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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 | None  None  None | Poetry Controlled Assessment in class  Assessed in class  Creative 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 |
| **Y11 Spring and Summer Term** | | | |
| **Key Topics** | **Exam Dates** | **Controlled Assessment** | **What the student needs to do:** |
| Revision for Summer Exam   1. 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! |