The Heights English Curriculum Journey

YEAR 11

GCSE exam period

NCS

Term 3: bespoke revision and exam practise.

GCSE REVISION

Functional Skills exams

Functional Skills Interventions

Spoken Language Endorsement

Rubbish Shakespeare Company school visit

Term 1: 'Poetry Anthology', and unseen poetry.

Mock Exam 1

MOCK EXAMS

Poetry Live trip in Manchester

Term 2: fortnightly cycles on each of the set GCSE texts, and unseen poetry.

Mock Exam 2

MOCK EXAMS

YEAR 10

An Inspector Calls theatre trip

A Christmas Carol theatre trip

Term 3: 'Macbeth', and fiction reading and writing.

Term 2: 'An Inspector Calls', and non-fiction reading and writing.

Term 1: 'A Christmas Carol' and unseen poetry.

YEAR 9

National Storytelling Week

Library visit

National Poetry Day

Scholastic Book Fair

World Book Day

Term 1: Ancient Origins
'The Iliad', 'The Epic of Gilgamesh', Greek Mythology and 'Homer's Odyssey'.

Term 2: The Art of Rhetoric
'Julius Caesar' by William Shakespeare, and famous speeches.

Half term 5: The Sonnet Form
Petrarch to Shakespeare, to Donne, to Wordsworth, to Duffy and Dharker.

Half term 6: War Writing
'Journey's End' by R.C Sherriff (play script), and a range of war poems, prose & non-fiction.

KS3 Nurture

HT 6: Modern drama study, using 'Stone Cold' playscript by Robert Swindells.

HT 5: Poetry study, using a range of poems by Benjamin Zephaniah.

HT 4: Contemporary literature study, using 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time' by Mark Haddon.

HT 3: 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by William Shakespeare.

HT 2: WW2 fiction study, using 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman.

HT 1: Non-fiction study, complemented by 'Wonder' by RJ Palacio.

KS2

Remembrance Day

Chinese New Year

Library Visit

Christmas Pantomime trip

St George's Day

Easter

Seaside trip

Sporting Events

HT 1/4: Author research, fiction study, and poetry.

HT 2/5: Non-fiction study and poetry.

HT 3/6: Diary writing, and world events.