Subject: Year 9 English (Relationships & Identity Poetry)
Contact: Ms Peterson

Structure of the exam:

- 1 paper
- Paper 1 – Reading (Poetry): 50 minutes (36 marks)
- Paper 2 – Writing (Transactional): 45 minutes (36 marks)
- 90 minutes in total

Topics to be covered in the exam:

Paper 1: Reading (Poetry)

• Knowledge of the poems in their anthology.
• Knowledge, understanding and analysis of key quotations linked to ideas of different types of identity (gender, cultural, personal etc.).
• Identifying poets' methods
• Commenting on the effect of poets' methods
• Using subject terminology specific to genre and poets' intent

Paper 2 – Writing

- Writing a speech, letter or article in response to a given statement
- Adapting tone and register for purpose and audience
- Using language and structural techniques for effect
- Using a range of sentence types
- Spelling, punctuation, and grammar rules
- Range of vocabulary
- Imitating different styles, genres and formats of writing
- Using rhetorical devices to persuade (direct address, rhetorical questions, rule of three, anecdote)
- Structuring a response with a clear introduction, developed argument and conclusion
- Using emotive language effectively
- Extended persuasive or informative writing with accurate SPaG

Essential subject revision:

Type of revision	Resources needed	Time required
Poetry Knowledge & Key Quotations Re-read each poem and practise recalling key quotations for each theme of identity. Try to memorise at least two quotations per poem.	Class notes and knowledge organisers BBC Bitesize KS3 English — Poetry: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqsvbqt	30 minutes
Poetry Analysis Practice Practise writing P-E-E paragraphs about each poem. Use the stem: "[Poet] presents... by using... This suggests..."	Your anthology, class notes and revision sheets BBC Bitesize KS3 English — Reading & Analysis Oak National Academy Poetry lessons: https://www.thenational.academy/pupils/programmes/english-secondary-year-9/units	30 minutes
Transactional Writing	Writing skills - persuade, argue and advise - BBC Bitesize English, secondary, Year 8 - Lesson listing | Oak National Academy	

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Spelling and Grammar	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ECFDyuu0DKk Spelling, punctuation and grammar - GCSE English Language - BBC Bitesize	