Subject	Year 11 English content – Autumn Term	How to support students' learning
English Language (Edexcel): Fiction Anthology	<ul> <li>Students will read a range of extracts from canonical texts: 'Dracula', Hound of the Baskervilles', 'Pride and Prejudice', 'War of the Worlds'.</li> <li>Students will develop their vocabulary and grammar alongside the reading of the extracts.</li> <li>Students will develop analytical, evaluative, and imaginative writing skills whilst reading a range of extracts.</li> <li>Students will be taught how to write well-structured paragraphs for both the analysis and evaluation questions, and the elements paragraphs must contain to succeed at GCSE.</li> <li>Students will be encouraged to write a range of different narratives engaging with genre, narrative perspectives, and characterisation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Encourage your child to read widely for pleasure, listening to them read and discussing their reading if possible.</li> <li>Encourage your child to revise content taught in school from their class notes or resource booklets, testing them on the key concepts and vocabulary for each topic if possible.</li> <li>Encourage your child to revise their knowledge of grammar by visiting the grammar pages on the BBC Bitesize website.</li> <li>Encourage your child to use Sparknotes or Litcharts to enrich their understanding of the extracts.</li> <li>Encourage your child to practise writing paragraphs related to the extracts, whilst considering a variety of characters and themes.</li> <li>Encourage your child to write pieces of imaginative writing at home.</li> </ul>
English Literature (AQA): 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Text – 'Frankenstein' or 'Jekyll and Hyde'	<ul> <li>Students will revise the 19<sup>th</sup> Century GCSE text. This will be one of their examined GCSE texts.</li> <li>Students will focus on developing interpretations of the text whilst revising key themes, characters, and plot.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Encourage your child to read widely for pleasure, listening to them read and discussing their reading if possible.</li> <li>Encourage your child to revise content taught in school from their class notes or resource booklets, testing them on the key concepts and vocabulary for each topic if possible.</li> </ul>

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English Literature (AQA): Shakespeare – 'Romeo and Juliet'	<ul> <li>Students will revise the Shakespeare GCSE text. This will be one of their examined GCSE texts.</li> <li>Students will focus on revising and developing their knowledge of plot, character, and setting linking this to the impact it has on the audience.</li> <li>Students will revise relevant contextual influences that will allow them to extend their interpretations of the text.</li> <li>Students will initially focus on being able to analyse passages from the text using subject specific terminology and engaging with</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Encourage your child to read widely for pleasure, listening to them read and discussing their reading if possible.</li> <li>Encourage your child to revise content taught in school from their class notes or resource booklets, testing them on the key concepts and vocabulary for each topic if possible.</li> <li>Encourage your child to use Sparknotes or Litcharts to enrich their understanding of the set texts.</li> <li>Encourage your child to practise writing paragraphs related to the texts, whilst considering a variety of characters and themes.</li> </ul>

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