

GCSE English Language Scheme of Work Autumn 2024

Date	Lesson Resources	Additional Resources
Week 3 9 th Sept.	GCSE Induction Booklet – these tasks should introduce students to the subject, provide essential info (exam dates, etc.) and prep them for the introductory assessment in week 2.	An overview and breakdown of Papers One and Two
Week 4 16 th Sept.	Great Gatsby Intro Assessment – the assessment should be carried out in the double lesson, to allow for those with extra time.	
Week 5 23 rd Sept.	Paper One Walk-Through - Rosabel – this lesson will normally take up all three periods if the Q5 task is done in class. Rosabel Extract Insert	Paper 1 Student Checklist
Week 6 30 th Sept.	Gatsby Assessment Feedback – individual and general feedback Descriptive Writing Lesson – Descriptive Writing Task lesson reinforces work done last week (Rosabel) (specifically Q2)	Creative Writing – structuring narratives
Week 7 7 th Oct.	Paper Two – Extensive Overview (Surfing) Surfing Texts Insert Review and discuss every aspect of graded student responses. Links to these resources should extend over into at least one period of learning in the following week	Paper 2 Student Checklist Surfing exam booklet – provides some approaches to teaching/learning
Week 8 14 th Oct.	Paper Two Q.5 – go over transactional writing tasks Preparing for the Autumn Resit – Independent Workbook – Students should work through all exam questions	Info on writing tasks (Q5) for Paper 2 Mr Bruff's P2Q5 Guide
Week 9 21 st Oct.	Exam prep week – Lessons will be sharply focused on exams skills.	
HALF TERM		
Week 10 4 th Nov.	Paper 1 – Tuesday 5th November (am) Paper 2 – Thursday 7th November (am)	
Week 11 11 th Nov.	Enduring Love – opening of novel Basic overview of the different structural elements of a story – How <i>setting</i> , <i>perspective</i> and <i>suspense</i> work in creative writing.	Enduring Love – opening of film Tasks on inference and implicit/explicit information –
Week 12 18 th Nov.	Writing to Argue using Charlie Brooker Lessons on using humour to create a persuasive argument.	
Week 13 25 th Nov.	Narrative – Building Characters Discussion of how to develop characters, going through the process of building a story – something to re-visit throughout the year	
Week 14 2 nd Dec.	Paper 2, questions 1, 3 and 5 – Donald Trump Brief reminder of the one-text question in P2, then a long-form discussion of how to write an article.	Article on Donald Trump
Week 15 9 th Dec.	Descriptive and Narrative Writing Slides Examples of effective descriptive writing –	Set of P1 Q5 tasks – 13 examples of Q5 tasks. Potential homework or in-class exercise
Week 16 16 th Dec.	Students type up their Question 5 extended writing piece.	
CHRISTMAS		