The Bishop of Winchester Academy Curriculum Plan – English

The **English** curriculum at The Bishop of Winchester Academy has been designed with the key aim of enabling students to live life to the full. Through the acquisition of knowledge and the practised application of skill, students can have the courage to be wise and make intelligent, informed decisions.

Our knowledge-based curriculum is ambitious in its breadth and depth, offering challenge to learners irrespective of their background. Through setting high expectations and accepting no excuses for all, we counter social disadvantage and bolster aspirations. Students are nurtured and supported throughout their journey at The Bishop, and explore ways to develop their awareness, collaboration, creativity, empathy, independence and resilience, collectively referred to as our LApps (Learning Applications).

Year 7	Michaelmas (M1)	Michaelmas (M2)	Lent (L1)	Lent (L2)	Pentecost (P1)	Pentecost (P2)
Disciplinary Knowledge	**Language** **Fantasy Writing** Fantasy conventions Fiction writing Myths and Legends	**Literature** **'Private Peaceful'** Conventions of a novel World War one context	**Language** **Non-Fiction Writing** Non-Fiction conventions Rhetorical writing Non-Fiction forms	**Literature** **'A Midsummer Night's Dream'** Comedy Conventions Shakespearian language Shakespeare in context	**Literature** **Poetry from Other Cultures** Poetry Conventions Poetic terminology Interpretating poetry Poets' intentions	**Language** **Short Stories** Narrative conventions Character development Settings, plot and structure
Disciplinary Skills	Descriptive Writing Technical Accuracy Reading aloud	Analytical Writing Analysis Reading aloud Exploring characters and themes	Non-fiction writing Demarcation Sentence and paragraph construction	Selecting evidence Identifying language Exploring characters and themes Role Play	Writing poetry Analysing and comparing poetry Performance Poetry	Narrative Writing Technical accuracy Application of language and structure Story telling
Personal Development	LApp: Creativity and Empathy BISHOP CHARACTERS: J. R. R. Tolkein	LApp: Resilience BISHOP CHARACTERS: The Unknown Soldier	BV: Individual Liberty	LApp: Awareness BISHOP CHARACTERS: William Shakespeare	BV: Respect and Tolerance	BV: Rule of Law LApp: Creativity
Future Pathways	Author Publishing	Historian Academic Librarian Archivist	Journalism Advertising Editor	Actor Director Comedian	Poet Public Relations Social Media Influencer	Story-teller Parabolist

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Year 8	Michaelmas (M1)	Michaelmas (M2)	Lent (L1)	Lent (L2)	Pentecost (P1)	Pentecost (P2)
Disciplinary Knowledge	**Language** **Speeches that Changed the World** Rhetorical language Conventions found in speeches	**Literature** **'Lord of the Flies'** Modern novel conventions Contemporary context Golding's authorial intent	**Language** **Narratives of Love and Relationships** Narrative conventions Subject terminology Plot structure	**Literature** **'Romeo and Juliet'** Shakespearian comedy conventions Elizabethan context Shakespeare's authorial intent	**Language** **Gothic Fiction** Gothic conventions The Gothic Literary movement Subject terminology	**Literature** **'The Woman in Black'** Victorian novel conventions Subject terminology Hill's authorial intent
Disciplinary Skills	Speech writing Demarcation Sentence and paragraph construction Using rhetorical language Technical accuracy Delivering speeches	Analytical writing Selecting evidence Analysis of literary devices Linking to context Reading aloud	Narrative writing Demarcation Using structure effectively Using figurative language Technical accuracy Reading aloud	Analytical Writing Analysis Acting and performance Character analysis Linking to context Performance	Gothic writing Demarcation Sentence and paragraph construction Using figurative language Technical accuracy Reading aloud	Analytical Writing Analysis Reading aloud Character analysis Linking to context
Personal Development	LApp: Resilience BISHOP CHARACTERS: Nelson Mandela Winston Churchill	Lapp: Independence BV: Respect and Tolerance	LApp: Creativity and Empathy	BV: Rule of Law and Individual Liberty LApp: Awareness BISHOP CHARACTERS: William Shakespeare	BV: Rule of Law LApp: Creativity BISHOP CHARACTERS: Mary Shelley	BV: Respect and Tolerance LApp: Awareness
Future Pathways	Activist Politician Lawyer	Author Librarian	Author Literary Scholar	Actor Director Performer	Historian Linguist	Literary Scholar Teacher

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Year 9	Michaelmas (M1)	Michaelmas (M2)	Lent (L1)	Lent (L2)	Pentecost (P1)	Pentecost (P2)
Disciplinary Knowledge	**Language** **Dystopian Fiction** Dystopian Conventions Understanding figurative language	**Literature** **'Animal Farm'** Allegorical conventions Context and rhetoric Orwell's authorial intent	**Literature** **Poetry** Forms of poetry Poetic subject terminology Explorations into poet's message	**Literature** **Noughts and Crosses** Modern play conventions Alternate Societies Prejudice and Discrimination in literature	**Language** **Non-Fiction Writing** Non-Fiction forms Rhetorical language Non-fiction conventions	**Language** **Non-Fiction Reading** Non-fiction subject terms Understanding why writer's write
Disciplinary Skills	Interpretation: Inference and connotations Technical Accuracy Reading for inference and interpretation	Analytical writing Selecting evidence Analysing literary devices Reading aloud	Understanding imagery and interpretations Poetry performance Comparative poetry analysis	Analytical Writing Analysis Acting and performance Character analysis Inference analysis	Purpose, Audience & Form Technical accuracy Using rhetorical language Delivering speeches	Comparison Summary Identifying and analysing non-fiction writing Reading aloud
Personal Development	LApp: Creativity and Empathy	LApp: Awareness BV: Individual Liberty BISHOP CHARACTERS: George Orwell	Lapp: Independence BV: Respect and Tolerance	LApp: Resilience	Lapp: Creativity BISHOP CHARACTERS: Nelson Mandela	Lapp: Creativity and Awareness
Future Pathways	Dystopian Author Publishing	Allegorical Author Director Commentator	Poet Historian Editor	Academic Librarian Archivist Actor	Social Media Influencer Public commentator News reader	Analytical researcher Journalism

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Year 10	Michaelmas (M1)	Michaelmas (M2)	Lent (L1)	Lent (L2)	Pentecost (P1)	Pentecost (P2)
Disciplinary Knowledge	**Language** Explorations into creative reading & writing **Literature** 'Macbeth'	**Literature** 'Macbeth' **Language** Explorations into creative reading & writing	**Literature** 'A Christmas Carol' **Language** Writers' viewpoints and perspectives	**Language** Writers' viewpoints and perspectives **Literature** 'A Christmas Carol'	**Literature** **Power and Conflict Poetry** Forms, context and conventions of poetry Exploring the Poet's message Poetic subject terms	**Literature** Power and Conflict Anthology **Language** Spoken language
Disciplinary Skills	Reading efficiently and accurately Analysis and evaluation Writing in a variety of styles and formats Technical accuracy Mastering figurative language	Performance reading Analytical writing Analysis of literary methods Linking to the contexts Application of academic vocabulary	Analytical writing Analysis of literary methods Linking to social, political and historical contexts Application of academic vocabulary Examining the author's intent	Reading efficiently and accurately Analysis Summary Comparison Technical accuracy Mastering rhetorical Language	Analytical comparative writing Analysis of poetic methods Understanding why poets write Application of academic vocabulary	Analysis of poetic terminology and methods Linking to context Application of academic vocabulary Examining the poet's intent. Mastering technical accuracy Mastering rhetorical Language Mastering Oracy: debate, presenting and delivering speeches
Personal Developme	LApp: Resilience and creativity BISHOP CHARACTERS: William Shakespeare	LApp: Awareness BV: Respect and tolerance BISHOP CHARACTERS: Jane Austen	LApp: Independence BISHOP CHARACTERS: Rosa Parks	BV: Respect and tolerance BISHOP CHARACTERS: Charles Dickens	BV: Individual liberty BV: Respect and tolerance BISHOP CHARACTERS: Emmeline Pankhurst	LApp: Empathy BISHOP CHARACTERS: Martin Luther King jr.
Future Pathway	Author Linguist	Literary Scholar Actor	Journalist Advertisement	Philanthropist Author	Playwright Political Activist	Orator News Presenter Marketer

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Year 11	Michaelmas (M1)	Michaelmas (M2)	Lent (L1)	Lent (L2)	Pentecost (P1)	Pentecost (P2)
Disciplinary Knowledge	**Literature** 'An Inspector Calls'	**Literature** **Unseen Poetry** Forms of poetry Subject terminology **Language** **Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives** Non-Fiction Conventions	**Mastering 'Macbeth'** Shakespearian Tragedy conventions Shakespeare's intent **Mastering 'An Inspector Calls'** Priestley's message Modern Drama conventions	**Understanding Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives for mastery** Non-Fiction Forms **Mastering 'A Christmas Carol'** Social and Historical context of the Victorian Era Novella conventions Dickens' authorial intent	**Exploring Creative Reading and Writing for mastery** Figurative language terminology Conventions of narrative writing	**Mastering Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives** Non-Fiction Forms **Mastering Poetry** Conventions of poetry Forms of poetry Poetry in context
Disciplinary Skills	Analysis of dramatic methods Linking to context Application of academic vocabulary Examining the author's intent.	Analytical writing Comparative writing Analysis of poetic methods Linking to the contexts Application of academic vocabulary	Analytical writing Analysis of literary methods Linking to social, political and historical contexts Application of academic vocabulary Examining the author's intent	Analytical writing Analysis of literary methods Linking to the contexts Application of academic vocabulary	Reading efficiently and accurately Writing in a variety of styles and formats Technical accuracy Employing a range of Figurative language	Analytical writing Comparative writing Analysis of poetic methods Linking to the contexts Analytical comparative writing Understanding why poets write
Personal Developm	BISHOP CHARACTERS: William Wordsworth	LApp: Resilience and Empathy BV: Respect and Tolerance	LApp: Independence and Empathy BV: Democracy BISHOP CHARACTERS: Elizabeth Fry	LApp: Resilience and Creativity BV: Rule of Law	LApp: Creativity BV: Respect and tolerance	LApp: Resilience BV: Individual Liberty
Future Pathways	Poet Literary Scholar	Journalism News reporter	Literary Scholar Author	Free Lance Writer Teacher	Paralegal Author	Copywriter Social Media Manager Public Relations

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