



Curriculum Map

Subject: English

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
7	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:
	Creative Writing: The Hobbit	The Novel: 'Stone Cold'	Poetry: Diverse Voices	An Introduction To Shakespeare	Writing for Life and The Media World	The Breadwinner
	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:
	Figurative language techniques, creative writing, analytical writing (PEEF), character and setting. Links with previous topics: Key knowledge from KS2 literacy will be revisited, whilst challenging students by embedding KS3 analysis.	Thematic links, narrative structure of a text, empathy, contextual issues of homelessness and society's problems. Links with previous topics: Revisit analytical paragraphs, study of character and setting, writer's methods.	Poetic terminology including structural devices, understanding of character and identity, narrative voice. Links with previous topics: Figurative language techniques, analytical writing, writers' methods.	Rhetorical devices, context of Shakespearean England, structural devices of a play, stagecraft. Links with previous topics: Characterisation, analytical writing, writers' methods.	Writing for a variety of audiences and purposes, life skills (interviews, letter writing), newspaper terminology. Technical media vocabulary, writing for specific audiences, understanding of the media. Links with previous topics: Creative writing, writers' methods, rhetorical devices. Figurative language techniques, analytical writing, newspaper	Narrative perspective, omniscient narrator, using third person dialogue. Perspective of a female character. Links with previous topics: Stereotypes and bias in the media and representations of cultures and groups through literature. Themes explored through diverse poetry, relationships and power.



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Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:
Power of Language: Exploring language use in 19 th Century Literature	The Woman in Black	Modern Drama: 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night- Time'	Shakespeare: 'The Tempest'	Travel Writing
Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:
Contextual influences on the text and understanding significance e.g. developments in science, gender expectations. Language change over time, language and gender, language and power. Links with previous topics: Development of character, development of analysis and increasing level of challenge through text and language.	Gothic generic conventions, reading a challenging text, elements of tragedy. Links with previous topics: Analytical writing, characterisation, setting, plot, understanding of genre.	Structural features of a play, narrative voice of characters, context of ASD, generic conventions of a modern drama, stagecraft. Links with previous topics: Study of a novel links to Half term 3 Y7. Students have been taught how to form an argument and analyse language and here they will be pushed to consider the genre. Understanding of genres will have been explored with Shakespeare units and	Colonisation, focused exploration of a Shakespeare play, Shakespeare stagecraft. Links with previous topics: Shakespearean England, writer's methods, thematic links, heroes and villains, characterisation.	Generic conventions, writing forms (blog, vlog, review), writing for different audiences. Links with previous topics: Writers' methods (identifying and analysing), figurative language techniques, creative writing
Understanding power, voice and character.		creative writing units.		





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		he Novel: <i>'Of Mice</i>	Non-Fiction Unit:	Intro to GCSE Power	Time to Transform:	Modern Drama: 'A	Shakespeare: An
		nd Men'	Power and Conflict	and Conflict Poetry:	Writing in Creative	View from the Bridge'	Introduction to
				War poems	Forms		Macbeth
	K	ey Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:
		ontextual factors of	Comparative analysis,	Key ideas and themes	Changing writing	Mature themes	Understanding of key
		930s America, the merican Dream,	thematic exploration of power and conflict,	in power and conflict poetry, poetry	forms, writing from different perspectives,	(immigration, love, relationships), context	themes: power, gender, the
		xploration of racism,	non-fiction text types.	comparison,	focus on language	of time period and	supernatural,
		ender and	Links with previous	contextual info from	choices, styles of	writer's ideas. Power,	Shakespearean
	di	ifference.	topics:	poetry.	autobiography.	relationships, conflict.	context (specific to
							'Macbeth'),
		tala dibaan tala	Analytical writing,	Links with previous	Links with previous	Links with previous	Parks the second of the second
		inks with previous opics:	reading of extracts, expanding of	topics:	topics:	topics:	Links with previous topics:
		opics.	vocabulary.	Comparative analysis,	Writing for different	Characterisation,	topics.
	CI	haracters, plot,	,	writers' methods,	audiences, writers'	setting, stagecraft,	Shakespearean
		mpathy, analytical		poetic terminology,	methods, figurative	analytical writing,	context, thematic
		vriting, thematic		thematic links.	language techniques.	generic conventions	links, analytical
		nks, writers'				of modern drama, thematic links.	writing, writers'
	m	nethods, setting.				thematic links.	methods, characterisation,
							setting, stagecraft.
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10	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	
	Exploration in	19th Century Text – A	Unseen Poetry	Macbeth	Transactional Writing	
	Creative Writing	Christmas Carol	•	Curriculum Topics:	(Lang P2) Writing -	
	(Lang P1 – Reading			·	SLE	
	and writing)			Shakespeare –		
	.			Macbeth		
	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	
	Analytical techniques,	Symbolism,	Approaching an	Supernatural, gender	Rhetoric and	
	structural techniques,	redemption,	unseen poem, poetic	roles and	rhetorical devices and	
	4 part structure	foreshadowing, social	techniques, methods	expectations,	their effect,	
		responsibility,	and comparison.	conventions of	Aristotelian Triad.	
	Links with previous	representations,		tragedy genre,		
	topics:	authorial intention.	Links with previous	symbolism, irony.	Links with previous	
			topics:		topics:	
	Analysing fiction texts	Links with previous		Links with previous		
	is built into KS3	topics:	Building on	topics:	Building knowledge	
	through various		knowledge taught		taught in Y9 with non-	
	studies.	Building on contextual	through poetry units	Builds on from	fiction unit and	
		understanding of time	and transactional	knowledge of motifs,	understanding how	
		period in Y8 and	writing unit as the	themes, plot and	writers use language	
		presentation of	start of the year that	character in Y9 to	but now applying this	
		character through	develops comparison	focus on how	to their own work.	
		studies of novels.	skills	Shakespeare uses		
		Authorial intention is		language for effect.		
		covered in OMAM and		Revisiting the idea of		
		revisited here.		gender roles explored		
		Analysis of language		in lit units for Y8 and		
		and how writer uses		Y9.		
		this for effect has				
		been the focus for				
		Half Term 1.				





11	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:.	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	
	Modern Text – An	Transactional Writing	Literature Revision	Languaga Pavisian	REVISION	
	Inspector Calls	(Language Paper 2)	Literature Revision	Language Revision	REVISION	
	inspector cans	Reading Section				
		nedding section				
	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Links with previous	Links with previous		
			topics:	topics:		
	Socialism, capitalism,	Viewpoints and				
	social responsibility,	perspectives,	Focus on essay	Revision of topic.		
	morality, dramatic	comparison of	practice and writing			
	irony, foreshadowing,	methods, persuasive	skills to develop			
	Links with previous	language,	before the			
	topics:	comparative	examinations.			
	Building on	language.				
	understanding of	Links with previous				
	capitalism and social	topics:				
	responsibility from A	10 p.100.				
	Christmas Carol and	Developing from Y9				
	gender / power from	unit where students				
	intro to 19 th century in	will focus on exploring				
	Y9 and Y9 units.	connections between				
		the text using				
		analytical skills.				
		Developing				
		comparison skills from				
		previous poetry unit.				