Curriculum Overview

ENGLISH

At Coquet Community School, we provide a broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum for all pupils. Our English curriculum builds upon the knowledge and skills pupils have developed in primary school through a well-planned and sequenced curriculum. Our curriculum plans follow the National Curriculum as well as drawing upon best practice within the field of English. We draw on evidence-based research to ensure our curriculum is high quality and meets the needs of our pupils. We provide regular opportunities to revisit learning, so it becomes embedded in our pupils' long-term memory. The overview of our plan is below

Assessments are provided in line with the school's assessment schedule and written feedback is calendared for pupils. In Key Stage 4 we provide fortnightly assessment pieces. In addition to this, we provide live feedback as described below.						
Year						
	These units are designed to consolidate knowledge taught in KS2.					
7	Week 1-5 Heritage text: Oliver Twist	Week 6-11 Poetry: Journey's Poetry	Week 12- 20 Shakespeare: Shakespeare's Heroes and Villains	Week 21-26 Heritage texts: Myths and Legends	Week 26-32 Non-Fiction novel study: I am Malala	Weeks 33- 36 Non-Fiction: Journalism
8	Week 1- 8 Novel Study: The Bone Sparrow	Week 9-13 War Poetry	Week 14-21 Novel Study: Animal Farm	Week 22- 28 Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet	Week 29-35-Sherlock Holmes	Week 36 Non-fiction: Rhetoric
9	Week 1-7 Heritage	Week 8- 13 Play: Noughts & Crosses	Week 14-19 Poetry: Angst	Week 20- 28 Novel Study: To Kill a	Week 29- 34 Non Fiction writing	Week 35-36 Non-fiction

	texts: Gothic Literature		Poetry	Mockingbird		speech writing and presentation
10	Eduqas GCSE English Literature Component 2: An Inspector Calls Eduqas GCSE English Language Component 2, section B: Transactional writing. Eduqas GCSE English Literature Component 1, section B: Anthology Poetry- 'Love' cluster	Eduqas English Literature Component 2, section B : A Christmas Carol Eduqas GCSE English Language Component A& Component B Eduqas GCSE English Literature Component 2: Unseen Poetry	Eduqas GCSE English Literature Component 2, section A: An Inspector Calls- whole text and quotations revision. Eduqas English Literature Component 1, section B: Poetry- Cluster 'War' Eduqas English Language Component 1: Section B Prose writing- setting & structure.	Eduqas GCSE English Literature Component 2, section C: Unseen Poetry Eduqas GCSE English Literature Component 1, section B: Anthology Poetry Cluster 'Misc'	Eduqas Component 1, section B: Structure skills	Eduqas English Literature Component 1, section A: Macbeth- Pre-reading and screening.
11	Eduqas GCSE English Literature Component 1, section A: Macbeth. Eduqas GCSE	Eduqas English Language Paper 1, Section B- Creative Prose Writing Eduqas GCSE English Literature Component 1, section B: Anthology poetry Cluster 'Nature'	Eduqas GCSE English Literature Component 1, section A: Macbeth revision Eduqas GCSE English Literature Component 2, section A: An	Eduqas GCSE English Language Component 2, section A& B: Revision Eduqas GCSE English Language Component 1, section A& B: Revision	Revision/ Exam skills	

	English Language Paper 1, Section A- Reading skills and exam practise		Inspector Calls- Revision Eduqas English Literature Component 2, section B: A Christmas Carol	.		
12	Linguistics	AQA English Language and Literature Paper 1: The Handmaid's Tale and The Paris Anthology	AQA English Language and Literature Paper 1: The Handmaid's Tale and Browning Poetry	AQA English Language and Literature Paper 1: Paris Anthology and NEA	AQA English Language and Literature Paper 1: Paris Anthology and NEA	AQA English Language and Literature Paper 2: The Great Gatsby and A Streetcar Named Desire
13	AQA English Language and Literature Paper 2: The Great Gatsby AQA English Literature and Language Paper 1: Paris Anthology	AQA English Language and Literature Paper 2: A Streetcar Named Desire	Poetry + Linguistics revision	Paris Anthology & The Handmaid's Tale revision	Street Car + Gatsby Revision	
Sparx and Foundational knowledge info		Sprax Reader our online reading platform and is used to support all KS3 learners and track reading				

		progression across KS3. This software also allows us to foster a love of reading. Students can also be selected to be 'Gold' readers and 'free read' physical books from the Library and log this on Sparx if this supports their learning style or need. Year 7 are screened using NGRT to begin in Year 7 as a screener and support is then put in place either via Sparx support sessions or Read Write Inc programmes. Sparx is used in KS4 to support understanding of some of the set texts in English Literature- A Christmas Carol & Macbeth.				

Examples of on-going assessment and feedback in lessons
● Verbal feedback by the teacher to the whole class which students act on in the lesson ● Pupils self-assess or peer-assess work with a clear framework guiding them through this. ● Teachers circulate to give 'LIVE' and immediate feedback as pupils are working independently ● Pupils may complete mini quizzes or retrieval r activities that revisit prior learning and receive verbal feedback ● Use of tailored questioning by the teacher ● Wednesday assessment/feedback cycle sessions for all KS4 classes