

**Overview:**

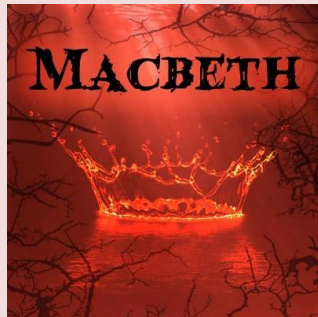
Building on the knowledge and understanding from Year 9, Year 10 English will continue to develop these further in an engaging and challenging way. Year 10 students will continue to study both English Language and English Literature preparing them for their GCSEs and gaining skills that they can use in the world beyond Headlands.

**Term 1:**Language

With a focus on developing skills gained in Year 9, you will focus on the reading section from Language Paper 1. Encountering a wide range of fictional texts, you will explore and analyse the writers' use of language and the intentions and messages behind these choices.

Literature

You will begin Year 10 by exploring the world of Scrooge and Christmas Spirits when studying 'A Christmas Carol'. You will develop the knowledge gained in Year 9, ensuring an understanding of plot, character and contextual factors.



Year 10 English

ALL INSPECTOR CALLS

Term 3:Language

You continue to develop your Speaking and Listening presentation, ensuring that your opinion is heard clearly. Following on, you will focus on mainly non-fiction texts and examine how writers use language to demonstrate their thoughts and perspectives.

Literature

You will follow this by exploring Shakespeare's Macbeth - learning about the genre of tragedy, themes of witchcraft, regicide and tyranny. You will learn to apply critical theory and contextual knowledge to this famous play.

Term 2:Language

Allowing you to speak about a topic you feel passionately about, you will begin preparing for your Speaking and Listening presentation. This is followed by an exploration into creative and non-fiction writing; thereby allowing you to be imaginative and opinionated.

Literature

You will be diving into the social world of the play 'An Inspector Calls'. You will examine the social context and the dramatic writing of this modern play.

