

# LORIC Department Focus



## ENGLISH

| THIS TERM   | LEADERSHIP  | ORGANISATION   | RESILIENCE   | INITIATIVE   | COMMUNICATION   |
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| Key Stage 3 | Lord of the flies novel: Analysis of leadership skills and types of leadership. | Provide the curriculum plan to students to ensure they can organise their learning.<br><br>Seneca online learning. | Focus in Year 9 on conflict and Love – evaluating the resilience needed to overcome adversity. | Students leading on handing books out.<br><br>Completing Bedrock assessments at home.<br><br>Reading and quizzing at home. | Voices that make a change unit will include a presentation.<br><br>Argument writing unit.<br><br>War unit: debate on enlisting. |
| Key Stage 4 | Students lead retrieval practice quizzes.                                       | Students organise revision materials.<br><br>Seneca online learning resources (complete at home).                  | INCREASE TIMED ASSESSMENTS to ensure resilience in tackling them in exams.                     | Asking for extension work.<br><br>Using revision guides.   | Spoken word GCSE. letter writing: Knife crime unit.<br><br>Written communication across a range of genres.                      |
| Key Stage 5 | Student topic presentations.  | Revision materials.<br>Wider reading.  | Tackling increase in timed assessments.<br><br>Exposure to more challenging texts.             | Wider reading.<br>Students reading critical texts.<br><br>Students asking for additional challenges.                       | Improve verbal metacognitive talk.  |