

STMLC	Year Group 9
Subject English	Exam board and specification: AQA

Unit 1	<p>Modern text (8 lessons per fortnight): Students will study a GCSE-level modern text.</p> <p>Language focus (2 weeks at the end of the unit): Review of Language Paper 1 reading skills</p>
Unit 2	<p>19<sup>th</sup> century text (8 lessons per fortnight): Students will study a GCSE-level 19<sup>th</sup> century text.</p> <p>Language focus (2 weeks at the end of the unit): Review of Language Paper 1 writing skills</p>
Unit 3	<p>Shakespeare Students study a complete Shakespeare play.</p> <p>Language focus (2 weeks at the end of the unit): Exam practice</p>
Unit 4	<p>Poetry Students will study poetry from the AQA anthology.</p> <p>Language focus (2 weeks at the end of the unit): Debating</p>
Exam (Summer)	Explorations in creative reading and writing (1h 30mins)
Home learning	Weekly homework tasks set by teacher.
One thing to do	Read regularly, for a minimum of 20 minutes a day.
How technology can support you	Use KS4 BBC Bitesize.
By the end of year 9 you will be able to	Confidently respond to GCSE exam-style questions for both Language and Literature.

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