

Learning Journey – English

Maplefields Key Curriculum Drivers



Golden Concepts:

Reading:
Word Reading and
Fluency

Speaking and
Listening

Writing:
Transcription

Reading:
Comprehension

Writing:
Composition

Term 5

Exams - GCSE
Evaluating Texts Critically
Exam technique
Revision of key skills: understanding
language and structure; identifying
and interpreting ideas and
information; comparing perspectives;
communicating clearly.

Term 6b

Exams – City and Guilds

And **The Hobbit**
Critical Evaluation, Metaphor and
Symbolism,
Responding to an author's ideas.

Term 4

Poetry anthology
Annotation + creation
Analytical thinking
Critical Evaluation
Comparing ideas and perspectives
Analysis of Form, Structure and Purpose

Term 3

The Women in Black
Analyse: Language, Form and
Structure
Understanding Genre and Context
S+L discussion + presentations
Analytical writing

Term 1

Macbeth
Analysis and interpretation
Developing a Critical Style
Elizabethan Theatre and
Renaissance England
Literature as Theatre

Term 2

A Christmas carol
Description and atmosphere
Analytical reading and writing
Literature as Social Commentary
Dickensian London

Term 6a

Exams – City and Guilds
And **Northern Lights**
Critical Evaluation, Metaphor and
Symbolism,
Responding to an author's ideas.

Term 5

The News Cycle:
Broadsheet and Tabloid Journalism;
Consuming information intelligently;
Organisation and Structure;
Comparing information, ideas and
opinions.

Term 3

S+L discussion + debate
Analytical writing
Fact and opinion
Questioning and debate
Problem Solving

Term 4

Forms of Writing
Format and Structure;
Purpose, Audience and Form.
Writing Compositions.

Term 2

Short Stories
Symbolism; Narrative Structures and
Conventions; Setting; Context.
Analytical reading and writing.
Creative Writing.

Term 1

Independent Project
Research and compile
Select and synthesise
Evaluate and Explore
Purpose, Audience and Form.
Plan and Write

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Summer
Term

Spring
Term

Autumn
Term

GCSE
pathway

Summer
Term

Spring
Term

Functional
Pathway