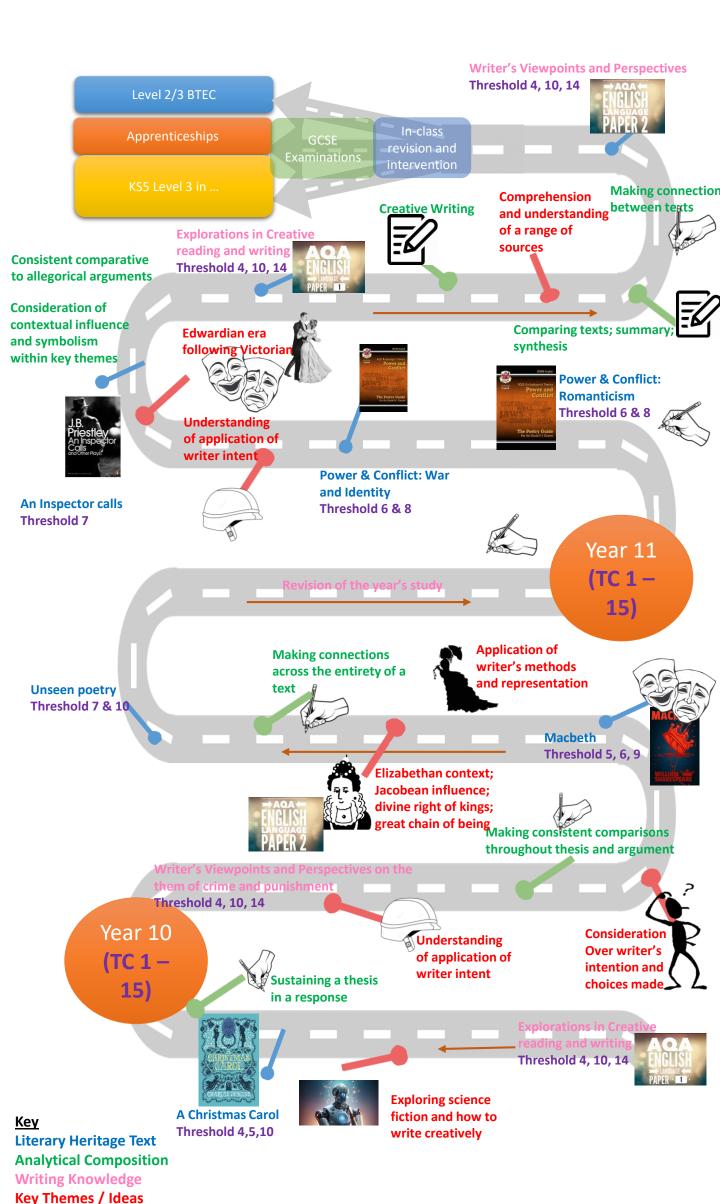


## **English Curriculum Road Map** KS4 - Year 10 - 11





## THRESHOLD CONCEPTS IN ENGLISH (EMBOLDENED AND UNDERLINED WHEN CONCEPT IS PRIMARY FOCUS):

A good student of English understands that:

Threshold concepts in English

- English is about **communication** and **meaning**. [TC1] 1.
- Acquiring a broad and varied vocabulary unlocks understanding of the wider world and opportunities in life. [TC2] 2.
- Developing knowledge of effective listening and oracy develops acquisition and application of the language [TC3]
- 3. A text is a construct which possesses a form, is written in a particular style and has a structure which contributes 4.
- towards meaning. [TC4] 5. Texts are influenced by the context in which they are written in, as well as, the context in which they are received. [TC5]
- 6. Texts are written for a variety of different genres and for different purposes and audiences. [TC6]
- 7. Literature provides a gateway into different interpretations of what it meant to be human in the past and what it means
- across time including the present and future. [TC7]
- 8. Texts may explore numerous themes. [TC8]
- There are many ways to explore a text through: summary, synthesis, analysis, evaluation and comparison. [TC9]
- Writer's methods are intentional choices made by writers in order to achieve effects. [TC10] 10.
- There are many literary theories which may be used to enhance the exploration of a text. [TC11] 11.
- 12. Successful communication is organised and cohesive. [TC12]
- Meaningful viewpoints and perspectives are underpinned by thesis. [TC13] 13.
- 14. Better arguments are supported by evidence. [TC14]
- 15. Accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar contribute towards successful communication. [TC15]