GCSE English Language and Literature at UTC South Durham

In English at UTC South Durham, we intend to inspire and challenge students by encouraging them to become critical thinkers and readers, effective communicators and engaging writers who are able to independently apply these skills across their studies and within the wider world.

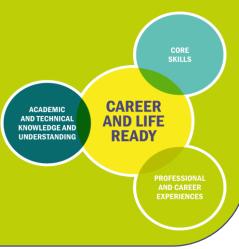
Through the lens of the Student Leaver Profile:

English at UTC South Durham supports students to become career and life ready through a project based style to learning where students are able to apply their learning to the real world and develop all six core skills with a particular focus on collaboration and organisation.

Students will have the opportunity

to:

- develop a product to support teens with mental health.
- Produce a magazine article in which, through the lens of mental health, they explore the relevance of Macbeth in today's world.
- Work collaboratively in teams.
- Develop presentation skills
- Where relevant, visit the theatre.



Useful links:

Exam Board/Specification <u>Edexcel</u> for both language (EN01) and literature (ET0). Past Papers can be found here: https://revisionworld.com/a2-level-level-revision/english-languagegcse-level/english-language-gcse-past-papers/edexcel-gcse-englishlanguage-past-papers

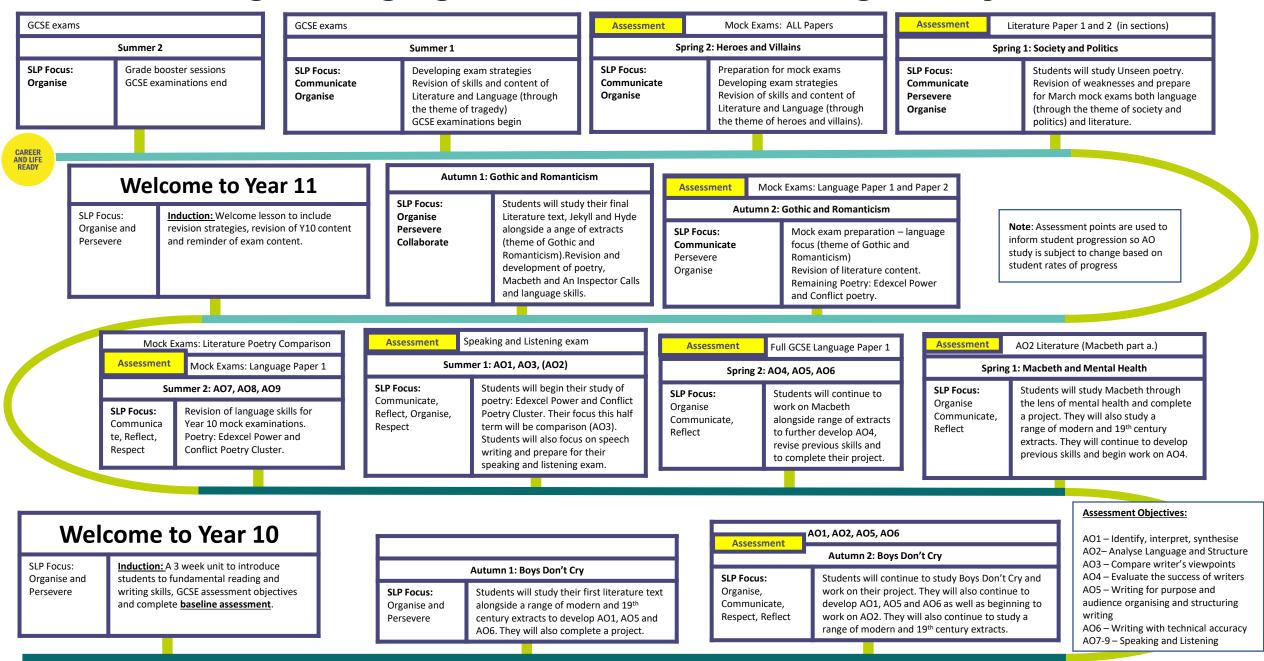
<u>Revision resources:</u> Students will receive revision menus in the run up to any larger assessments or mock exams to support revision. In addition, the following resources may be useful:

- Stacey Reay YouTube
- Mr Bruff YouTube
- GCSE bitesize (BBC)
- Teachers will also provide revision materials on Microsoft Teams

Key dates:

Speaking and Listening exam – June 2024 for Y10 (exact dates TBC).

GCSE English Language/GCSE Literature – Learning Journey 2023-2025



GCSE Re-sit English Language at UTC South Durham

To equip students with the skills they need to be confident communicators, readers and writers in the context of the English GCSE curriculum, their wider studies and within the wider world.

Through the lens of the Student Leaver Profile:

English Language re-sit at UTC South Durham supports students to become career and life ready through opportunities to develop the 6 core skills alongside course content. We also, where possible, connect student learning to real world application.

Students will have the opportunity to...

- Apply writing skills to cover letters, letter to a landlord etc...
- Apply reading skills to advertising, news articles, political manifestos etc...

CORE SKILLS ACADEMIC AND TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING CAREER BEADY PROFESSIONAL AND CAREER EXPERIENCES

Useful links:

Exam board/Specification: Edexcel EN01 GCSE English Language

Revision resources: This link will take you to past papers: <u>https://revisionworld.com/a2-level-level-</u> <u>revision/english-language-gcse-level/english-</u> <u>language-gcse-past-papers/edexcel-gcse-english-</u> <u>language-past-papers</u> Teachers will also provide revision materials on Microsoft Teams

Key dates: Mock Examinations – March 2024

GCSE Re-sit English Language – Learning Journey 2023-2024

Summer 2:		Summer 1: Response to Mock Exams		Spring 2: Revision and developing weaknesses		Spring 1: AO3, AO4, AO5 and AO6		
SLP Focus:	Revision and final exams.	SLP Focus:	This half term will focus on revision and development of weaker areas identified by mock exams through the theme of advertising and review.	SLP Focus: Students have covered all skil term will focus revision, develo weaknesses an	Students have now covered all skills. This term will focus on revision, developing weaknesses and exam skills through the theme	SLP Focus:	This half term will develop the more complex Language skill of comparison and evaluatio There will also be a specific focus on transactional writin focused on the theme of application and occupation.	

Welc	ome to Year 12	Assessment	Baseline Assessment Language Paper 1	Assessment	
			Autumn 1: AO1, AO5 and AO6	Aut	ur
SLP Focus: Organise Communicate Persevere	Induction: Students will be introduced to the Edexcel exam specification. Students will also complete a 3 week induction unit covering key skills and culminating in a baseline assessment.	SLP Focus:	This half term will focus on the foundations of success in the English Language course. Students will use a range of texts linked to the theme of Dystopia to develop inference and writing skills.	SLP Focus:	

Assessment	AO1, AO2 and Paper 1				
Autumn 2: AO1, AO2, AO5, AO6					
SLP Focus:	This half term will continue to focus on the foundations of success in the English Language course. Students will use a range of texts linked to the theme of classic literature to develop inference, analysis and writing skills.				

Assessment Objectives:

AO1 – Identify, interpret, synthesise AO2– Analyse Language and Structure AO3 – Compare writer's viewpoints AO4 – Evaluate the success of writers AO5 – Writing for purpose and audience organising and structuring writing AO6 – Writing with technical accuracy

A Level English Language at UTC South Durham

To inspire and challenge students to become analysists and linguists by encouraging them to become critical thinkers and readers able to challenge and consider language use in the world around them. We aim to empower them to think independently, explore areas of interest and engage with both spoken and written language on a deeper level.

Through the lens of the Student Leaver Profile:

English Language A Level at UTC South Durham supports students to become career and life ready through opportunities to develop their core skills alongside learning course content as well as exposing them to language application across a range of real world scenarios.

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Visit a variety of workplaces/environments to study spoken language.
- Carry out a bespoke language investigation tailored to their interests.

CORE SKILLS ACADEMIC AND TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING CAREER AND LIFFE READY PROFESSIONAL AND CAREER EXPERIENCES

Useful links:

Exam board/Specification: AQA English Language (7702)

Revision resources: To be communicated with students and parents during Spring term 2024.

Key dates: March Mock Examinations 2024 NEA (coursework) submission deadline December 2024 (exact date to be communicated nearer the time.)

A Level English Language – Learning Journey 2023-2025

