Southern International School English Curriculum: Journey on a page 2023/2024

Year 8: KS3

Autumn 01 – Cambridge: Introduction to English Autumn 01 – Travel (Autumn 01 – Tra		writing	 Autumn 01 - Non-Fiction Reading & Writing
 Autumn 02 – Contemporary Novel: 'Holes' 	 Autumn 02 – Gothic reading & writing 		 Autumn 02 - A Christmas Carol
 Spring 01 - Journalistic writing 	 Spring 01 - Modern drama: 'Tulip Touch' 		 Spring 01 – Dystopian Fiction: Reading & Writing
Spring 02 – Poetry	 Spring 02 – Shakespeare: 'Romeo & Juliet' 		 Spring 02 – Shakespeare: Macbeth
• Summer 01 - Modern drama: 'Refugee Boy'	 Summer 01 - Contemporary fiction: 'Wonder' 		 Summer 01 - Modern Prose: 'Purple Hibiscus'
Year 10: KS4 IGCSE		Year 11: KS4 - IGCSE ESL	
 Autumn 01 - IGCSE LITERATURE - 'Purple Hibiscus' 		Autumn 01 – IGCSE LANGUAGE - Reading	
Autumn 02 –IGCSE LANGUAGE - Reading		Autumn 02 – IGCSE LANGUAGE – Writing	
Spring 01 - IGCSE LITERATURE POETRY - Ted Hughes		• Spring 01 – IGCSE LANGUAGE – Listening & Speaking	
Spring 02 – IGCSE LANGUAGE – Writing		Spring 02 – Revision & IGCSE examination practice	
Summer 01 - IGCSE LANGUAGE – Listening & Speaking		 Summer 01 – Writing in the real world (CV & Personal statement) 	
Year 11: KS4 - IGCSE First Language/IGCSE Literature		Year 13: KS5 A Level	
Autumn 01 – English Language Coursework		Autumn 01 – Language Change over Time	
Autumn 02 – English Literature Othello		Autumn 02 – Child Language Acquisition	
 Spring 01 – Paper 1 IGCSE & Component 3: Speaking and Listening 		Spring 01 – English in the World	
Spring 02 – Revision & IGCSE examinations		Spring 02 – Revision and exam practice	
 Summer 01 – Writing in the real world (CV & Personal statement) 		Summer 01 - A Level examinations	
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The English curriculum is broad and balanced with the aim of developing students' knowledge and experience through the texts, ideas and contexts that they encounter. We strive for excellence and, as a department, we aim to equip students with the resilience, knowledge and expertise that will allow them to thrive both within, and beyond, the classroom. Central to our aims is the concept of Language Mastery and, through the English curriculum, we promote a powerful grasp of vocabulary and personal expression, active reading skills, writing for a range of audiences, clear communication through speaking and listening and embed a passion of reading for pleasure, for life.

SIH English students will learn through reading and will be able to:

- Identify and select relevant information
- Understand ideas, opinions and attitudes
- Show understanding of the connections between ideas, opinions and attitudes
- Understand what is implied but not directly stated, e.g. gist, writer's purpose, intention and feelings

SIH English students will learn through writing and will be able to:

- Communicate information/ideas/opinions clearly, accurately and effectively
- Organise ideas into coherent paragraphs using a range of appropriate linking devices
- Use a range of grammatical structures and vocabulary accurately and effectively
- Show control of punctuation and spelling
- Use appropriate register and style/format for the given purpose and audience

SIH English students will learn through speaking and listening and will be able to:

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• Identify and select relevant information

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- Understand ideas, opinions and attitudes
- Show understanding of the connections between ideas, opinions and attitudes
- Understand what is implied but not directly stated, e.g. gist, speaker's purpose, intention and feelings
- Communicate ideas/opinions clearly, accurately and effectively