



English Language and Literature: Start of Year 10 Information

Oxford AQA IGCSE/GCSE (English Language Course Code: 9270; English Literature Course Code: 9275)

Starting in Year 10 (or during Year 9)

Areas covered during Year 9:

English Language and Literature are taught alongside each other in Year 9 and 10: whilst exploring and literary works in close detail, we also examine a range of thematically related non-fiction.

The key topics and skills covered in Year 9 are:

- Poetry and Unseen Poetry
- Descriptive Writing
- Drama
- Film analysis
- Discursive Writing
- Prose Fiction

Work to complete before you arrive (optional):

- Complete a short piece of descriptive writing titled *'My perfect day'*
- Read the poem 'London' by William Blake (linked [here](#)). Complete a short analysis answering this question: *Explore how Blake presents ideas about power within the poem 'London'.*

Additional resources:

If you are joining part-way through Year 10, it would be helpful if you could read the following two plays:

'The Crucible' by Arthur Miller

'An Inspector Calls' by J. B. Priestley