

St Joseph's English Department Assessment Calendar

| Year group & Cycle | Teaching Strands | Curriculum Assessed | Assessment Type |
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| Year 7 Cycle 1 | Pre and Post 1900 Prose: The Gothic Genre | Knowledge test on origins and key components of the Gothic genre. | Formative |
| | | Creative writing inspired by 'Frankenstein' | Formative |
| | | Literary Analysis of extract from Gothic novel: identifying methods used by writer and writing paragraphs focusing on What/How/Why? | Formative |
| | | Write Like a Gothic fiction author -creating an opening to a Gothic short story. | Summative |
| Year 7 Cycle 2 | Shakespeare- Introduction to Shakespeare's Comedy | Knowledge test-Shakespeare and the comedy genre | Formative |
| | | Creative writing based upon an image | Formative |
| | | Literary Analysis of extract | Summative |
| | | Write like a travel writer | Formative |
| Year 7 Cycle 3 | Culture and Identity poetry, prose and transactional writing. | Knowledge retrieval quiz | Formative |
| | | Literary analysis of poetry | Formative |
| | | Write like a fiction author | Formative |
| | | Summative EOY exam | Summative |
| Year 8 Cycle 1 | The Modern Novel- Animal Farm | Knowledge test on plot, characters and context | Formative |
| | | Literary Analysis of theme in extract from novel | Formative |
| | | Write like an orator | Formative |
| | | Literary analysis of theme in extract from novel | Summative |
| Year 8 Cycle 2 | Drama Shakespeare's Tragedy Romeo and Juliet and The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime | Literary Analysis of character in a modern play | Formative |
| | | Write like a journalist | Formative |
| | | Literary Analysis of theme across play | Formative |
| | | Analysis of Romeo across different stages of the play | Summative |
| Year 8 Cycle 3 | Character and Voice- poetry, prose and transactional writing linked thematically | Knowledge test of poetic techniques | Formative |
| | | Literary Analysis of a poem | Formative |
| | | Write like a fiction author | Formative |
| | | Summative EOY exam | Summative |
| Year 9 Cycle 1 | The Modern Novel- Lord of the Flies | Knowledge test on plot, characters and context | Formative |
| | | Write like a diarist | Formative |
| | | Literary Analysis of extract | Formative |
| | | Literary analysis of a theme in the novel as a whole | Summative |
| Year 9 Cycle 2 | War and the Power of Protest-including Shakespeare Henry V | Literary Analysis of Henry V in extract from the play | Summative |
| | | Literary Analysis of a poem | Formative |
| | | Comparison of two poems | Summative |
| | | Write like an orator | Formative |
| Year 9 Cycle 3 | Great Expectations 19 th Century Crime Non-Fiction | Literary analysis of character in the opening chapter | Formative |
| | | Knowledge test on plot, characters and context | Formative |
| | | Write like an opinion journalist | Formative |
| | | Summative EOY exam | Summative |
| Year 10 Cycle 1 | Literature: Poetry and A Christmas Carol Language: Paper 2 | Extract Analysis | Formative |
| | | Extract analysis | Formative |
| | | Knowledge test of plot, characters, author and context | Formative |
| | | Transactional Writing | Formative |

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| | | Reading and comparison of 20th and 21st Century Non-Fiction extracts Q2 and 3 | Formative |
| | | Paper 2 Q4 | Formative |
| Year 10 Cycle 2 | Literature: Poetry and Macbeth Language: Paper 1 | Extract Analysis | Formative |
| | | Extract Analysis | Formative |
| | | Knowledge test of plot, characters, author and context | Formative |
| | | Q1,2 and 3 | Formative |
| | | Q4 | Formative |
| | | Q5 Writing to describe | Summative |
| Year 10 Cycle 3 | Literature: Power and Conflict Poetry Language: Spoken Language/Oracy and transactional writing | Mock Exam | Formative and Summative |
| | | Poetry Comparison | Formative |
| | | Unseen Poetry analysis | Formative |
| | | Mock Exam | Summative |
| | | Spoken Language NEA | Summative |
| | | Paper 2 Q5 Transactional Writing | Formative |
| Year 11 Cycle 1 | Literature: An Inspector Calls Language: Revision of Paper 1 and 2 | Exam question - Poetry | Formative |
| | | November Mock Exam | Formative and Summative |
| | | Exam extract question | Formative |
| | | Paper 1 Q3 and 4 | Formative |
| | | November Mock Exam | Formative and Summative |
| | | Paper 2 Q2, 3 and 4 | Formative |
| Year 11 Cycle 2 | Literature Revision for External Exams Language Revision for External Exams | Exam extract question | Formative |
| | | February Mock Exam | Formative and Summative |
| | | Exam extract question | Formative |
| | | Paper 2 Section B | Formative |
| | | February Mock Exam | Formative and Summative |
| | | Paper 1 – Section B | Formative |