

Rugby Free Secondary School Curriculum Sequence Overview 2023-24

Key Stage 2 Key Links:

1. Grammar links. Types of words.
2. Knowing people around you and understanding others.
3. Some links with Latin languages.

Year 7 Link to Key Stage 2:

1. Supported scaffolded to writing opinions and reasons.
2. Analysing and extracting information from a text.
3. Using cognates to understand listening activities.

Year 8 Link to Year 7:

1. Descriptive language to develop PALMO technique.
2. Recall School and Holidays topic to embed the knowledge.
3. Use of present tense.

Year 9 Link to Year 8:

1. Use of past and present tense combined.
2. More developed opinions and better statements to justify.
3. Combine All about me, Holidays, School and City topics.
4. Understanding of how to describe the picture.

Year 10 Link to Year 9:

1. Able to combine 3 tenses into their writing and speaking.
2. Understanding speaking GCSE. Being able to prepare the Role Play and Picture.
3. Identify "Trick words" in listening and reading GCSE.

Year 11 Link to Year 10:

1. The breadth of the GCSE English Lit course is taught in Y10, and Y11 is all about depth
2. Revisits built in throughout Y11 (to support cognitive load and commit learning to long-term memory.
3. Converting knowledge into frequent extended responses

Year 12 Link to Year 11:

1. Developing personal responses to literature
2. Developing a more forensic approach to language analysis (building on the bank of terminology from GCSE)
3. Taking analytical from GCSE and apply them to their own creative pieces

Year 13 Link to Year 12:

1. NEA takes the holistic skills they have learnt, and produce a completely self-governed piece of analysis
2. The breadth of the course is taught in Y12, and Y13 is all about depth (Lang/Lit)
3. Application of skills on set texts in y12, to unseen texts in y13 (Lit)

Year 13 to beyond:

1. Independent nature of NEA and focus on academic reading, sets students up for degree study
2. Teaching of critical concepts and theory and application to texts
3. The breadth of intersectional skills covered opens us a plethora of degree opportunities (e.g. BA writing, Linguistics, English Literature, Law, Journalism, Media Studies, Social Sciences...)