

The Gryphon English Curriculum

Shakespeare

•The Tempest/
A Midsummer
Night's Dream

Year 7

Year 8

•Much Ado About
Nothing/Twelfth
Night

•Romeo & Juliet or
Merchant of
Venice

Year 9

•Lit Paper 1 -
Macbeth

GCSE

•Lit Paper 1 -
Othello

A Level

Poetry

• Intro to poetry
across time unit

Year 7

Year 8

• Poetry from
many cultures

• GCSE anthology
- Love &
Relationships
cluster

Year 9

• Lit Paper 2 -
Power & Conflict
cluster

GCSE

• Eng Lit - Love
through ages
anthology, Duffy
anthology

A Level

Modern drama

• Frankenstein
(play
version)

Year 7

Year 8

• Our Day Out

• Optional -
The Crucible

Year 9

• Lit Paper 2 -
An Inspector
Calls

GCSE

• Eng Lit - Cat
on a Hot Tin
Roof

A Level

Modern fiction

•The Breadwinner/
Underground to
Canada
• Writing fiction

Year 7

Year 8

•Noughts and
Crosses/The Book
Thief/Dystopian
• Writing fiction

• Pigeon
English/TWIB/TK
AMB/LOTF
• Writing fiction

Year 9

• Lang Paper 1 -
reading/writing
fiction texts

GCSE

•Eng Lit - One Flew,
The Colour Purple,
unseen fiction
•Eng Lang - NEA

A Level

Pre 1900s fiction

•Gothic extracts

Year 7

Year 8

•Treasure Island or
Moonfleet

•Speckled Band &
other detective
stories

Year 9

•Lang Paper 1 -
fiction texts
•Lit Paper 1 - A
Christmas Carol

GCSE

•Eng Lit - Jane Eyre,
unseen prose
•Eng Lang - Paper 2
Lang Change

A Level

Non-fiction

•Survivors unit -
extracts
•writing non fiction

Year 7

Year 8

•History of English
unit
•writing non fiction

•Touching the Void
& 19th C extracts
•writing non fiction

Year 9

•Lang Paper 2 -
reading/writing
non fiction texts

GCSE

•Eng Lang - both
papers & NEA

A Level