Year group / module title	Main curriculum: skills and success criteria	Links with <mark>previous</mark> and <mark>future</mark> learning	Writing lessons: skills and success criteria	Links with <mark>previous</mark> and future learning
Y7 Novel study: The Giver	<ol> <li>Literature Success Criteria         <ol> <li>Use a range of short, carefully-chosen quotes.</li> <li>Single word analysis.</li> <li>Name techniques for language, structure, and form.</li> <li>Regularly link back to the question</li> <li>Engage with writer's message and contextual links.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	This age-appropriate yet challenging text provides an opportunity to read and enjoy a whole novel. Develops and builds upon inference skills learned in Year 6. Builds on Literature analysis skills from KS2. Links with key skills required for Language papers and literature papers. Link with Year 8 unit - Dystopian literature	<ul> <li>Creative Writing Success Criteria</li> <li>1. An interesting, conscious structure to your story. AO5</li> <li>2. Extensive and ambitious vocabulary. AO5, AO6</li> <li>3. Tone and atmosphere is matched to purpose. AO5</li> <li>4. Different sentence starters and types for effect. AO6</li> <li>5. A range of punctuation for effect. AO6</li> <li>6. The five senses. AO5</li> <li>7. Coherent use of paragraphs. AO5</li> <li>8. Descriptive techniques such as simile, metaphor, personification. AO5</li> </ul>	Links with writing and grammar required in SATs . Links with question 5 for both papers - writing skills are interwoven into units but are stand alone challenges just as they will be in the final exams.
Y7 The Art of Rhetoric	<ul> <li>Non Fiction Success Criteria</li> <li>1. An interesting structure. AO5</li> <li>2. A wide vocabulary. AO5, AO6</li> <li>3. Different sentence starters and types. AO5, AO6</li> <li>4. A range of punctuation for effect. AO6</li> <li>5. A descriptive anecdote/detailed and descriptive expert opinion. AO5</li> <li>6. A range of ideas. AO5</li> <li>7. A key argument. AO5</li> </ul>	Links with SPaG learned during SATS. An introduction to Non-fiction and persuasive writing that will be built upon in ultimate preparation for GCSE.	<ul> <li>Non-Fiction Writing Success Criteria</li> <li>1. A wide vocabulary. AO5, AO6</li> <li>2. Different sentence starters and types. AO5, AO6</li> <li>3. A range of punctuation for effect. AO6</li> <li>4. A range of ideas. AO5</li> <li>5. A key argument. AO5</li> <li>6. PIRATEMOUSE techniques. AO5</li> <li>AO5</li> </ul>	Links with writing and grammar required in SATs . Links with question 5 for both papers - writing skills are interwoven into units but are stand alone challenges just as they will be in the final exams.

	8. PIRATEMOUSE techniques. AO5			
Y7 - Introductio n to Shakespear e and his craft: heroes and villains	<ol> <li>Literature Success Criteria         <ol> <li>Use a range of carefully-chosen quotes.</li> <li>Single word analysis.</li> <li>Name techniques for language.</li> <li>Regularly link back to the question.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Introduced to help inspire a love of Shakespeare and to show the joy of reading. An antidote to spag and reading comprehensions used for SATS. Builds on Literature analysis skills from KS2. Helps prepare for the context element required at GCSE and an introduction to Literature.	<ul> <li>Creative Writing Success Criteria</li> <li>1. An interesting, conscious structure to your story. AO5</li> <li>2. Extensive and ambitious vocabulary. AO5, AO6</li> <li>3. Tone and atmosphere is matched to purpose. AO5</li> <li>4. Different sentence starters and types for effect. AO6</li> <li>5. A range of punctuation for effect. AO6</li> <li>6. The five senses. AO5</li> <li>7. Coherent use of paragraphs. AO5</li> <li>8. Descriptive techniques such as simile, metaphor, personification. AO5</li> </ul>	Links with writing and grammar required in SATs . Links with question 5 for both papers - writing skills are interwoven into units but are stand alone challenges just as they will be in the final exams.
Y7 Poetry: Unheard Voices	<ol> <li>Poetry Success Criteria         <ol> <li>Use a range of short, carefully-chosen quotes. AO1</li> <li>Analyse language techniques. AO2</li> <li>Analyse structural techniques. AO2</li> <li>Analyse form techniques. AO2</li> <li>Give alternative interpretations AO1 AO2</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Builds on Literature analysis skills from KS2. Encourages reading of a range of poetry, increasing challenge from KS2. Introduction to poetry conventions and features that will be built upon in year 9 in preparation for Literature paper 2.	<ol> <li>Non-Fiction Writing Success Criteria</li> <li>A wide vocabulary. AO5, AO6</li> <li>Different sentence starters and types. AO5, AO6</li> <li>A range of punctuation for effect. AO6</li> <li>A range of ideas. AO5</li> <li>A key argument. AO5</li> <li>PIRATEMOUSE techniques. AO5</li> </ol>	Links with writing and grammar required in SATs . Links with question 5 for both papers - writing skills are interwoven into units but are stand alone challenges just as they will be in the final exams.

Y8 Dystopian Literature	<ul> <li>Language Analysis Success Criteria <ol> <li>Use a range of short, carefully-chosen quotes.</li> <li>Single word analysis.</li> <li>Name word types and techniques.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Give alternative interpretations of thoughts and feelings created.</li> <li>Use analytical verbs to vary your phrasing.</li> <li>Keep linking back to the question.</li> </ul>	Refreshment of, and building upon skills learned in previous unit before summer break. Encourage and facilitate a love of literature and reading for pleasure while expanding upon Dystopian Literature study completed in Y7. The genre is a favourite of young adults and has proven successful. Links with language/literature analysis skills required for Y9.	<ul> <li>Creative Writing Success Criteria</li> <li>1. An interesting, conscious structure to your story. AO5</li> <li>2. Extensive and ambitious vocabulary. AO5, AO6</li> <li>3. Tone and atmosphere is matched to purpose. AO5</li> <li>4. Different sentence starters and types for effect. AO6</li> <li>5. A range of punctuation for effect. AO6</li> <li>6. The five senses. AO5</li> <li>7. Coherent use of paragraphs. AO5</li> <li>8. Descriptive techniques such as simile, metaphor, personification. AO5</li> </ul>	Links with writing and grammar required in SATs . Links to previous writing lessons and expands upon skills. Links with question 5 for both papers - writing skills are interwoven into units but are standalone challenges just as they will be in the final exams.
Y8 Novel Study: I Am Malala	<ul> <li>Non Fiction Success Criteria</li> <li>9. An interesting structure. AO5</li> <li>10. A wide vocabulary. AO5, AO6</li> <li>11. Different sentence starters and types. AO5, AO6</li> <li>12. A range of punctuation for effect. AO6</li> <li>13. A descriptive anecdote/detailed and descriptive expert opinion. AO5</li> <li>14. A range of ideas. AO5</li> <li>15. A key argument. AO5</li> <li>16. PIRATEMOUSE techniques. AO5</li> </ul>	Building on writing skills learned in Year 7 in Rhetoric Unit Encourages understanding of cultural difference and perspective. Links with GCSE paper 2 question 5.	<ul> <li>Non-Fiction Writing Success Criteria</li> <li>7. A wide vocabulary. AO5, AO6</li> <li>8. Different sentence starters and types. AO5, AO6</li> <li>9. A range of punctuation for effect. AO6</li> <li>10. A range of ideas. AO5</li> <li>11. A key argument. AO5</li> <li>12. PIRATEMOUSE techniques. AO5</li> <li>AO5</li> </ul>	Links with writing and grammar required in SATs . Links to previous writing lessons and expands upon skills. Links with question 5 for both papers - writing skills are interwoven into units but are standalone challenges just as they will be in the final exams.

Y8 Shakespear e - Macbeth	<ol> <li>Literature Success Criteria         <ol> <li>Use a range of short, carefully-chosen quotes.</li> <li>Single word analysis.</li> <li>Name techniques for language, structure, and form.</li> <li>Give alternative interpretations of thoughts and feelings.</li> <li>Regularly link back to the question.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Developing skills started in the Year 7 Shakespeare unit. Looking more closely into conventions and context rather than just character and language. Preparation for Romeo and Juliet studied in Year 9.	<ul> <li>Creative Writing Success Criteria</li> <li>1. An interesting, conscious structure to your story. AO5</li> <li>2. Extensive and ambitious vocabulary. AO5, AO6</li> <li>3. Tone and atmosphere is matched to purpose. AO5</li> <li>4. Different sentence starters and types for effect. AO6</li> <li>5. A range of punctuation for effect. AO6</li> <li>6. The five senses. AO5</li> <li>7. Coherent use of paragraphs. AO5</li> <li>8. Descriptive techniques such as simile, metaphor, personification. AO5</li> </ul>	Links with writing and grammar required in SATs . Links to previous writing lessons and expands upon skills. Links with question 5 for both papers - writing skills are interwoven into units but are standalone challenges just as they will be in the final exams.
Y8 Playscript Study: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	<ul> <li>Language Analysis Success Criteria</li> <li>Use a range of short, carefully-chosen quotes. AO1</li> <li>Single word analysis &amp; word class. AO1, AO2, AO4</li> <li>Language &amp; Structure techniques. AO2</li> <li>Give alternative interpretations of thoughts and feelings created. AO2, AO3</li> <li>Use analytical verbs to vary your phrasing.</li> <li>Keep linking back to the question.</li> </ul>	Links with characterisation work from Year 7 - The Giver Perfecting a key skill (language analysis) that is essential for Language and Literature. Links with, Romeo and Juliet studied in Year 9 and An Inspector Calls play studied in Year 10	<ul> <li>Non-Fiction Writing Success Criteria</li> <li>1. A wide vocabulary. AO5, AO6</li> <li>2. Different sentence starters and types. AO5, AO6</li> <li>3. A range of punctuation for effect. AO6</li> <li>4. A range of ideas. AO5</li> <li>5. A key argument. AO5</li> <li>6. PIRATEMOUSE techniques. AO5</li> <li>AO5</li> </ul>	Links with writing and grammar required in SATs . Links to previous writing lessons and expands upon skills. Links with question 5 for both papers - writing skills are interwoven into units but are standalone challenges just as they will be in the final exams.
¥9	Literature Success Criteria	Links with language analysis introduced in Year 7 and revised in	Creative Writing Success Criteria	Links to previous writing lessons and expands upon skills.

The Victorians - Context and extracts	<ol> <li>Use a range of short, carefully-chosen quotes.</li> <li>Single word analysis.</li> <li>Name techniques for language, structure, and form.</li> <li>Give alternative interpretations of thoughts and feelings.</li> <li>Regularly link back to the question.</li> <li>Quote from the extract and the wider text.</li> <li>Explore what the writer is trying to teach readers in relation to the question.</li> <li>High-level analytical verbs and connectives.</li> <li>Make relevant contextual links.</li> </ol>	Year 8 Giver Unit. Introduction to context - Victorian needed for GCSE literature. GCSE Literature text.	<ol> <li>An interesting, conscious structure to your story. AO5</li> <li>Extensive and ambitious vocabulary. AO5, AO6</li> <li>Tone and atmosphere is matched to purpose. AO5</li> <li>Different sentence starters and types for effect. AO6</li> <li>A range of punctuation for effect. AO6</li> <li>The five senses. AO5</li> <li>Coherent use of paragraphs. AO5</li> <li>Descriptive techniques such as simile, metaphor, personification. AO5</li> </ol>	Links with question 5 for both papers - writing skills are interwoven into units but are standalone challenges just as they will be in the final exams.
Y9 Fiction Skills	<ul> <li>Language Analysis Success Criteria <ol> <li>Use a range of short, carefully-chosen quotes. AO1</li> <li>Single word analysis &amp; word class. AO1, AO2, AO4</li> <li>Language &amp; Structure techniques. AO2</li> <li>Give alternative interpretations of thoughts and feelings created. AO2, AO3</li> <li>Use analytical verbs to vary your phrasing.</li> <li>Keep linking back to the question</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	Links to and extends previous skills, • Comprehension • Language analysis • Structural analysis • Evaluation • Justification GCSE Language paper 1	<ul> <li>Non-Fiction Writing Success Criteria</li> <li>1. A wide vocabulary. AO5, AO6</li> <li>2. Different sentence starters and types. AO5, AO6</li> <li>3. A range of punctuation for effect. AO6</li> <li>4. A range of ideas. AO5</li> <li>5. A key argument. AO5</li> <li>6. PIRATEMOUSE techniques. AO5</li> <li>AO5</li> </ul>	Links to previous writing lessons and expands upon skills. Links with question 5 for both papers - writing skills are interwoven into units but are standalone challenges just as they will be in the final exams.

Y9 Non-fiction Skills	<ul> <li>Language Analysis Success</li> <li>Criteria</li> <li>7. Use a range of short, carefully-chosen quotes. AO1</li> <li>8. Single word analysis &amp; word class. AO1, AO2, AO4</li> <li>9. Language &amp; Structure techniques. AO2</li> <li>10. Give alternative interpretations of thoughts and feelings created. AO2, AO3</li> <li>11. Use analytical verbs to vary your phrasing.</li> <li>12. Keep linking back to the question</li> </ul>	Links to and extends previous skills, • Comprehension • Language analysis • Comparison • Inference GCSE Language paper 2	<ul> <li>Non-Fiction Writing Success Criteria</li> <li>1. A wide vocabulary. AO5, AO6</li> <li>2. Different sentence starters and types. AO5, AO6</li> <li>3. A range of punctuation for effect. AO6</li> <li>4. A range of ideas. AO5</li> <li>5. A key argument. AO5</li> <li>6. PIRATEMOUSE techniques. AO5</li> <li>AO5</li> </ul>	Links to previous writing lessons and expands upon skills. Links with question 5 for both papers - writing skills are interwoven into units but are standalone challenges just as they will be in the final exams.
Y9 Novel Study: The Ruby in the Smoke	<ol> <li>Literature Success Criteria         <ol> <li>Use a range of short, carefully-chosen quotes.</li> <li>Single word analysis.</li> <li>Name techniques for language, structure, and form.</li> <li>Give alternative interpretations of thoughts and feelings.</li> <li>Regularly link back to the question.</li> <li>Quote from the extract and the wider text.</li> <li>Explore what the writer is trying to teach readers in relation to the question.</li> <li>High-level analytical verbs and connectives.</li> <li>Make relevant contextual links.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Links with Literature analysis built from previous unit. Links with contextual studies and application to analysis studied in previous unit. GCSE Literature text.	<ul> <li>Creative Writing Success Criteria</li> <li>1. An interesting, conscious structure to your story. AO5</li> <li>2. Extensive and ambitious vocabulary. AO5, AO6</li> <li>3. Tone and atmosphere is matched to purpose. AO5</li> <li>4. Different sentence starters and types for effect. AO6</li> <li>5. A range of punctuation for effect. AO6</li> <li>6. The five senses. AO5</li> <li>7. Coherent use of paragraphs. AO5</li> <li>8. Descriptive techniques such as simile, metaphor, personification. AO5</li> </ul>	Links to previous writing lessons and expands upon skills. Links with question 5 for both papers - writing skills are interwoven into units but are standalone challenges just as they will be in the final exams.

Y10 'An Inspector Call <i>s</i> '	<ol> <li>Literature Success Criteria         <ol> <li>Use a range of short, carefully-chosen quotes.</li> <li>Single word analysis.</li> <li>Name techniques for language, structure, and form.</li> <li>Give alternative interpretations of thoughts and feelings.</li> <li>Regularly link back to the question.</li> <li>Quote from the extract and the wider text.</li> <li>Explore what the writer is trying to teach readers in relation to the question.</li> <li>High-level analytical verbs and connectives.</li> <li>Make relevant contextual links.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Links with play unit Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time in Year 7. Links with Literature analysis built from Romeo and Juliet Unit. Links with contextual studies and application to analysis studied Romeo and Juliet Unit. GCSE Literature text.	<ul> <li>Creative Writing Success Criteria</li> <li>1. An interesting, conscious structure to your story. AO5</li> <li>2. Extensive and ambitious vocabulary. AO5, AO6</li> <li>3. Tone and atmosphere is matched to purpose. AO5</li> <li>4. Different sentence starters and types for effect. AO6</li> <li>5. A range of punctuation for effect. AO6</li> <li>6. The five senses. AO5</li> <li>7. Coherent use of paragraphs. AO5</li> <li>8. Descriptive techniques such as simile, metaphor, personification. AO5</li> </ul>	Links to previous writing lessons and expands upon skills. Links with question 5 for both papers - writing skills are interwoven into units but are standalone challenges just as they will be in the final exams.
Y10 Fiction: Language Skills	Language Analysis Success Criteria13.Use a range of short, carefully-chosen quotes. AO114.Single word analysis & word class. AO1, AO2, AO415.Language & Structure techniques. AO216.Give alternative interpretations of thoughts and feelings created. AO2, AO317.Use analytical verbs to vary your phrasing.18.Keep linking back to the question	Links to and extends previous skills, applying them to exam AOs. • Comprehension • Language analysis • Structural analysis • Evaluation • Justification GCSE Language paper 1	<ul> <li>Creative Writing Success Criteria</li> <li>9. An interesting, conscious structure to your story. AO5</li> <li>10. Extensive and ambitious vocabulary. AO5, AO6</li> <li>11. Tone and atmosphere is matched to purpose. AO5</li> <li>12. Different sentence starters and types for effect. AO6</li> <li>13. A range of punctuation for effect. AO6</li> <li>14. The five senses. AO5</li> <li>15. Coherent use of paragraphs. AO5</li> <li>Descriptive techniques such as simile, metaphor, personification. AO5</li> </ul>	Links to previous writing lessons and expands upon skills. Links with question 5 for both papers - writing skills are interwoven into units but are standalone challenges just as they will be in the final exams.

Y10 Non-Fiction : Language Skills	<ul> <li>Language Analysis Success</li> <li>Criteria <ol> <li>Use a range of short, carefully-chosen quotes. AO1</li> </ol> </li> <li>20. Single word analysis &amp; word class. AO1, AO2, AO4</li> <li>Language &amp; Structure techniques. AO2</li> <li>Give alternative interpretations of thoughts and feelings created. AO2, AO3</li> <li>Use analytical verbs to vary your phrasing.</li> <li>Keep linking back to the question</li> </ul>	Links to and extends previous skills, applying them to exam AOs. • Comprehension • Language analysis • Comparison • Inference GCSE Language paper 2	<ul> <li>Non-Fiction Writing Success Criteria</li> <li>1. A wide vocabulary. AO5, AO6</li> <li>2. Different sentence starters and types. AO5, AO6</li> <li>3. A range of punctuation for effect. AO6</li> <li>4. A range of ideas. AO5</li> <li>5. A key argument. AO5</li> <li>6. PIRATEMOUSE techniques. AO5</li> <li>AO5</li> </ul>	Links to previous writing lessons and expands upon skills. Links with question 5 for both papers - writing skills are interwoven into units but are standalone challenges just as they will be in the final exams.
Y11 Paper 1: creative texts	<ul> <li>Language Analysis Success Criteria <ol> <li>Use a range of short, carefully-chosen quotes. AO1</li> <li>Single word analysis &amp; word class. AO1, AO2, AO4</li> <li>Language &amp; Structure techniques. AO2</li> <li>Give alternative interpretations of thoughts and feelings created. AO2, AO3</li> <li>Use analytical verbs to vary your phrasing.</li> <li>Keep linking back to the question</li> </ol> </li> <li>Creative Writing Success Criteria</li> </ul>	Links with writing units from all years previously. Links with all units that have used language analysis success criteria. GCSE Language preparation. HPA Students introduced to A level skills - conceptualised approach to analysis of unseen texts.	<ul> <li>Creative Writing Success Criteria</li> <li>1. An interesting, conscious structure to your story. AO5</li> <li>2. Extensive and ambitious vocabulary. AO5, AO6</li> <li>3. Tone and atmosphere is matched to purpose. AO5</li> <li>4. Different sentence starters and types for effect. AO6</li> <li>5. A range of punctuation for effect. AO6</li> <li>6. The five senses. AO5</li> <li>7. Coherent use of paragraphs. AO5</li> <li>8. Descriptive techniques such as simile, metaphor, personification. AO5</li> </ul>	Links to previous writing lessons and expands upon skills. Links with question 5 for both papers - writing skills are interwoven into units but are standalone challenges just as they will be in the final exams.

	<ol> <li>An interesting, consciously crafted structure to your story. AO5</li> <li>Extensive and ambitious vocabulary. AO5, AO6</li> <li>Tone and atmosphere is matched to purpose. AO5</li> <li>Different sentence starters and types for effect. AO6</li> <li>A range of punctuation for effect. AO6</li> <li>The five senses. AO5</li> <li>Coherent use of paragraphs. AO5</li> <li>Descriptive techniques such as simile, metaphor, personification. AO5</li> </ol>			
Y11 Paper 2: Non-fiction texts	Language Analysis SuccessCriteria25.Use a range of short, carefully-chosen quotes. AO126.Single word analysis & word class. AO1, AO2, AO427.Language & Structure techniques. AO228.Give alternative interpretations of thoughts and feelings created. AO2, AO3	Links with writing units from all years previously. Links with all units that have used language analysis success criteria. Comparing texts in preparation for GCSE. GCSE Language preparation.	<ol> <li>Non-Fiction Writing Success Criteria</li> <li>A wide vocabulary. AO5, AO6</li> <li>Different sentence starters and types. AO5, AO6</li> <li>A range of punctuation for effect. AO6</li> <li>A range of ideas. AO5</li> <li>A key argument. AO5</li> <li>PIRATEMOUSE techniques. AO5</li> </ol>	Links to previous writing lessons and expands upon skills. Links with question 5 for both papers - writing skills are interwoven into units but are standalone challenges just as they will be in the final exams.

	<ul> <li>29. Use analytical verbs to vary your phrasing.</li> <li>30. Keep linking back to the question</li> <li>Non-Fiction Writing Success Criteria</li> <li>1. An interesting structure. AO5</li> <li>2. A wide vocabulary. AO5, AO6</li> <li>3. Different sentence starters and types. AO5, AO6</li> <li>4. A range of punctuation for effect. AO6</li> <li>5. A descriptive</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>anecdote/detailed and descriptive expert opinion. AO5</li> <li>A range of ideas. AO5</li> <li>A key argument. AO5</li> <li>PIRATEMOUSE techniques. AO5</li> </ul>		
Y11 Writers' intentions: Paper 1 and Paper 2	AQA GCSE mark schemes Language Analysis Success Criteria Creative Writing Success Criteria Non-Fiction Writing Success Criteria	Links with writing units from all years previously. Links with all units that have used language analysis success criteria. GCSE Language preparation.	
Y11 - Exam practice	AQA GCSE mark schemes	Links with writing units from all years previously. Links with all units that have used	

		language analysis success criteria. GCSE Language preparation.	
Y11 - Final revision and exam practice	AQA GCSE mark schemes	Links with writing units from all years previously. Links with all units that have used language analysis success criteria. GCSE Language preparation.	