



#### **Subject Vision**

To create an environment and curriculum that is engaging and creative, encouraging an enjoyment of a wide range of texts in order to broaden and develop an understanding of their world and the world around them. Knowledge and skills are built up in a supportive and researched based way, over the five years, culminating in excellence in year 11 GCSE exams and equipping all students with the skills and confidence to navigate the ever- changing world within and beyond school.

Our curriculum is designed to be at least as broad as the <u>national curriculum</u>

### End Points - By the end of Year 11 students at Ratton School can

Write for different purposes and audiences and in different forms through effectively adapting style, tone and register appropriately, using knowledge gained from reading extensively. Write accurately and purposefully, in an academic register, using a full range of sentence forms, punctuation, and structural and grammatical features, for effect.

Write descriptively and imaginatively through sustained crafting of figurative language and symbolism to create fictional writing in different genres. Be a confident and impressive orator able to communicate effectively for a specific purpose through using a sophisticated repertoire of vocabulary, structure and rhetoric in order to engage the audience.

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Read widely for pleasure and information including texts from the Literary Canon.

Understand the power of written and spoken language to challenge, inspire and manipulate, by reflecting critically and evaluatively on a writer's intentions, identifying bias and context and using comparison when appropriate.





### **English Domains of Knowledge**

D1. Writer's purpose

D2. Writers' methods and their effects

D3. Critical and evaluative responses to texts

D4. Writing Skills

D5. Context

D6. Oracy

# **English Key Concepts**

# Writer's purpose

C1a. Morals

C1b. Ethical choices

C1c. Perspectives

C1d. Opinion writing

# Writers' methods and their effects

C2a.Characterisation

C2b. Form

C2c. Dramatic irony

C2d.Colloquial language

C2e. Imagery- simile and

metaphor

C2f. Setting

C2g. Analysis of ideas, character,

language and structure C2h. Rhetorical devices

# Critical and evaluative responses to texts

C3a. Academic writing

C3b. Responding to an essay

style question

C3c. Write a lot about a little

C3d. Evaluation

C3e. Comparison

#### **Writing Skills**

C4a. Imagery- simile and

metaphor

C4b. Setting

C4c. synthesis

C4d.Academic writing

C4e. Responding to an essay

style question

C4f. Write a lot about a little

C4r. Evaluation

C4s. Comparison

C4t.Characterisation

C4u.Genre

# **Context**

C5a. Socialism

C5b. Hierarchy

C5c. Patriarchy

C5d. Class

C5e. Morals

C5f. Ethical choices

C5g. Setting

C5h. Genre

#### **Oracy**

C6a. Colloquial



# **English Year 8**

C	22i. Devices Alliteration,	C4g. Semantic field	C6b. Standard English
rh	hetorical question, juxtaposition,	C4h. Perspectives	C6c. Imagery- simile and
pı	oun, emotive language, powerful	C4i. Imagery – simile, metaphor	metaphor
Ve	erbs, pathetic fallacy etc	and personification	C6d. synthesis
C	C2j. Sentence forms for effect	C4j. Rhetorical devices	C6e. Semantic field
C	C2k.Structural devices –	C4k. Alliteration, rhetorical	C6f. Perspectives
er	njambment, caesura, stanza,	question, juxtaposition, pun,	C6g. Rhetorical devices
rh	hyming couplets, narrative	emotive language, powerful verbs	C6h. Effective language
pe	erspective	C4I. Effective language	C6i. Structuring opinion
C	221. Semantic field	C4m. Structuring opinion writing	C6j. Sentence forms for effect
C	C2m. Effective language	C4n. Basic literacy skills - SPAG	C6k. Ethical choices
C	C2n. Structuring opinion writing	C4o. Sentence forms for effect	
C	C2o. Basic literacy skills - SPAG	C4p. Structural devices –	
C	C2p. Sentence forms for effect	enjambment, caesura, stanza,	
C	C2q. Genre	rhyming couplets, narrative,	
		perspective	
		C4q. Pathetic fallacy	

# Year 8 / Keystage 3: English Language and English Literature

# **Medium Term Curriculum Plan**

Year 8 Unit	Unit 1: Of Mice and Men	Creative Writing
Unit Overview	Buidling upon skills taught in Term 1, Year 7, this reading unit will provide further opportunity for students to practice and master the skills of annotating extracts for language and structure and evaluating writer's methods. Students will also have further opportunities to consider historical and social context particularly in terms of gender, race and hierarchy. Students will also have	A unit which further enhances students writing skills by exploring different plot structures. Students will explore the 7 main plot types and extend their skills of planning effective narratives. Students will also build on their knowledge of genres and expand their cultural capital by exploring mythology and legends.





opportunities to revise strategies, they learnt in year 7, for
planning and practising Paper 1 descriptive or narrative writing.

# Lesson Sequence

Once a fortnight student will have a library lesson where there is an opportunity to read for pleasure and complete a session on an online reading programme

#### Week 1 Lesson 1: Context

In this lesson students will be introduced to the key vocabulary for this unit. Students will then explore the social, historical, and political context of the novel by completing a range of activities that activate and build upon their prior knowledge.

#### Week 1 - Week 3: Immersive Reading

In these lessons students will read the novel. Each reading lesson is accompanied by a range of tasks consolidating students understanding of plot, characters, setting as well as links exploring links between the text and the termly vocabulary.

# Week 4 Lesson 1: First Impressions George and Lennie

In this lesson students will explore the introduction of George and Lennie. During exploration of the extract, students will use the photographic method to track the differences between George and Lennie. Students then explore Steinbeck's word choices in the extract. Students will evaluate these words choices by ranking them from most powerful to least powerful and justify their reasons for doing so.

# Week 4 Lesson 2: George and Lennie Write Up

In this lesson students will use, and build upon, their work from last lesson. Using the same Q4, and the same exploration of

Once a fortnight student will have a library lesson where there is an opportunity to read for pleasure and complete a session on an online reading programme

## Week 1 Lesson 1: Characters

In this lesson students will examine well known characters from films and in extracts from texts and identify how they are presented through appearance, movements and voice. They will practice these techniques in their own written description.

#### Week 1 Lesson 2: Setting

In this lesson students will explore how writers establish effective settings through the use of sensory language and atmosphere. They will then apply what they have noticed to their own writing by writing a description of a setting.

# Week 1 Lesson 3: Story Openings

In this lesson students will consider how writers hook the readers' attention at the opening of a story. They will explore the use of hooks, in media res, setting, weather, clues and character. They will practice these techniques by using them to write a story opening.

#### Week 1 Lesson 4: LRC lesson

In this lesson students will read independently from a selection of fiction titles (or from their own current reading books) and complete Bedrock Vocabulary tasks.

Week 2 Lesson 1: Overcoming the Monster





Steinbeck's word choices, students will be modelled the planning process, collaboratively plan an idea and then plan one of their own ideas independently.

#### Week 4 Lesson 3: The Fight Scene

In this lesson students will continue to deepen their understanding of and make links between the termly words and the text. Students will activate their prior knowledge of the fight between Curley and Lennie before evaluating an extract.

# Week 4 Lesson 4: The Fight Scene Creative Response

In this lesson students will use, and build upon, their understanding of Steinbeck's language choices by applying them to their own piece of descriptive writing. Students continue to develop their evaluation skills by peer assessing their partner's word choices.

#### Week 5 Lesson 1: Candy's Dog

In this lesson students will continue to deepen their understanding of and make links between the termly words and the text. They will explore how Steinbeck creates tension in an extract and evaluatively discuss its effectiveness.

#### **Week 5 Lesson 2: Tension Writing**

In this lesson students will apply the techniques Steinbeck used to create tension to their own piece of writing and evaluate the effectiveness of their structural choices.

# Week 5 Lesson 3: Candy and Crooks

In this lesson students will explore, evaluate, and discuss how Steinbeck presents Candy and Crooks.

#### Week 5 Lesson 4: Bunkhouse Review

In this lesson students will consider the use of monsters/villains in stories. They will learn about monsters overcome by Hercules and explore the concept of figurative as well as literal monsters. They will learn about the 5 stages typically present in an Overcoming the Monster Plot (Anticipation and the call; Dream stage; frustrations stage; nightmare stage and thrilling scape from death.)

#### Week 2 Lesson 2: A Monster Calls

In this lesson students will read an extract from A Monster Calls and track where the stages of overcoming the monster plot have been used. They will consolidate week 1 learning by discussing what has been learnt about the hero, the setting and the atmosphere. They will then consider the structure of the extract and continue the story by focussing on the nightmare stage of the plot.

#### Week 2 Lesson 3: A Monster Calls continued

In this lesson students will explore the development of A Monster Calls and learn about how the writer has built tension. They will read and annotate the next part of the extract, noticing techniques used and then apply these to their own writing by writing the final part: the thrilling escape from death.

#### Week 2 Lesson 4 - The Monster's Demise

In this lesson students will plan a story for the assessment entitled 'The Monster's Demise'

# Week 3 Lesson 1 Rags to Riches

In this lesson students will learn about the structure of a rags to riches plot. After reading an article which describes some real life rags to riches experiences, they will create a character and think of a rags to





In this lesson students will explore a description of the bunkhouse before writing a trip advisor style review about it.

#### Week 6 Lesson 1: Assessment

In this lesson students will plan and write their assessment.

#### Week 6 Lesson 2 – 4: Creative Response

In this lesson students will respond creatively to the novel.

# Week 7 Lesson 1: Curley' Wife

In this lesson students will learn about Steinbeck's presentation of Curley's wife throughout the novel.

#### Week 7 Lesson 2: Loneliness

In this lesson students will explore the theme of loneliness in the novel.

# Week 7 Lesson 3: Friendship

In this lesson students will explore the theme of friendship in the novel.

#### Week 7 Lesson 4: Power & Conflict

In this lesson students will explore the themes of Power & Conflict in the novel.

riches scenario for them, plotting this on a graph. Finally, they will share this idea with their partner.

### Week 3 Lesson 2 Rags to Riches Pygmalion

In this lesson students will learn about the plot of the play Pygmalion and consider the contrasting presentations of the protagonist at different stages in the plot. They will choose ne one of these stages and draft an opening paragraph to introduce her, focusing on her appearance, her speech, the setting, and her actions.

# Week 3 Lesson 3 Planning Rags to riches

In this lesson students will plan their own rags to riches story

#### Week 3 Lesson 4 LRC

In this lesson students will read independently from a selection of fiction titles (or from their own current reading books) and complete Bedrock Vocabulary tasks.

#### Week 4 Lesson 1 Assessment

In this lesson students will be focused on the Assessment with a choice between two narrative writing tasks: The Monster's Demise or Rags to Riches

# Week 4 Lesson 2 Voyage and Return Odysseus

In this lesson students will study the 'voyage and return' plot line via the story of 'Odysseus with close attention to language, punctuation and sentence structure.





# Week 4 Lesson 3 Voyage and Return Alice in wonderland

In this lesson students will look at an extract from 'Alice in Wonderland' and explore how to effectively use a full range of punctuation in their writing.

# Week 4 Lesson 4 Voyage and Return Gravity or Narnia

In this lesson students will explore film extracts from 'Narnia' and 'Gravity' to help them plan then write their own versions of a typical 'Voyage and Return' story.

# Week 5 Lesson 1 Quest Jason and the Argonauts

In this lesson students will explore the characteristics of the 'Quest' storyline by studying an extract from 'Jason and the argonauts' and comparing it with a range of modern day storylines.

# Week 5 lesson 2 Quest the Hobbit

In this lesson students will deepen their understanding of the Quest storyline by exploring the use of figurative language and linguistic devices. Students will study an extract from Tolkien's 'The Hobbit.' Devices covered include metaphor, personification and simile.

# Week 5 Lesson 3 Quest Paired Writing

In this lesson students will draw on all aspects of their knowledge of the construction / language of the Quest storyline. They will construct their own Quest story using plot line, characteristics and linguistic devices





learned in previous lessons whilst incorporating at least THREE termly words into their stories.:

#### Week 5 Lesson 4 LRC

In this lesson students will read independently from a selection of fiction titles (or from their own current reading books) and complete Bedrock Vocabulary tasks.

# Week 6 Lesson 1 - TICK TIME

In this lesson, pupils will act on feedback from their narrative writing assessment.

#### Week 6 Lesson 2 (Before) Rebirth

In this lesson students will explore the beginning of the rebirth plot structure by learning about words used by Dickens to describe the character of Scrooge. They will watch a summary of A Christmas Carol and answer questions based on the plot. They will gather words to describe Scrooge's behaviour and interactions based on a short video clip and then read an extract from the novella and complete annotation tasks which focus on the presentation of Scrooge's character before his rebirth. Finally, they will write a description of the meanest Scrooge, using ideas gathered throughout the lesson.

# Week 6 Lesson 3 What happens to Scrooge

In this lesson students will read and annotate an extract from A Christmas Carol showing how Scrooge has begun to change. they will watch a short video clip and gather vocabulary describing Scrooge's





		experience which they will then use to write a description of Scrooge's experience at this point.  Week 6 Lesson 4 Transformation of Scrooge In this lesson students will read and annotate an extract from A Christmas Carol showing Scrooge's transformation. They will watch a short video clip and gather vocabulary describing Scrooge's facial expressions, body language and movement and voice which they will then use to write a description of Scrooge's experience at this point.  Week 7 Lesson 1 LRC In this lesson students will read independently from a selection of fiction titles (or from their own current reading books) and complete Bedrock Vocabulary tasks.
Key Domains and Concepts taught in this Unit / Term	Writer's purpose C1a. Morals C1b. Ethical choices C1c. Perspectives  Writers' methods and their effects C2a.Characterisation C2b. Form C2c. Dramatic irony C2d.Colloquial language C2e. Imagery- simile and metaphor C2f. Setting C2g. Analysis of ideas, character, language and structure	Writer's purpose C1c. Perspectives  Writers' methods and their effects C2a.Characterisation C2b. Form C2c. Dramatic irony C2d.Colloquial language C2e. Imagery- simile and metaphor C2f. Setting C2g. Analysis of ideas, character, language and structure





C2k.Structural devices – enjambment, caesura, stanza, rhyming couplets, narrative perspective

C2I. Semantic field

C2m. Effective language

C2o. Basic literacy skills

# <u>Critical and evaluative responses to texts</u>

C3a. Academic writing

C3b. Responding to an essay style question

C3c. Write a lot about a little

C3d. Evaluation

#### Context

C5b. Hierarchy

C5c. Patriarchy

C5e. Morals

C5f. Ethical choices

C5g. Setting

#### Oracy

C6a. Colloquial

C6b. Standard English

C6k. Ethical choices

C2i. Devices Alliteration, rhetorical question, juxtaposition, pun, emotive language, powerful verbs, pathetic fallacy etc

C2j. Sentence forms for effect

C2k.Structural devices – enjambment, caesura, stanza, rhyming couplets, narrative perspective

C2I. Semantic field

C2m. Effective language

C2o. Basic literacy skills

C2p. Sentence forms for effect

C2q. Genre

# Writing Skills

C4a. Imagery- simile and metaphor

C4b. Setting

C4c. synthesis

C4f. Write a lot about a little

C4g. Semantic field

C4h. Perspectives

C4i. Imagery – simile, metaphor and personification

C4j. Rhetorical devices

C4k. Alliteration, rhetorical question, juxtaposition,

pun, emotive language, powerful verbs

C4I. Effective language

C4n. Basic literacy skills - SPAG

C4o. Sentence forms for effect

C4p. Structural devices – enjambment, caesura, stanza, rhyming couplets, narrative, perspective

C4q. Pathetic fallacy C4t.Characterisation

C4u.Genre

#### Context





		C5g. Setting C5h. Genre  Oracy C6a. Colloquial C6b. Standard English
KS4 End Points	Write accurately and purposefully, in an academic register, using a full range of sentence forms, punctuation, and structural and grammatical features, for effect.  Read widely for pleasure and information including texts from the Literary Canon.  Understand the power of written and spoken language to challenge, inspire and manipulate, by reflecting critically and evaluatively on a writer's intentions, identifying bias and context and using comparison when appropriate.	Write for different purposes and audiences and in different forms through effectively adapting style, tone and register appropriately, using knowledge gained from reading extensively.  Write accurately and purposefully, in an academic register, using a full range of sentence forms, punctuation, and structural and grammatical features, for effect.  Read widely for pleasure and information including texts from the Literary Canon.  Understand the power of written and spoken language to challenge, inspire and manipulate, by reflecting critically and evaluatively on a writer's intentions, identifying bias and context and using comparison when appropriate.





Declarative	To know the plot and characters of the novel	How to structure different story types
Knowledge		
(Students	'The context of the novel.	The different types of story structures.
should know)	Key characters, events and themes in the novel (such as racism,	
	sexism, hierarchy, patriarchy, loneliness and so on).	Names of techniques of narrative structure, engaging
		exposition, and engaging denouement as well as the
	How to critically evaluate a text	plot development
		The names of linguistic devices and word classes
Procedural	Make points in response to questions about the novel.	The names of linguistic devices and word classes.  To write imaginatively in a variety of different genres,
Knowledge	wake points in response to questions about the novel.	for different audiences and purposes.
(Students	Support those points with a quotation(s).	ior amoroni addionioco and purpococi.
should be able		Use different story structures
to do)	Explain/analyse quotes.	
10 40,		Use different techniques for the exposition, and
	Evaluate the writer's skill and a comment given in the question.	denouement as
	Attached to the second	well as effective plot development
	Attempt to create synthesis/use a range of quotes as evidence.	
	Mysta in an academic at the	Use linguistic devices and word classes.
	Write in an academic style	Identify or refer to some Creek mythe and legende
Developing T3	Vocabulary: Explicit Tier 2 / Tier 3 Vocabulary starters	Identify or refer to some Greek myths and legends  Vocabulary: Explicit Tier 2 / Tier 3 Vocabulary
Literacy and	Conform	starters
Numeracy	Derogatory	Colossal
Italliciacy	E cre	Malevolent
	Futility     Hierarchy	Disorientating
	LL ver	<ul><li>Disorier lating</li><li>Unwavering</li></ul>
	Masculinity     Miscognistic	Triumphantly     Haves
	Misogynistic     Detriorable	Havoc     Fmorging
	Patriarchy	Emerging  Formidable
	Oppressive	Formidable





	Subvert	<ul><li>Incessantly</li><li>Cacophony</li></ul>
Assessment (Summative and Formative)	<ul> <li>Reading</li> <li>Immersive reading</li> <li>Strategic Reading strategy for struggling readers</li> <li>Reading a range of opinion writing and fiction</li> <li>Developing reading strategies</li> <li>Critical evaluation on an extract from OMAM (skills from paper 1 Q4).</li> <li>Many opportunities for Go Micro/Diagnostic Assessment.</li> </ul>	Strategic Reading strategy for struggling readers     Reading a range of opinion writing and fiction     Developing reading strategies  Diagnostic marking of a piece of extended writing Narrative Writing
Links to Prior Learning	Links to reading skills in a range of Year 7 units.	Building on writing skills, knowledge of genres
Next steps in learning	Develop the ability to analyse in a developed and perceptive way; To clearly evaluate; to create synthesis and to use a range of quotes to support points. Applying skills to increasingly complex texts Identifying and filling in gaps in learning for some students	Increasing the use of different plot structures Increasingly complex vocabulary and sentence structures. Increasing the length of extended writing Increasingly complex vocabulary and spelling Increasingly complex texts Identifying and filling in gaps in learning for some students
Common Barriers to learning in this unit	Absence (mainly covid in last few years) meaning students miss chunks of text (Teacher summary can help with this). Making explanatory, or analytic, comments which, although correct, do not link clearly to the quotes chosen to support Analysis being developed	Lack of security in sentence structure and writing at length independently Exposure to quality fiction outside school



Year 8 Unit	Unit 3 Poetry from Other Cultures	Unit 4 Dystopian Writing
	This unit has been designed to develop skills of	This writing unit will give opportunities for students to
	communication and encourage inquiry. Students will build	explore the dystopian genre, through extracts from
	upon skills taught in Year 7 and are encouraged to read	dystopian novels, films and political speeches. Students will
	widely and to question what they read. The ability of	extend their repertoire of writing in different forms, for
	students to express themselves clearly and make their	example, descriptive, a newspaper, a manifesto, and a
	writing fit for purpose is at the core of the course. To	persuasive speech. They will also build upon writing skills
	explore a range of poems from other cultures and traditions	learned in the 'How to Win Friends' unit from year 7.
	in order to build on inference, analytical and empathetic	
	skills.	
Lesson	Once a fortnight student will have a library lesson	Once a fortnight student will have a library lesson
Sequence	where there is an opportunity to read for pleasure and	where there is an opportunity to read for pleasure and
	complete a session on an online reading programme	complete a session on an online reading programme
	Week 1 Lesson 1: Jamaica Market	Week 1 Lesson 1 Dystopian fiction:
	In this lesson students will learn how to annotate a poem	In this lesson students will be introduced to this term's
	and explore language choices. They will then write their	vocabulary, look at conventions of dystopian fiction and
	own poem about a market.	adopt some of these in their own writing.
	Week 1 Lesson 2: For Forest	
	In this lesson students will explore the emotions created by	Week 1 Lesson 2 1894:
	the use of personification and then write a poem about a	In this lesson students will watch a summary of George
	natural phenomenon which uses personification.	Orwell's '1984' while making notes about genre. They will
	Week 1 Lesson 3: Hurricane hits England	then read an extract from the story and then they will adopt





In this lesson students will explore the structure and form of the poem and the use of imagery. They will then complete a creative task inspired by the poem.

#### Week 1 Lesson 4: This room

In this lesson students will identify the emotions evoked by the poem and explore themes of destruction and change through a written response to the poem.

# Week 2 Lesson 1: Blessing

In this lesson students will learn how to use cloud analysis to explore how imagery is used to show the speaker's feelings about the events described in the poem.

#### Week 2 Lesson 2: Search for my Tongue

In this lesson students will practise using the cloud method to explore the plant imagery in the poem. They will then use WHAT HOW WHY to write formally about their ideas.

# Week 2 Lesson 3: FLAG

In this lesson students will explore the emotions and ideas in the poem and complete activities which encourage them to consider how the poet's use of structure help to convey meaning.

#### Week 2 Lesson 4: READING LESSON

In this lesson students will complete Bedrock and private reading.

#### Week 3 Lesson 1: Autobiography

In this lesson students will read an extract from Roald Dahl's autobiography "BOY" and write their own description of a family tradition.

# Week 3 Lesson 2: Unrelated Incidents

In this lesson students will learn the difference between accent and vernacular language and explore ideas from the poem about how the speaker feels about received pronunciation in the media.

# Week 3 Lesson 3: Half Caste

the style in their own writing by imagining they are the main character walking home from work.

#### Week 1 Lesson 3 Extended metaphor:

In this lesson students will be introduced to the 'Ratton Production Unit' a fictious dystopian world they will 'live' in for the rest of term. They will then write a diary entry about their first day, using extended metaphors.

#### Week 1 Lesson 4 Writing hub:

In this lesson students will complete their pre-test for the writing hub and then go through activities focussed on sentence fragments.

### Week 2 Lesson 1 Intro to Manifesto:

In this lesson students will talk about what a political party is and what it does after completing dual coding for termly vocabulary. They will then analyse the labour manifesto from 1997 noticing the use of persuasive devices and how they are used. They will then decide what changes they would make to the Ratton Production Unit and start to brainstorm ideas for their own political manifesto when they are campaigning for the leader's role.

### Week 2 Lesson 2 Create Manifesto:

In this lesson students will further recap persuasive devices, look at how the labour manifesto is structured into 'what' and 'why' and write their own manifestos using a similar structure.

# Week 2 Lesson 3 Logo & slogan:

In this lesson students will explore what makes a successful logo and slogan. They will watch a clip and





In this lesson students will reflect on the poet's message about the offensive term which is the poem's title and explore ideas about identity and language.

# Week 3 Lesson 4: Scavengers

In this lesson students will explore how the poet has structured the poem in order to convey ideas about contrasting groups with society.

### Week 4 Lesson 1: Island Man introduction

In this lesson students will read and explore the sounds and vocabulary used in the poem and write a creative response.

# Week 4 Lesson 2: Island Man assessment prep

In this lesson students will use the four steps to plan for assessment: unpick question, track emotions, annotate for structure, annotate for powerful language. They will then use cloud analysis to plan for using WHAT HOW WHY in the assessment.

#### Week 4 Lesson 3: assessment on Island Man

In this lesson students will write their response to the question: How does the poet present the speaker's feelings about places?

# Week 4 Lesson 4: READING LESSON

In this lesson students will complete Bedrock and private reading.

# Week 5 Lesson 1: TICK TIME

In this lesson students will receive feedback on their assessments and be given a model paragraph and guidance on how to extend their ideas. They will then redraft and improve a part of their assessment.

# Week 5 Lesson 2: Limbo

In this lesson students will explore the context and structure of the poem and then choose from a storyboard, writing to answer questions based on Obama's and Trump's campaign slogans. They will then create their own slogans and a poster to display it.

# Week 2 Lesson 4 Reading dystopian fiction:

In this lesson students will complete writing hub activities on verbs. Then they will look at 3 examples of dystopian fiction in groups with students taking on the roles of: Word Wizard, Amaing Analyser and Artistic flare, where they be responsible for different tasks working towards a mini presentation based on their extract.

### Week 3 Lesson 1 Ethos, Pathos, Logos:

In this lesson students will learn about ethos, logos and pathos as per Aristotle's theory about persuasion after completing stem sentence set 1 for the termly vocabulary. They will identify all 3 in modelled text messages and in J.F Kennedy's speech and then write an introduction into a speech to gain their fellow students' votes.

#### Week 3 Lesson 2 Emotive Language:

In this lesson students will focus on emotive language and the use of adjectival phrases as a successful way of writing persuasively. They will then adopt these ideas when they write another paragraph for their speeches.

## Week 3 Lesson 3 Subordinate clauses:

In this lesson students will look at the use of subordinate clauses and anaphora in Kennedy's speech. They will then discuss and list ways in which bullying is an issue in the 'production unit.'

# Week 3 Lesson 4 Writing hub and reading:





explain how the extended metaphor works, or with a partner to prepare a performance of the poem.

#### Week 5 Lesson 3: Gratitude poems

In this lesson students will read the article "A Note from a Stranger" and then respond creatively to the theme of gratitude with a choice of written tasks.

# Week 5 Lesson 4: Wha Fe Call I

In this lesson students will consider the use of slang and read an artile on this topic. They will then use the 4 steps (unpick question, track emotions, structure, powerful language) to read and annotate the poem. They will discuss key ideas from the poem using focused questions.

# Week 6 Lesson 1: Creative response part 1

In this lesson students will work either independently or in a small group to create a large scale illustrated annotation of a poem.

#### Week 6 Lesson 2: Creative response part 2

In this lesson students will work either independently or in a small group to finish their large scale illustrated annotation of a poem

# <u>Week 6 Lesson 3: Celebration task 2 – poem</u> performance

In this lesson students will prepare a performance of a poem and perform it to the class

# Week 6 Lesson 4 Celebration Task 3 - anthology

In this lesson students will create an anthology of their own poem

In this lesson students will focus on subjects and verbs in the writing hub resources then read/listen to a short story titled 'Examination Day.'

# Week 4 Lesson 1 Trump speech:

In this lesson students will complete vocabulary stem sentences set 2. They will then discuss what qualities a good leader should possess. Then, while reading a speech by Donald Trump, students will identify the use of persuasive devices including: pathos, logos and ethos making comparisons with Kennedy's. After looking at the beginning and end of Trump's speech and what makes it successful, students will write their own opening and closing paragraphs to their speeches.

# Week 4 Lesson 2 Planning:

In this lesson students will complete writing hub exercises on run on sentences. They will spend the rest of the lesson planning their speeches, using ideas from paragraphs they have drafted in the last 3 weeks.

#### Week 4 Lesson 3 Assessment:

In this lesson students will complete writing hub exercises on because, but, so. They will spend the rest of the lesson writing their speeches as their assessment for this term.

#### Week 4 Lesson 4 Reading 'Divergent':

In this lesson students will read the blurb of 'Divergent' and make predictions and how it conforms to the dystopian genre. They will then read the first 2 chapters and answer comprehension questions at the end.

# Week 5 Lesson 1 Intro to spoken language:





In this lesson students will create their own sentences using 5 of the termly words. They will then discuss how to deliver a speech effectively. After watching a clip of Amanda Gorman's poem, they will consider how it was delivered effectively. Then students will read 'The Hill We Climb' and complete a variety of activities focussing on the use of persuasive devices.

# Week 5 Lesson 2 Spoken language continued:

In this lesson students will watch a clip and record in a table what makes 'good' speech making and what makes 'bad' speech making. They will use these tips to create a step by step guide on how to give a successful speech.

# Week 5 Lesson 3 TICK time & writing hub:

In this lesson students will complete TICK time on their assessments after looking at a class modelled paragraph. They will then complete writing hub activities on comma splices.

#### Week 5 Lesson 4 Reading lesson:

In this lesson students will watch the trailer of 'Divergent' and explain the challenges the main character may have to face. They will then read/listen to chapters 3 and 4 and answer comprehension questions at the end.

# Week 6 Lesson 1 & 2 Speech rehearsal:

In this lesson students will create their own sentences using the last 5 of the termly words. They will spend this lesson rehearsing and memorising their speeches once they have got into groups and decided which person's speech they will deliver to the class.





		Week 6 Lesson 3 Election Time: In this lesson students will deliver their speeches and complete a peer assessment on each group who presents. The class will then vote for the 'winning party.'  Week 6 Lesson 4 Newspaper article: In this lesson students will recap use of commas and varying sentence lengths, then discuss features of a
		newspaper article. They will then write up an article about the election process and the winning party.
Key Domains	Writer's purpose	Writer's purpose
and Concepts	C1a. Morals	C1a. Morals
taught in this	C1b. Ethical choices	C1b. Ethical choices
Unit	C1c. Perspectives	C1c. Perspectives
	C1d. Opinion writing	C1d. Opinion writing
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<u>Critical and evaluative responses to texts</u>

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C3b. Responding to an essay style question

C3d. Evaluation

C3e. Comparison

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C4c. synthesis

C4d.Academic writing

C4e. Responding to an essay style question

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C4I. Effective language

C4m. Structuring opinion writing

C4n. Basic literacy skills - SPAG

C4o. Sentence forms for effect

C4p. Structural devices – enjambment, caesura, stanza,

rhyming couplets, narrative, perspective

C4r. Evaluation

C4s. Comparison

C4t.Characterisation

C4u.Genre

**Context** 

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C5b. Hierarchy

C5c. Patriarchy

C5d. Class

C5e. Morals

C5f. Ethical choices

**Oracy** 

C6a. Colloquial

C6b. Standard English

C6c. Imagery- simile and metaphor

C6q. Rhetorical devices

C6h. Effective language

C6i. Structuring opinion

C6j. Sentence forms for effect

C6k. Ethical choices





	C5f. Ethical choices C5g. Setting C5h. Genre  Oracy C6a. Colloquial C6b. Standard English C6f. Perspectives	
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	Write accurately and purposefully, in an academic register, using a full range of sentence forms, punctuation, and structural and grammatical features, for effect.	Be a confident and impressive orator able to communicate effectively for a specific purpose through using a sophisticated repertoire of vocabulary, structure and rhetoric in order to engage the audience.
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Declarative Knowledge	The names of Poetic devices and word classes	Students should know the key concepts of: Manifesto
(Students should know)	The key characters, themes and ideas in poems	Socialism Capitalism
Siloulu Kilow)	Concepts such as colonialism, hierarchy	Dystopia Genre
	How to structure an academic response to poetry	Students should be able to identify rhetorical devices
	How to identify powerful quotations to support ideas	including: Alliteration, rhetorical question, juxtaposition, pun, emotive language, powerful verbs, anaphora, listed subordinate clauses, parallels
		Students should understand how to structure speech writing effectively.
		Students should understand how to structure and deliver a speech effectively.
Procedural Knowledge	Identify and use poetic techniques and linguistic devices	Pupils should be able to use: Basic literacy skills – Writing Hub
(Students	Comment on effects achieved	Identify Sentence forms for effect and rhetorical devices,
should be able to do)	To write with clarity in an increasingly complex way	including anaphora, listed subordinate clauses, parallels Semantic field
		Comment on sentence forms for effect and rhetorical devices including anaphora, listed subordinate clauses, parallels. Semantic field
		Write in different forms, for example, descriptive, a newspaper, a manifesto, and a persuasive speech.





Developing T3 Literacy and Numeracy	Vocabulary: Explicit Tier 2 / Tier 3 Vocabulary starters      Hierarchy     Colloquial     Perspective     Authoritative     Stereotype     Values     Diverse     Identity     Duality     Aspects  Reading  Strategic Reading strategy for struggling readers     Reading a range of opinion writing and fiction     Developing reading strategies	Vocabulary: Explicit Tier 2 / Tier 3 Vocabulary starters
Assessment (Summative and Formative)	Exploding / exploring quotations / What / How/ Why techniques Writing analysis of a poem	Speech writing Diagnostic and Literacy marking and tick time of class work when appropriate.
Links to Prior Learning	Importance of representation of other cultures in literature / building on skills learned in year 7 and from Novels read such as 'Bone Talk' Poetry skills of inference from year 7 Analysis of language and structure from poetry unit in year 7 and reading skills earlier this year	Pupils will build upon their repertoire of rhetorical devices including more complex structures for opinion writing explored in How to win friends and influence people



# **English Year 8**

Next steps in learning	Extending analysis further Extended Comparison of poems	Consolidate, develop and master opinion writing skills including sentence structures and accurate punctuation
Common Barriers to learning in this unit	Lack of understanding contextual factors Insecure analytical skills	SPAG – comma splicing and run on sentences Writing at length





Year 8 Units	Unit 5 Compelling Tales	Unit 6 Frankenstein
	Students will study a range of short stories and extracts	This unit of work challenges students to explore themes of
	and build upon their understanding of story structures and	creation, discrimination and the pursuit of knowledge.
	types. They will develop an understanding of more difficult	Studying a playscript, will introduce students to the genre of
	texts (inc pre 1900) and the techniques writers use to	gothic horror as well as introducing students to the skills of
	create effects, how texts relate to contexts and how to	analysing the writer's use of dramatic tension, suspense
	respond to a Literature extract (Comprehension, character	and atmosphere.
	analysis style questions)	
Lesson	Once a fortnight student will have a library lesson	Once a fortnight student will have a library lesson
sequence	where there is an opportunity to read for pleasure and	where there is an opportunity to read for pleasure and
	complete a session on an online reading programme	complete a session on an online reading programme
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	Week 1 Lesson 1: Character Archetpes	Week 1 Lesson 1 Gothic genre:
	In this lesson students will <b>Analyse</b> different characters	In this lesson students will be introduced to this term's
	from films / other stories to identify character archetypes –	vocabulary. They will watch a video and list conventions of
	see links to articles in folder for cpd	a Gothic Horror. After exploring some vocabulary from an
	Questioning - Think about examples of character	extract, students will make predictions, then read the
	archetypes	extract, picking out genre conventions and reflecting on
	Week 1 Lesson 2: The Hitchhiker	their predictions. Students will watch a further video about
	In this lesson students will focus on the character of the	Mary Shelley and 'Frankenstein' while making notes about the author and the genre. The prologue of the play will then
		be read and features of the genre labelled.
	hitchhiker in relation to the archetype of the 'trickster'.	be read and readdles of the genre labelled.
		Week 1 Lesson 2 Act 1:
	Week 1 Lesson 3: The Hitchhiker – Lit response	In this lesson students will recap conventions of the genre
	In this lesson students will respond to a statement: <b>The</b>	and read act 1. After reading they will complete tasks on:
	hitchhiker is just a wicked and unkind criminal. The	character, setting, plot and connections to termly
	driver of the car was right not to trust him.	vocabulary.
	More independently - Pupils find evidence from the story for	·
	and against each part of the statement.	Week 1 Lesson 3 Act 2:
	Teach pupils to write a balanced argument with the	In this lesson students will be asked to consider a
	phrases:	statement about the monster being 'grotesque, cruel and





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# Week 1 Lesson 4: Creative Writing - Trickster

In this lesson students will Pupils write a short story featuring a trickster character of their own, or one they are already familiar with from another story.

Focus on developing a clear character archetype through physical description, action, inner thoughts, reactions, and speech

#### Week 2 Lesson 1: Character Arcs

In this lesson students will become familiar with some key terms used when discussing character

Explanation of physical description, action, inner thoughts, reactions, and speech. Opportunity for retrieval of Term 2 Creative Writing story plots and character types Questioning to draw on their existing knowledge (from reading and viewing) to come up with a list of ingredients for what makes a memorable character.

Develop understanding of character traits of protagonists, heroes and anti-heroes, before moving on to think about character development, flaws and narrative arcs

#### Week 2 Lesson 2: The Necklace

In this lesson students will **focus ON A CENTRAL PROTAGONIST in 'THE NECKLACE'** 

**Explanation of and Modelling** of reading strategies to deal with challenging texts – use of glossary

dangerous' giving justifications for their ideas. They will make predictions about the act based on key vocabulary then read act 2. After reading they will complete tasks on: character, setting, plot and connections to act 1.

# Week 1 Lesson 4 Fwriteday, A monster:

In this lesson students will draw a picture of a monster based on vocabulary provided. They will then read an extract, identify gothic horror conventions then create their own 'being.' They will then write a description detailing their creatures' appearance, movements and sounds.

#### Week 2 Lesson 1 Act 3:

In this lesson students will complete dual coding on this term's vocabulary. In the starter the students will explain how a series of images link to the plot of the story so far. Then they will read Act 3 and complete comprehension activities on: character, plot, setting and linking the act to the termly words.

#### Week 2 Lesson 2 Act 4:

In this lesson students will activate their prior learning by recapping what happened in Act 3. Then they will read Act 4 and complete plenary activities on: termly vocab, character descriptions, key moments and what the purpose of the Epilogue is.

# Week 2 Lesson 3 Perspectives:

In this lesson students will consider their overall impressions of Frankenstein the character by writing a list of adjectives to describe him. They will then recap/read Act 1, pages 25-27 and select words from the emotion wheel to describe Frankenstein at this point. Pullman's big ideas are





Deliberate practice of reading strategies During reading: The activities on 'The Necklace' focus mainly on the central protagonist, Mathilde.

**After reading – Feedback** This is a chance to reflect on how the story might be read by modern readers compared to its original readers. Consider Mathilde's Character arc

# Week 2 Lesson 3: The Necklace Literature Response

In this lesson students will: Explanation, modelling of and deliberate practice of how to respond to Literature question. Model annotating question. Plan an extract-based response to this question How far do you agree that that Mathilde is over-dramatic and too concerned about how others view her?

Finding evidence to support ideas from extract and rest of story.

Modelling Writing a hypothesis

Deliberate practice of: Writing a balanced argument using connectives

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#### Week 2 Lesson 4: Creative Writing: Character Arc

In this lesson students will write the opening of a story about an over-dramatic character (character arc)

Challenge: Pupils return to Mathilde's character, writing a monologue in role, projecting five years forwards from the end of the story.

then explored with the students reflecting on his dramatic intentions and ideas on society and humanity. A hypothesis is written then 'What, How, Why?' paragraphs.

# Week 2 Lesson 4 Pathetic fallacy:

In this lesson students will link emoticons to the weather in the starter. They will then watch a video about pathetic fallacy and write their own example. Students will then identify pathetic fallacy in 3 extracts then do the same with Act 1. Then using images as stimuli, students will write their own opening to a story using pathetic fallacy.

#### **Week 3 Lesson 1 Practice assessment:**

In this lesson students will start with 5 stem sentences for the termly vocabulary. After reading 3 quotations, students are asked to draw a series of pictures, labelled with adjectives to show understanding of what they tell us about Frankenstein. Reading pages 24-27, students reflect on Frankenstein's feelings and consider 'what. How, why?' After looking at a modelled paragraph, students create their own on the question: How does Pullman present Frankenstein?

# Week 3 Lesson 2 Diagnostic Assessment prep & plan:

In this lesson students will pull together all they have learnt in the last week's lessons and plan for a response to: 'How does Pullman present Frankenstein?

# Week 3 Lesson 3 Assessment:

In this lesson students will complete the assessment

#### Week 3 Lesson 4 Alma:





# Week 3 Lesson 1: Language Devices

In this lesson students will practice Language analysis of how characters are created e.g. physical description, action, inner thoughts, reactions, and speech. Use extracts from different stories.

#### Week 3 Lesson 2: Setting

In this lesson students will explore Setting through extracts: Pupils create a setting of their own.

#### Week 3 Lesson 3: The Gulf

In this lesson students will read The Gulf focus on similes and modelling and deliberate practice of language analysis- write paragraph on language analysis in the Gulf

# Week 3 Lesson 4: Creative Writing: Genre

In this lesson students will Rewrite a well-known story but with a twist: different genre, setting or characters.

Genres:

Gothic Horror

Dystopian

Adventure

Romance

Fantasy

Realism

# Week 4 Lesson 1: Diagnostic Feedback and Tick Time

In this lesson students will receive diagnostic Feedback on previous lesson and responses to previous Lit questions on the Diamond Necklace and Hitchhiker

Tick time on language analysis from previous lesson

In this lesson students will be asked to put the images from the starter into an order and explain why they have made the decision they have. Students will then define tension and identify tense moments from the play. Referring back to the starter images, students will create a comic strip for a short story using the images and creating a new one for what happens next. They will then pick one section and write it. Then they watch the film of the correct order and note moments of tension. They are then asked to 'steal' methods of tension from the clip to include in their writing as they continue.

#### Week 4 Lesson 1 Pursuit of Knowledge:

In this lesson students will be asked to make links between the images in the starter. A clip from Jurassic park will then be watched and students will make notes on: setting, characters' feelings, their feelings. Discussion point: should humans be able to re-create something that has become extinct? Then a further clip based on this discussion point will be watched and students can reconsider their original responses. An extract about Dinosaurs/Jurassic park is then read and some comprehension questions are completed. At the end of the lessons, links are made with the story of Frankenstein.

#### Week 4 Lesson 2 Pursuit of Knowledge:

In this lesson students will be asked to consider a set of images of 'inventions' then they have to say which invention they think is the best and why. They will then consider what the motives and consequences were of Jurassic Park. They will then do this for Frankenstein after watching a video about the themes of the text. An extract from the novel is then explored where students will identify





# Week 4 Lesson 2: All Summer in a Day

In this lesson students will read 'All Summer in a Day'

Modelling and Explanation of Assessment Prep on All
Summer in a Day

Week 4 Lesson 3: Assessment Prep: Whole text
In this lesson students will get Modelling and Explanation
of Assessment Prep on All Summer in a Day

Week 4 Lesson 4: Assessment Prep: Extract
In this lesson students will do Deliberate Practice of
Assessment Lit question on extract from All Summer in a
Day

Week 5 Lesson 1: Distinctive Voices: Crongton Knights
In this lesson students will learn How do writers create a
distinctive voice?

Read extract from novel 'Crongton Knights'. Questioning Complete before, during after reading tasks in booklet focusing on narrative voice

#### Week 5 Lesson 2: Curious Incident

In this lesson students will Read extract from 'Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time'

Questioning How does Haddon create a distinctive narrative voice for Christopher?

Week 5 Lesson 3: Methods in Curious Incident

In this lesson students will consider How does Haddon create a distinctive narrative voice for Christopher? Focusing on methods/ structure?

attitudes towards Science and then they will write a paragraph explaining why/how Shelley portrays the pursuit of knowledge.

# Week 4 Lesson 3 Prejudice:

In this lesson students will test themselves to see how many of the termly words they can define. They will the attribute them to a series of images. Students are then asked to think of examples of prejudice in the play. Students then work through a table saying whether they agree or disagree with a series of statements and finding evidence to support their ideas. They then consider how the story would have ended if there wasn't any prejudice.

# Week 4 Lesson 4 Fwriteday (Unlikely friendship):

In this lesson students will consider unlikely pairings of animals then read the story of the lion and the mouse. After reading pages 51-54 students will list the verbs used to describe the monster and Frankenstein. They will then write their own stories with 2 unlikely friends in.

#### Week 5 Lesson 1 Revenge:

In this lesson students will link revenge to the play. Student read extracts from the play then the novel and examine how revenge is portrayed. Students then identify words for word level analysis; one being modelled by the teacher, then they do their own. Followed by an analysis paragraph on the effects of single words.

# Week 5 Lesson 2 Revenge:

In this lesson students will select which sentences use the termly words in the appropriate way. They will then rank statements about the play in order of how much they agree





### **Week 5 Lesson 4: Creative Writing: Distinctive Voice**

In this lesson students will learn Re-write the start of any story in the booklet in 1st or 3rd person Or Challenge: Write a story in a distinctive voice

# Week 6 Lesson 1: Structure

In this lesson students will learn about structural devices such as exposition, pathetic fallacy, symbolism, build up, climax, cliffhanger, plot twist, resolution Apply them to stories previously read Storyboard and label structural devices

#### Week 6 Lesson2: Lamb to the Slaughter

In this lesson students will Read the Landlady and do modelling and deliberate practice of reading activities focused on structure. Diagnostic feedback on responses

#### Week 6 Lesson 3: Hey You Down There!

In this lesson students will read 'Hey you down there!' and do modelling and deliberate practice of reading activities focused on structure. Diagnostic feedback on responses

#### Week 6 Lesson 4

In this lesson students will Plan a story with a twist in the tale (Challenge write an end to a story with a twist in the tale)

with them. After reading an extract from the play students are asked to consider what reaction the monster is trying to get from Frankenstein. They will then adopt the persona of the monster and answer questions about having a companion. They then plan a speech on why they (the monster) should be allowed a companion, write their introductions using persuasive devices and then peer assess.

# Week 5 Lesson 3 Revenge persuasive speech:

In this lesson students will recap anaphora and find examples in Martin Luther King's speech. They then finish their speeches and self-assess for writing skills and persuasive devices.

# Week 5 Lesson 4 Justice:

In this lesson students will recap what murders take place in the play, who is responsible for them and what 'justice' is. They are then asked to imagine that both Frankenstein and the monster are to be tried for their crimes and if they were a lawyer, who would they choose to defend and why. They then have to consider and write down how they will defend their 'client.' Then 'court' commences with students presenting their cases.

# Week 6 Lesson 1 The Red Room:

In this lesson students will examine key vocabulary from the text and make predictions. They will then watch a clip of 'The Red Room' and answer comprehension questions. After considering what changes the students would make, they write up their own version of an event from the story.





		Week 6 Lesson 2 The Raven: In this lesson students will consider what is sinister about a raven. After reading a synopsis of the poem, the students predict how it will conform to the gothic genre. The poem 'The Raven' is then read and students choose what activity they do to respond to the poem creatively.
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# **English Year 8**

		Understand the power of written and spoken language to challenge, inspire and manipulate, by reflecting critically and evaluatively on a writer's intentions, identifying bias and context and using comparison when appropriate.
Declarative Knowledge	The names of Linguistic devices and word classes The key characters and plot of the extracts and short	The plot and key characters of the play.
(Students should know)	stories How short stories and characters are constructed.	The definition and characteristics of the gothic genre.
	How to structure effective plots and create compelling characters.	The names of linguistic devices and word classes.  To understand concepts such as patriarchy, hierarchy, class, morals and ethical choices
	How to use devices in their writing	To understand the key themes of the play – dangerous knowledge, prejudice, revenge, and justice.  How to respond to a literature essay question
Procedural Knowledge	Identify language and structural features	Comment on the plot and key characters of the play
(Students should be able	To comment on effects achieved - linguistic and structural choices	Comment on and use gothic conventions Identify and comment on linguistic devices and their effects
to do)	To make links between extracts and whole text	To write with clarity in response to an essay question
	To use a range of devices	To comment on the writer's dramatic intentions To comment on the writer's message, big ideas or social commentary.
		To comment on controversial ideas such as genetic engineering and ethical dilemmas





Developing T3 Literacy and Numeracy	Vocabulary: Explicit Tier 2 / Tier 3 Vocabulary starters      Stereotype     Perspective     Conflicted     Discord     Protagonist     Antagonist     Motivation     Imagery     Archetype Vocabulary starter activities Exposure to rich vocabulary  Reading     Reading     Reading a range of fiction extracts     Developing reading strategy for struggling readers	Vocabulary: Explicit Tier 2 / Tier 3 Vocabulary starters  Catalyst Conflict Conform Ethical Excluded Inherent Perspective Prejudice Radical Subvert  Reading  Immersive reading Strategic Reading strategy for struggling readers Reading a range of opinion writing and fiction Developing reading strategies
Assessment (Summative and Formative)	Diagnostic marking of week 1 task on Lit based extract Literature question based on character extract.	Diagnostic marking of language analysis  (opportunity to Extended response to Literature Paper 1 Essay Question to build on last terms work)
Links to Prior Learning	Building on study of Literature texts earlier in the year Building on knowledge of language and structural devices and how to comment on them To comment on effects achieved	Building on comprehension skills and inference Building on language analysis skills Use of language to create effects
Next steps in learning	Consolidating ability to make links in texts especially when the text gets more complex Identifying and filling in gaps in learning for some students.	Identify and respond to gaps in learning Develop understanding of how writers use language, form and structure for effect



# **English Year 8**

		Develop clarity and complexity of essay responses  Develop understanding of writer's intentions – social commentary, big ideas
Common Barriers to learning in this unit	Difficulty of exploring the effects and methods writer's use Difficulty of finding links between extracts and the novel as whole Building a hypothesis Lack of security in sentence structure and writing at length independently	Students finding it difficult to write extensively and to build an argument Difficulty of exploring the effects and methods writer's use Difficulty of finding links between extracts and the novel as whole Building a hypothesis