spoken Language	syntax – minor,	Parallelism	Ode	Conventions	Compare
	Pragmatics	complex,	Repetition	intersectionality	Context	Thesis statement
	Grammar	compound,	Contrast and	anthology	Features	Discourse markers
	Lexis	simple	antithesis	intertextuality	compare	Analyse
	Grammar	lexis, figurative	Tripling	Rhyme/Rhythm		Embed
	Non fluency features	lexis	Listing	Rhyming couplets		
	Discourse structure	static, dynamic	Narrative voice	Stanza		
Vocabulary	Phonology	antagonist,	Sentence types	Form/Structure		
		protagonist, foil	Lexical features	Theme		
	Conversation	place, time,	Simple vocab	Imagery		
	Turn taking	mood, social	Figurative lang	Caesura		
	Feedback/backchanneling	setting	Phonology	Enjambment		
	Adjacency pairs	context		Figurative language		
	Topics/agenda setting	exposition, rising		Metaphor/extended		
	Status and power	action, climax,		metaphor		

	Interaction Modes of address Making Conversation Theory Grice's Maxims Politeness Principles Co-operation and Face Gender Speech Writing: Parallelism Repetition Contrast and antithesis Tripling Listing Narrative voice Sentence types Lexical features Simple vocab Figurative lang Phonology - Speech - Obituary - Report - Interview - Diary - Letter	falling action, resolution		oxymoron pathetic fallacy simile personification anaphora Lexical groups Lineation Context Tense pronouns foregrounding		
Assessment	Letter 2 Common Assessment Tasks	2 Common Assessment Tasks	2 Common Assessment Tasks	2 Common Assessment Tasks	2 Common Assessment Tasks	2 Common Assessment Tasks