ENGLISH DEPARTMENT: SCHEME of WORK OVERVIEW A Level English Language (from 2015)

Historical Variation (Component 1: Section B)

Overall Objectives	A01 – Apply appropriate methods of language analysis using associated terminology and coherent written expression A02 – Demonstrate critical understanding of concepts and issues relevant to language use A03 – Analyse and evaluate how contextual factors and language features are associated with the construction of meaning A04 – Explore connections across texts, informed by linguistic concepts and methods
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PLTS/6R's	Independent Enquirers
	Reflective Learners
	Self Managers
	Effective Participants
	Creative Thinkers
	Team Workers

SUGGESTED TASKS	ASSESSMENTS
 students work independently to review learning after each triple short starter activities to revise and re-cap previous learning – with focus on detail and precision teacher introduction to key concepts Analysis of data and texts to apply knowledge Independent research into key factors influencing language – use of display and student created timelines to embed historical knowledge Model comparison of texts and methods of approaching texts 	ASSESSMENTS Year 12 Analysis of pre-20thC text Comparison of modern and pre-20thC text Year 12 Mock Year 13 Comparison of texts (min 2) Year 13 Mock

Resources	Edexcel online textbook (to be placed on Google
	Classroom)

Nelson Thornes AQA A2 book Resources on shared area Edexcel data pack Edexcel past papers (both AS and A2) Edexcel SAMS and standardizing material AQA past papers for additional data

English and Media website (school subscription)
Teachit resources
Universal teacher website
Various Youtube videos

KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS
Know: What is meant by relevant AO's AO1 – terminology and expression	Independently review learning after each lesson
AO2 – concepts AO3 – context	Apply knowledge and concepts from across the course
Know relevant language levels: • Genre	Independently revise areas of uncertainty
Lexical changeSemantic changeSyntax	Know key terms and concepts
MorphologyPhonologyOrthography	Be able to apply knowledge to unseen data, systematically analyzing and identifying relevant features
Know key terms and concepts:PrescriptivismDescriptivism	Be able to make precise comments supported by detailed examples
Synchronic changeDiachronic changesStandardizationGreat Vowel shift	Be able to compare across texts identifying DEVELOPMENT and change and the factors that influence change
Know terms relating to lexical change: • Neologism • Coinage • Borrowing	Be able to describe findings in a DESCRIPTIVE way, avoiding prescriptivism or judgmental comments
AffixingCompoundingBlending	Be able to explain findings by referencing relevant concepts (AO2) and relevant aspects of context (AO3)

- Conversion
- Abbreviation
- Back formation
- Acronyms

Know terms relating to semantic change:

- Broadening
- Narrowing
- Amelioration
- Pejoration
- Weakening
- Metaphor
- Idioms
- Euphemisms
- Political correctness
- Register drift

Know terms relating to grammatical change (morphology and syntax)

- Negation
- Complement
- Subject
- Object
- Pronouns
- Preposition
- Contractions
- Irregular verbs
- Auxiliary verbs
- Adverbs
- Subordination
- Embedded clauses
- Minor sentences
- Simple sentences

Know terms relating to spelling change (orthography)

- Standard
- Non-standard
- Long 's'
- Inflections
- Conventions

Know terms relating to punctuation:

Develop analytical essay writing skills demonstrating systematic close analysis

- Full stop/period
- Colon
- Oblique stroke/ or virgule
- Comma
- Apostrophe
- Speech marks
- Prosodic features
- Capitalization

Know key terms relating to phonological change/accent and dialect:

- Omission
- Assimilation
- Informalisation
- Articulation
- Social prestige
- RF
- Convergence
- Divergence
- Estuary English
- Incorrectness view
- Ugliness view
- Impreciseness view

Know factors impacting on Language change

- Historical/political
- Social attitudes
- Technological change
- Cultural change
- Geographical features