

Curriculum Overview – English Functional Skills 23/24

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
10	<p>Reading for Pleasure:</p> <p>Learners will study a novel and film KES and Remember the Titans. Teaching and learning will be focused on AQA functional skills specification. Opportunities to practice exam style questions. Discussion and presentation stimulated by media- newspaper articles and speech writing.</p> <p><u>Cross curricular links</u></p> <p>History – civil rights and 1970's Drama – analysing characters Citizenship – law, human rights. Basic arithmetic P.E – leadership and team building</p>	<p>Component 3 Speaking and Listening (Level 1)</p> <p>Learners will study seminal world literature – Animal Farm or FACE. AQA English functional skills will be taught with opportunities to practice exam style questions. Opportunities to discussion and debate through use of media such as film and letter writing.</p> <p>Learners will also undergo their mock speaking and listening assessment.</p> <p><u>Cross curricular links:</u></p> <p>History – American 20th century history Maths - basic arithmetic Media – film and newspaper representation of historical period Art – Propaganda posters</p>	<p>Component 1 Reading (Level 1)</p> <p>Gaps in skills will be addressed through reading and writing activities. Reading a range of short extracts (fiction and non-fiction) with relevant questions and assessments to prepare learners for exams and to strengthen reading and skills. Strong vocabulary acquisition focus. Exam practice opportunities including past exam papers.</p> <p>History – 20th and 21st century Maths - basic arithmetic History – historical context relating to text</p>	<p><i>construction</i> Music – Rhyme and Rhythm Art- visual representations and illustrations Component 2 Writing (Level 1)</p> <p>Gaps in skills will be addressed through writing activities. Reading a range of short extracts (fiction and non-fiction) with relevant questions and assessments to prepare learners for exams and to strengthen writing skills. Strong vocabulary acquisition focus.</p> <p><u>Cross curricular links:</u></p> <p>History – 19th and 20th century Maths - basic arithmetic</p>	<p>Media:</p> <p>Learners will watch a modern version of a play or film (The Dark Knight and Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde). Consideration of characters and story line through reading comprehension activities and language analysis. Watch film version to consolidate learning and stimulate discussion.</p> <p>History – 19th and 21st century Science – laws of motion Citizenship – law, human rights. Art- visual representations and illustrations</p>	<p>Creative Writing</p> <p>Learners will study a variety of different texts for to improve their analytical writing skills. Learners will be given opportunity to study creative pieces and use writer's techniques to produce a creative piece of their own (Speech, Article & letter).</p> <p><u>Cross curricular links</u> History – historical context Music – rhyme and rhythm</p> <p><u>Transition 9-10</u> Creative writing skills – learners will be given opportunity to study creative pieces and use writer's techniques to produce a creative piece of their own. (Speech, Article & letter).</p>
11	<p>Reading for Pleasure:</p> <p>Learners will study a novel & film (Stand by Me or TRASH). Teaching and learning will be focused on AQA English functional skills specification. Opportunities to practice exam style questions. Discussion and presentation stimulated by media- newspaper articles.</p> <p><u>Cross curricular links:</u></p> <p>Citizenship – law, human rights Maths - basic arithmetic Media –newspapers</p>	<p>Component 3 Speaking and Listening (Level 2)</p> <p>Learners will study seminal world literature. Of Mice & Men or Blood Brothers. AQA English functional skills will be taught with opportunities to practice exam style questions. Opportunities to discussion and debate through use of media such as film.</p> <p>All learners to complete a Speaking and Listening Assessment which contributes to overall final qualification.</p> <p><u>Cross curricular links:</u></p> <p>Oracy – whole school curriculum History – American 20th century history Maths - basic arithmetic Media – film and newspaper representation of historical period</p>	<p>Component 1 Reading (Level 2)</p> <p>AQA English Language exam skills:- Reading and Writing activities specifically linked to Paper 1. Exam Practice using past exam papers. Learners are to attempt a mock GCSE exam under full exam conditions.</p> <p>History – 20th century Maths - basic arithmetic</p>	<p>Component 2 Writing (Level 2)</p> <p>Learners to work on Paper 2 exam skills and practice through past exam papers. Learning will be differentiated and linked directly to mock exam results.</p> <p><u>Cross curricular links:</u></p> <p>History – post and pre 20th century Maths - basic arithmetic</p>	<p>Year 11: Final English Revision & Exams</p> <p><u>Transition Year 10 -11.</u> Speaking & Listening. Learners will prepare for a mock speaking and listening assessment in preparation for their Functional Skills non-exam assessment.</p> <p><u>Cross curricular links:</u></p> <p>History – post and pre 20th century Maths - basic arithmetic</p>	
<p>KS4 Literacy Focus Command words: analyse, argue, assess criticise, debate, evaluate, examine, explain, illustrate, suggest Yr10 encouraged to read a range of texts for pleasure whilst securing skills required to prepare them for upcoming GCSE qualifications. Yr11 consolidation of skills from KS3 and Yr10 through testing and assessment of practice GCSE exam papers.</p> <p>RRSA Links: 4, 12, 13, 14, 17, 28, 31, 42</p>						