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| **Y11 Autumn Term GCSE English Board: EdExcel** |
| **Key Topics** | **Exam Dates** | **Controlled Assessment** | **What the student needs to do:** |
| Poetry (Unit 3 Creative English)* Study ‘Base Details’ by Sassoon and two poems from the Taking A Stand section of the anthology.
* Plan an essay on the theme of attitude and how it is expressed in the poems

Speaking and Listening assessment (Unit 3 Creative English)* In role group discussion

Re-read and study ‘Of Mice and Men’ (Exam revision for summer)Creative Writing (Unit 3 Creative English)* Learn how to use symbols and metaphors in your writing
* Look at some visual stimulus from the exam board
* Plan and write a text
 | NoneNone None | Poetry Controlled Assessment in class Assessed in classCreative Writing Controlled Assessment in class | * Study the poems developing your own ideas about the language, techniques and structure of each poem
* Be confident in your plan and pull out words from the quotations
* Make sure that you are clear on the role that you have to take on in the discussion and rehearse with your group
* Focus on planning
* Think about the range of sentence structures you use
* Paragraph
* Engage your reader
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| **Y11 Spring and Summer Term** |
| **Key Topics** | **Exam Dates** | **Controlled Assessment** | **What the student needs to do:** |
| Revision for Summer Exam1. Re-read ‘Of Mice and Men’ by John Steinbeck
2. Revise Shakespeare’s ‘Macbeth’
3. Transactional Writing
 | 4th June (2 hours) – The Writer’s Craft | None | * Have your own copy of the book (opportunity to buy through school)
* Know the plot, characters, themes and where the good quotes are!
* Complete practise questions
* The exam will focus in detail on a specific Act - you will need to know it well
* You will also need to be able to refer to other aspects of the play in the exam.
* Know the plot, character and interesting quotes that you could choose.
* Complete practise essays and focus on unpicking quotations
* Learn the different types of writing
* Learn the persuasive techniques
* Practise timed essays from the list
* PLAN before you write
* Check your paragraphs, sentences and vocab!
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