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# English Faculty Curriculum Overview

#### <u>Key</u>

#### **Disciplinary Knowledge**

Substantive Knowledge

Key Assessment Task (to assess understanding cumulatively against 8 Core Threads)

**Big Questions** 

**Disciplinary Literacy** 

Learning Locations (Themes and key concepts that are taught in each unit and where they link to other units across KS3/KS4)

Whole School Assessment Point (Two per year)

Year 7 (7 English lessons per fortnight) 39 teaching weeks The units are taught in chronological order so that students can place their learning and the texts within a specific time frame.

Units of	Disciplinary and Substantive Knowledge	Learning Locations	Disciplinary	<b>Big Questions</b>	Assessments
work/Key texts		of Key Concepts	Literacy	-	
Unit 1 (7 weeks) Origins of Literature: Myths and Legends. Key Texts: Achilles and the Trojan War Daedalus and Icarus Orpheus Prometheus Medusa and Perseus Thugine, the Rainbow and the Wandering boys Midas Pandora's Box	To know that an allegory is a story that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning. To know that an adjective is a word used to describe a noun. To know that TIPTOP means time, place, topic, person to start new paragraphs To know that an adverb is a word used that describes the verb; a verb is an action; a simile is when you say what something is "like" or is "as" something else ; a metaphor is- saying something is that other thing or giving it the qualities of that other thing; personification is – giving a thing human quality; sensory imagery is sight/ hearing/ touch/ taste/ smell to give a sensuous experience. To know that Zeus is the King of Gods and leads the twelve great Olympian gods. Zeus is brutal, merciless and unforgiving; Prometheus stole fire for his people, knowing that Zeus would punish him. Zeus is selfless, suffering and compassionate. To know that lcarus is Son of Daedalus who created the labyrinth to imprison the minotaur; Medusa is a mortal who is attacked by Poseidon, God of the sea. To know that Cdysseus is cunning and clever; Odysseus is the main hero of the epic tale, the Odyssey. To know that Achilles is a Greek hero who took part in the Trojan War. To know how to identify language features and explain their effects; to use quotations. To know how to refer to specific words and explain their effects to use quotations. To know how to refer to specific words and explain the effect on the reader To know how to use adjectives, verbs and adverbs to add detail to writing To know how to use adjectives, verbs and adverbs to add detail to writing To know how to use different sentences openers in descriptive writing To know how to use different sentences openers in descriptive writing To know how to use different sentences openers in descriptive writing	Gender: KS3-The Art of Rhetoric, Conflict poetry, Romeo and Juliet, Of Mice and Men, Victorian Non-Fiction, Ruby in the Smoke KS4- Macbeth, An Inspector Calls Allusion as a literary device: KS3- The Art of Rhetoric, Love and Relationships, conflict poetry, Power and Conflict poetry KS4- Macbeth, An Inspector Calls, Power and Conflict Poetry	Tier 2: Labyrinth Wrath Oppressive Deceptive Vengeance envious Tier 3: Allegory Symbol Hubris Allusion Metaphor Symbol Tragedy Linked Reading: The Titan's Curse - Rick Riordan The Last Sun - Tessa Gratton A Song for Ella Grey - David Almond Percy Jackson and Greek Heroes- Rick Riordan	What is a myth? How do myths explain the world? Can I identify the features of a myth? What is a hero? What is a hero's journey? How is Achilles described? How do I write about the senses? What is figurative language? How do myths act as warnings? Who is Prometheus? How do myths present love and jealousy? Who is lcarus? Is Medusa a villain?	Week 2 Baseline Assessment: GL Assessment Task 1 – Write a description of Achilles attacking the city aiming to include a literary allusion studied (Threads 6, 7 and 8) Key Assessment 2- Knowledge Test and Show what you know reading assessment. (Threads 1, and 2)
Unit 2 Conflict in Writing (12 weeks) Key Texts: Ruby in the Smoke	To know how to infer and deduce. To know how Pulman uses narrative hooks. To know how Pulman creates characters. To know how to comment on characterisation. To know how to comment on characterisation. To know how to generate evidence in the novel. To know how to explain the effect on the reader. To know how Pulman uses resolutions and narrative conventions. To know how Pulman explores themes such as loss and hope. To know how to use emotive language, imperatives and rhetorical questions to persuade. To know how to use emotive language, imperatives and rhetorical questions to persuade. To know how to use emotive language, imperatives and neuronal devices and the torical questions to persuade. To know how to use emotive language, imperatives and neuronal devices and the torical questions to persuade. To know how to use emotive language, imperatives and neuronal devices and the torical questions to persuade. To know how to use apostrophes to show possession and omission To know how to use apostrophes to show possession and omission To know how to use different sentence openers To know how to use different sentence openers To know that The Industrial Revolution led to overcrowding, hunger, disease and crime. To know that The Poor Law was the way in which the poor were financially helped in 1815. To know that The Poor Law Amendment Act was designed to reduce the cost of looking after the poor. To know that workhouses were designed to discourage people from claiming poor relief and the conditions were made as poor as possible and were likened to prison. To know that patriarchal means a society where men were seen as superior to women.	Conflict in Literature: KS3- Shakespeare- The Tempest, Conflict Poetry, Gothic Fiction- the Woman in Black, Animal Farm KS4- Power and Conflict poetry, Macbeth, A Christmas Carol Gender: KS3-Myths and Legends, The Art of Rhetoric, Romeo and Juliet, The Tempest, Conflict Poetry, Of Mice and Men, Relationships in Literature, Victorian Non-Fiction, KS4- Macbeth, An Inspector Calls Marginalisation, Inequality and Injustice: Social Class:	Tier 2: Patriarchal Myriad Protagonist Hypocrisy Inadvertently Connotation Tier 3: Pathetic Fallacy Foreboding Foreshadowing Juxtaposition Antithesis Narrative Hook	How can we spectate and predict? How do writer's start their stories? How are characters introduced? What do we learn about Sally Lockhart? What was life like in 19th Century England? How does the context of the novel influence the plot? What is a newspaper article?	Key Assessment Task 3 – Write an letter to ban opium dens.(Threads 6, 7, 8) Key Assessment Task 4 –Knowledge Test and Show what you know reading assessment. (Threads 1, 2 and 5) Key Assessment Task 5- Letter writing (Threads 6, 7, 8) Assessment fortnight W/C 29.01.23

	To know that opium is a narcotic drug widely available in the Victorian era To know that ethos, logos and pathos are used in persuasion. To know that a newspaper is a printed publication (usually issued daily or weekly) consisting of folded unstapled sheets and containing news, articles, advertisements, and correspondence. To know that a villain archetype is a character who displays evil characteristics. To know that an apostrophe is used to show possession and omission To that that letter conventions include using an appropriate opening and sign off using 'dear' and yours sincerely/faithfully' To know that e motive language using words to elicit emotion from the reader To know that rhetorical questions are used to involve the reader and do not require an answer To know that imperative verbs are a command/forceful phrase	KS3- Blood Brothers, Victorian Non-Fiction, Spoken Language KS4- An Inspector Calls, A Christmas Carol		How can I persuade society opium dens should be banned?	
Unit 3 (6 weeks)	To know that rhetoric is the art of speaking persuasively.	Marginalisation, inequality and	Tier 2:	What is rhetoric?	Key Assessment
The Influence of	To know that rhetoric originated in Athens/ancient Greece.	Injustice:	Galvanise	What is analogy?	Task: Reading MLK
Literature: The Art of	To know that persuasive speakers were originally called sophists.	KS3- The Art of Rhetoric, Of Mice	Persecution	What are rhetorical	(Threads, 1,2 and 5)
Rhetoric. Key Texts/speeches:	To know that Aristotle was critical of the sophists of Athens. To know that ethos, logos and pathos are known as the Aristotelian triad .	and Men, Different Cultures	Advocate Futile	methods? How do influential	Key Assessment
Cicero	To know that ethos, logos and patrios are known as the Ansiotelian thad . To know that ethos establishes the writer's credibility.	poetry, Blood Brothers, Voices	Synonymous	people use rhetorical	Task: Write a speech
Martin Luther King- I have a	To know that logos appeals to reason.	and Viewpoints, Victorian Non-	Tyrant	methods in their	on a topic of your
dream	To know that pathos appeals to the emotions of the audience.	fiction. Animal Farm	- yrant	speeches?	choice to persuade
John F Kennedy	To know that anaphora is the repetition of words at the beginning of multiple sentences.	<b>KS4-</b> A Christmas Carol. An	Tier 3:	How is rhetoric used	your audience
Emma Watson- Heforshe	To know that Martin Luther King was a civil rights leader in 1960s America.	Inspector Calls, Power and	Antithesis	to highlight	(threads 6, 7, 8)
speech	To know that Martin Luther King delivered the 'I have a dream' speech in 1963.	Conflict Poetry	Rhetoric	injustice?	Assessment
Winston Churchill- This was	To know that Martin Luther King was shot and killed because of his activism.		Analogy	How is rhetoric used	fortnight W/C
their finest hour speech	To know that many political speakers such as MLK, JFK and Sojourner Truth used rhetorical features to influence	Allusion as a literary device:	Tone	to motivate?	29.01.23
Elizabeth I – Spanish	their audiences.	KS3- Myths and Legends, Love	Sopist	How is rhetoric used	
Armada speech	To know that Malala was targeted and shot by terrorists for wanting an education.	and Relationships, Conflict Poetry,	Ethos	for change?	
Abraham Lincoln	To know that Malala uses rhetoric to speak about her experiences.	Power and Conflict Poetry	Logos	How do we structure	
Ghandi	To know that a speech addresses the audience	KS4- Macbeth, An Inspector Calls,	Pathos	a piece of persuasive	
Malala Yousafzai- UN	To know that explanations use 'because' and 'so'	Power and Conflict Poetry		writing?	
Assembly 2013	To know that a comma separates a main clause from a subordinate clause	Gender:	Linked Reading:		
Emmeline Pankhurst-	To know that a main clause includes a subject and verb	KS3-Myths and Legends, The	Becoming-		
Freedom or Death	To know that a subordinate clause does not make sense on its own and doesn't include a subject or verb.	Tempest, Conflict Poetry, Romeo	Michelle Obama		
Sojourner Truth- Ain;t I a	To know how to use ethos, logos and pathos to persuade an audience.	and Juliet, Of Mice and Men,	I am Malala by		
woman?	To know how to apply ethos, logos and pathos within a piece of writing.	Relationships in Literature unit,	Malala Yousafzai		
Michelle Obama- Letter to herself	To know how to identify rhetorical features in a piece of writing.	Victorian Non-Fiction, Ruby in the			
Janet Street Porter- Non-	To know how to identify writer's intentions within a text and comment on their effect.	Smoke			
Fiction article (Women's	To know how to structure a speech To know how to write an opening statement that addresses the question	KS4- Macbeth, An Inspector Calls			
pay)	To know how to use evidence from the text to support opinions				
Lennie James- Non-Fiction	To know how to explain the writer's intentions				
article (Knife crime)	To know how to develop explanations				
	To know how to use commas to write complex sentences				

Unit 4 (9 weeks) Introduction to Shakespeare Key texts: The Tempest	To know that Shakespeare was a playwright and poet; he wrote 37 plays and 154 sonnets. To know that Queen Elizabeth I then King James I were on the throne during Shakespeare's life. To know that Shakespeare's theatre was called the Globe; his theatre was in London; it was an open-air. To know that The Globe could accommodate up to 3000 members of the audience; the groundlings stood or sat in the pit in front of the stage. To know that coloured flags advertised what type of play was being performed. To know that all actors were male in Shakespeare's theatre. To know that all actors were male in Shakespeare's theatre. To know that in Shakespearean England people believed in witches. To know that in Shakespearean England people believed in witches. To know that in Shakespearean England people believed in witches. To know that in Shakespearean England witches were people who made a pact with the Devil in exchange for supernatural powers. To know that witches were blamed for anything that went wrong in society; they were often killed by drowning or burning at the stake. To know that King James I was superstitious about witches and wrote a book on the topic. To know that Shakespeare wrote several plays that included witchcraft, including The Tempest, Macbeth and A Midsummer's Night's Dream. To know that characterisation is methods used by the writer to create a character. To know how to comment on characterisation. To know how to find relevant evidence in the play. To know how to construct a response to a reading task. To know how to construct a response to a reading task. To know how to construct a response to a reading task. To know how to identify language techniques	Conflict: KS3- The Tempest, Conflict poetry, Gothic Fiction, Romeo and Juliet KS4- Power and Conflict poetry, Macbeth, A Christmas Carol	Tier 2: Context Patriarchy Monarch Usurp Jacobean Tier 3: Pathetic Fallacy Stage Directions Soliloquy Foreshadowing Foreboding Hypophora Linked Reading: A Monster Calls – Patrick Ness Six of Crows - Leigh Bardugo Children of Blood and Bone - Toni Adeyemi	What is the plot of The Tempest? What was Shakespeare's theatre and society like? What kind of character is Caliban? How does Shakespeare use the character of Caliban to explore ideas about tolerance?	Key Assessment Task 8- Letter Writing threads 6, 7, 8) GL Assessments Key Assessment Task 9 – Knowledge Test and Show what you know reading assessment: Characters and The Tempest. (Threads 1, 2 and 5)
Unit 5 <b>Conflict in Writing</b> (6 weeks) Key Texts: Out of the Blue- Simon Armitage Belfast Confetti Yellow Palm War Girls/Who's for the Game- Jesse Pope Ducle Et Decurom Est- Wilfred Owen	To know that conflict can be internal or external. To know what a quatrain is and how to identify within a poem. To know that enjambement is the continuation of a sentence without a pause beyond the end of a line, couplet, or stanza. To know that the troubles in Ireland were rooted in both politics and religion. To know that pathetic fallacy is a type of metaphor that personifies nature To know the conventions of diary writing include: First person, past tense, paragraphs, observations, thoughts and feelings; date and introduction for each entry, chronological order; detail and description; emotive language; time conjunctions. To know that pathotism is a love of one's country. To know that propaganda is a misleading information used to promote a political party or ideology. To know that women took on a lot of traditionally masculine roles and jobs during WW2. To know that the poet Owen was critical of the treatment of soldiers and the propaganda used to persuade them to enlist. To know how to comment on the effect of a word or phrase. To know how to explain the effect of a method on the reader.	Allusion as a literary device: KS3- Myths and Legends, The Art of Rhetoric, Love and Relationships KS4- Macbeth, A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls, Power and Conflict Poetry Gender: KS3-Myths and Legends, The Art of Rhetoric, Romeo and Juliet/The Tempest, Of Mice and Men, Relationships in Literature unit, Victorian Non-Fiction, KS4- Macbeth, An Inspector Calls	Tier 2: Interpretation Patriotic Futility Ambiguous Tier 3 Context Semantic field Quatrain Context Pathetic Fallacy Enjambment	What is poetry? What is the context of each poem? What do we learn about the experiences of the speaker? What do we learn about conflict in the poem? What is a diary writing and what are the conventions? What roles did women take on in WW1?	Key Assessment Task 10 – Oracy- Show what you know
			Linked Reading:	How were women presented in WW1 poetry?	

	Letters from the	
	Lighthouse -	
	Emma Carroll	
	War Horse -	
	Michael Morpurgo	

#### Year 8 (7 English lessons per fortnight)

Units of work/Key texts	Disciplinary and Substantive Knowledge	Learning Locations of Key Concepts	Disciplinary Literacy	Big Questions	Assessment
Unit 1: Relationships in Literature (8 weeks) Key Texts: Blood Brothers- Willy Russell	To know that social class is the categorisation of people in society based on wealth. To know that discrimination against the working classes was prevalent in 1980s. To know that Liverpool in the 1980s was affected by an economic downtum that resulted in many losing their jobs in the manufacturing sector. To know that a didactic play intends to teach the audience something- especially a moral message To know that Marilyn Monroe is used as a symbol throughout the play. To know that Marilyn Monroe is used as a symbol throughout the play. To know that the purpose of a speech is to express a person's thoughts and feelings about a particular topic. To know that privilege is the special right or advantage granted to a particular group or person. To know that stereotypes are a widely held fixed image of a particular type of person or thing. To know that ethos, logos and pathos are used in persuasion. To know how to evaluate authorial intentions considering contextual factors. To know how to identify rhetorical devices in a text. To know how to identify rhetorical devices to persuade in a speech To know how to use rhetorical devices to persuade in a speech To know how to use quotations to support your opinions To know how to develop explanations To know how to explain the writer's intentions To know how to involve the reader by using persuasive techniques To know how to use different sentence openers To know how to use connectives to structure and organise writing	Social Class: KS3- Ruby in the Smoke, Victorian Non Fiction, Spoken Language KS4- An Inspector Calls, A Christmas Carol	Tier 2: Privilege Demise Duplicitous Futlie Tier 3: Narrator Monologue Stereotype Didactic Foreboding Characterisation Linked Reading: One - Sarah Crossan Ultimate Football Heroes Collection- M and T Oldfield	Who is Willy Russell? Why is context important? What is a didactic play? What do we learn about Mrs Johnstone? To what extent are Mrs Lyons and Mrs Johnstone similar? What is social class? How are stereotypes used in the play? How does Mrs Lyons persuade Mrs Johnstone? How are Eddie and Mickie juxtaposed? How are the different school experiences presented? Who is responsible for the deaths of Mickie and Eddie? What is rhetoric? How do I write a speech? What is the purpose of a speech?	Key Assessment Task 1: What do we learn about the character of Mrs Johnstone? What do we learn about Mrs Lyons? What do these characters reveal about the stereotypes of different social classes? (Threads 1,2,3 and 5) Key Assessment Task 2: Speech Writing (Threads 6, 7 and 8)
Unit 2- Relationships in Literature (6 weeks) Key Texts Shakespeare- Sonnet 130 William Wordsworth- Daffodils Carol Ann Duffy - Valentine Vernon Scannell- Nettles Eden Rock- Charles Causley John Cooper Clarke- I Wanna be yours	To know that relationships can be categorised as familial, patriotic, friendship or patriarchal. To know that colloquial language is casual and conversational language. To know that I Wanna Be Yours uses colloquial language to express the poet's feelings in a romantic relationship. To know that a cliché is a phrase or opinion that is overused. To know that a cliché is a phrase or opinion that is overused. To know that cliches are used in Valentine to juxtapose the relationship depicted in the poem. To know that the Romantic poets were a group of poets from the 18th century interested in the natural world and opposed to industrialisation. To know that pensive is to be engaged in deep or serious thought. To know that Nettles was written to express the poet's familial relationship with his son. To know that Nettles was written to express the poet's familial relationship with his son. To know that a nextended metaphor is a metaphor continued over multiple sentences. To know that a dramatic monologue is a poem in the form of a speech or narrative by an imagined person, in which the speaker inadvertently reveals aspects of their character. To know that a connotation is everything a word suggests or implies. To know that a connotation is everything a word suggests or implies. To know that a commas separates two main clauses To know how to identify poetic methods used in a poem. To know how to identify the implicit message a poet intended when writing a poem. To know how to use a quotation when writing about a poem. To know how to use a quotation when writing about a poem. To know how to use a quotation when writing about a poem. To know how to use a quotation when writing about a poem. To know how to use a quotation when writing about a poem. To know how to use a quotation when writing about a poem. To know how to use a quotation when writing about a poem. To know how to use a quotation when writing about a poem. To know how to use a thetaphors, similes and imagery in descriptive writing.	Relationships- KS3 -Romeo and Juliet, Poetry from different cultures, Animal Farm KS4- Lit Paper 2 (poetry questions) Allusion as a literary device: KS3- Myths and Legends, The Art of Rhetoric, Conflict Poetry, Power and Conflict poetry KS4- Macbeth, An Inspector Calls, Power and Conflict Poetry	Tier 3 Romanticism Colloquial Language Juxtaposition Extended Metaphor Connotation Imagery Tier 2 Relationship Cliché Pensive Beckon Regiment Linked Reading: The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - John Boyne The Bone Sparrow - Zana Frallion	What types of relationships impact on Literature? What is love? How are love and relationships presented? How are parent and child relationships presented? Who were the Romantics? Why is nature important in Romantic poetry? What is the sublime?	Key Assessment Task 3: Write your own poem and commentary (Threads 1, 2) Key Assessment Task 4: Reading - Nettles (Threads 1,2,3)

	To know how to use s, full stops, apostrophes and commas in descriptive writing. To know how to use ambitious vocabulary in descriptive writing.				
Unit 3- Gothic Fiction (12 weeks) Key Texts: The Woman in Black- Susan Hill	To know that gothic fiction is a genre that combines fiction, horror, death, suffering and romance. To know that gothic fitterature typically includes isolated castles, hauntings and feelings of fear. To know that pathetic fallacy is using the weather/natural environment to reflect the emotions of characters. To know that foreshadowing is a warning or indication of a future event. To know that foreshadowing is a feeling that something bad will happen. To know that foreboding is a feeling that something bad will happen. To know that foreboding is a feeling that something bad will happen. To know that foreboding is a feeling that something bad will happen. To know that foreboding is a feeling that something bad will happen. To know that foreboding is the methods used by a writer to create a character. To know that Hill creates a foreboding atmosphere in Woman In Black. To know that Hill uses the conflict between character and the supernatural in Woman in Black to create tension. To know that a patriarchal society is one where men were seen as superior to women. To know that victorian society was a patriarchal society. To know that suspenseful writing includes raising questions, cliff hangers, making the normal abnormal, using conceal and reveal. To know that a semi colon separates two main clauses To know how to use the show don't tell technique in narrative writing. To know how to use the show don't tell technique in narrative writing. To know how to use the show don't tell technique in narrative writing. To know how to use metaphors, similes and imagery in narrative writing. To know how to use metaphors, similes and imagery in narrative writing. To know how to use ambitious vocabulary in narrative writing. To know how to use ambitious vocabulary in narrative writing. To know how to use ambitious vocabulary in narrative writing. To know how to use antitous vocabulary in narrative writing. To know how to use antitous vocabulary in narrative writing. To know how to use narrative hooks t	Conflict in Literature: KS3- The Tempest, Conflict Poetry, Romeo and Juliet KS4- Power and Conflict poetry, Macbeth. Gender: KS3-Myths and Legends, The Art of Rhetoric, Romeo and Juliet, The Tempest, Conflict Poetry, Of Mice and Men, Relationships in Literature, Victorian Non- Fiction, KS4- Macbeth, An Inspector Calls Social Class: KS3- Blood Brothers, Victorian Non Fiction, Spoken Language KS4- An Inspector Calls, A Christmas Carol	Tier 2 Melancholic Oppressive Dreary Reclusive Patriarchal Tier 3: Characterisation Pathetic Fallacy Foreshadow Characterisation Foreboding Semantic Field Linked Reading: The Graveyard Book - Neil Gaiman The Dark is Rising - Susan Cooper The Lie Tree - Francis Hardinge The Dead of Winter - Chris Priestle	What is gothic literature? What is pathetic fallacy? How does Hill create a foreboding atmosphere? What makes an effective story opening? How do writers show and not tell? How do writers create and enhance atmosphere? How does Hill create tension? How does Hill use the supernatural? How does Hill use juxtaposition? How does Hill present Arthur Kipps? What do we learn about the woman in black?	Key Assessment Task 5 – Write the opening to a horror story (Threads 6,7,8 Key Assessment Task 6 – Reading- How does Hill create and maintain tension?(Threads 1,2,4) Key Assessment Task 7-Reading- Hill wants us to feel sympathy for the Woman in Black. To what extent do you agree?(Threads 1, 2, 3) Assessment fortnight W/C 4.03.23
Unit 4: Viewpoints and Voices: How Does Writing Change the World? (9 weeks) Key texts: Malala, Marcus Rashford Touching the void A range of newspaper articles	To know how to explore implicit and explicit meanings. To know how to support ideas with relevant textual evidence. To know how to coherently structure a response to a text. To know how to identify viewpoints. To know how to use and identify a declarative sentence. To know how to use and identify an interrogative sentence. To know how to locate antithesis in a text. To know how to use and identify an interrogative sentence. To know how to use and identify an interrogative sentence. To know how to locate antithesis in a text. To know how to use evidence to support opinions To know how to use evidence to support opinions To know how to explain what the reader thinks, feels or imagines To know how to explore views expressed by the media. To know how to explore views expressed by the media. To know how to explore views expressed by the media. To know how to recognise the features of an autobiography. To know how to recognise the features of an autobiography. To know how to use and debate a counter argument. To know how to use and debate a counter argument. To know how to use direct speech from others . To know how to use direct speech from others . To know that homophones are words that sound the same but are spelt differently To know that pathos is used to explore emotions, particularly those of sadness or pity. To know that pathos is used to explore emotions, particularly those of sadness or pity. To know that pathos is used to explore emotions, particularly those of sadness or pity. To know that pathos is used to explore emotions, particularly those of sadness or pity. To know that pathos is used to explore the faculty of human reason. To know that logos is used to explore the faculty of human reason. To know that the media use language devices and vocabulary to manipulate the public. To know that empathy is a technique used to influence others. To know that the media use language devices and vocabulary to manipulate the public. To know that an antithesis is a person or thing that	Marginalisation, inequality and Injustice: KS3- The Art of Rhetoric, Voices and Viewpoints, Of Mice and Men, Different Cultures poetry, Victorian Non Fiction, Power and Conflict Poetry, Animal Farm KS4- A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls, Power and Conflict Poetry	Tier 2 Campaign plethora Abhorrence Grotesque Disparity Vociferous Tier 3: Perspective Subjectivity Antithesis Hypophora Connotation Linked: Reading I am Malala - Malala Yousafzai Boy- Roald Dahl The Diary of Anne Frank - Anne Frank I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings - Maya Angelou	What is non-fiction? How does the media manipulate? How are teenagers represented by the media? Why do people donate to charities? How does emotive language enable writers to create a strong voice? What makes words powerful? What is pathos? How do writer's create emotion? How can letters be effective?	Key Assessment Task 8 - Reading analysis How does the writer create a sense of danger? (Threads 1 and 2) Key Assessment Task 9: Opinion article (Threads 6, 7, 8) Key Assessment Task 10 - Opinion Article- (Threads 6, 7, 8)

	To know that hypophora is a figure of speech in which a writer raises a question. To know that disparity is a situation where two or more things are not equal or similar. To know that the speeches by Malala, Maya Angelou and that these demonstrate bravery and activism. To know that an imperative is a sentence beginning with commanding verbs. To know that an article includes a headline			How do writer's use bias? How do I write a persuasive article? How are ideas about corruption and activism presented? Who is Malala? How does Thunberg present her viewpoint? Why are activists important? How do I create a representation? What is tone?	
Unit 5: (4 weeks) Key Text: Animal Farm (Mini-unit – reading)	To know that a utopia is a perfectly equal society To know that oppression means to prevent someone having freedom To know that a socialist believes in socialism To know that a communist believes in communism To know that a communism are political beliefs To know that marginalised groups are often represented in literature To know that a microcosm is a small universe created by a writer To know that a macrocosm is our real world To know that thinks in the macrocosm are frequently represented by the microcosm of a text To know how to develop reading fluency To know how to explain ideas verbally, using evidence. To know how to speak with clarity. To know how to speak with clarity. To know how to link texts to key concepts, including marginalisation, inequality and opression, appearance versus reality and relationships in literature To know how to use lkey vocabulary to explain ideas about the text.	Marginalisation, inequality and Injustice: KS3-The Art of Rhetoric, Voices and Viewpoints, Different Cultures poetry, Victorian Non Fiction, Power and Conflict Poetry KS4- A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls, Power and Conflict Poetry Appearance vs Reality: KS3- Power and Conflict Poetry KS4: Macbeth, An Inspector Calls. Power and Conflict Poetry Relationships: KS3: Relationships in Literature Poetry from Different Cultures, Romeo and Juliet. KS4- Lit Paper 2 (poetry questions)	Tier 2 Utopia Oppression Socialist Communist Tier 3: Microcosm Macrocosm Fable Linked Reading: 1984 – George Orwell	What Galvanised Orwell to Write Animal Farm? What big ideas are explored in Chapter1? What big ideas are explored in Chapter 2? What big ideas are explored in Chapter 3? What big ideas are explored in Chapter 4? What big ideas are explored in Chapter 5? What big ideas are explored in Chapter 6? What big ideas are explored in Chapter 7? What big ideas are explored in Chapter 7? What big ideas are explored in Chapter 8? What big ideas are explored in Chapter 9? What big ideas are explored in Chapter 10?	Key Assessment Task 11- Oracy

Year 9 (7 English lessons per fortnight)

Units of work/Key texts	Disciplinary and Substantive Knowledge	Learning Locations of Key Concepts	Disciplinary Literacy	Big Questions	Assessments
Unit 1 Identity and Humanity (7 weeks-) Key texts: John Steinbeck- Of Mice and Men	To know that The Great Depression was an economic crash in the 1930's. To know that the setting of The Dust Bowl is integral to the novella and links to the lives of migrant workers during this time. To know that the Wall Street Crash had huge ramifications leaving many living in poverty without hope. To know that discrimination against a range of identities, including race and gender, was prevalent in the 1930's. To know that foreshadowing is used as part of the cyclical structure of the narrative and know how to comment on its effect. To know that foreshadowing is used as a means of giving the reader insight into future events. To know that the novel has a cyclical structure. To know that oreshadowing is used as a means of giving the reader insight into future events. To know that mers use language devices and vocabulary to impact the reader. To know that marginalised groups often experience language that is derogatory. To know that marginalised groups often experience language that is derogatory. To know that postcolonialism is a literary movement that focuses on representation of race in texts. To know that postcolonialism is a literary movement that focuses on representation of race in texts. To know how to use this approach to develop interpretations giving more than one idea To know how to explore how setting is linked to context. To know how to explore how setting is linked to context. To know how to use language devices and vocabulary for impact in your own writing. To know how to use language devices and vocabulary for impact in your own writing. To know how to use language devices and vocabulary for impact in your own writing. To know how to explore the futility of the American dream due to the context surrounding the novella. To know how to explore symbolism and how this is used to create a sense of foreboding throughout the novel.	Marginalisation, inequality and Injustice: KS3-The Art of Rhetoric, Voices and Viewpoints, Different Cultures poetry, Victorian Non- Fiction, Power and Conflict Poetry KS4- A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls, Power and Conflict Poetry Appearance vs Reality: KS3- Power and Conflict Poetry KS4: Macbeth, An Inspector Calls. Power and Conflict Poetry Gender: KS3- Myths and Legends, The Art of Rhetoric, Ruby in the Smoke. Conflict Poetry, Romeo and Juliet, Victorian Non-Fiction, KS4- Macbeth, An Inspector Calls Relationships: KS3: Relationships in Literature Poetry from Different Cultures, Romeo and Juliet. KS4- Lit Paper 2 (poetry questions)	Tier 2 Segregated Itinerant Microcosm Futile symbiotic Tier 3: Context Characterisation Foreshadow Symbolism* Cyclical structure Linked Reading: The Catcher in the Rye - J.D. Sallinger To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee The Great Gatsby - F.S. Fitzgerald	What is the context of 'Of Mice and Men?' What do Steinbeck's first descriptions of George and Lennie reveal about them? What does the dialogue between George and Lennie reveal about the nature of their relationship? How does Steinbeck use of setting link to context? What are our initial impressions of Curley's wife? How does Steinbeck create a tense atmosphere? How does the ranch symbolise life in society in 1930's America? Who is Crooks? How were black people marginalised in 1930's America? How does Stenbeck reveal racial tensions in 1930's America?	Key Assessment Task 1 – Steinbeck effectively uses the character of Crooks to symbolise the mistreatment of black people in the 1930's. How far do you agree? (Threads 1, 2, 4 and 5) Key Assessment Task 3-How have characters been affected by marginalisation in Of Mice and Men (Threads 1,2,3)
Unit 2- Identity and Humanity (4 weeks) Descriptive writing Key texts The Man with the Yellow Face- Anthony Horowitz	To know that appearance versus reality is the way of looking at something or someone that is not true or real. To know that a narrative is a spoken or written account of connected events in a story To know that text structure is related to how the information within the text is organised. What happens, when it happens and why it happens in that order To know that the narrative arc has: beginning, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution. To know that a story plan includes drop, shift, zoom, echo. To know that a story plan includes drop, shift, zoom, echo. To know that a simple sentence has a verb and a subject To know that a compound sentence is made up of two simple sentences joined by a conjunction To know that a complex sentence has a main clause joined to a subordinate clause(s) To know that a complex sentence has a main clause joined to a subordinate clause(s) To know that a complex sentence has a main clause joined to a subordinate clause(s) To know that a cyclical structure reflects what has happened at the beginning but with a twist. To know that a cyclical structure reflects what has happened at the beginning but with a twist. To know that apostrophes are used to show possession and omission of letters to shorten a word To know how to use language devices and vocabulary for impact in your own writing. To know how to use simple, compound and complex sentences	Appearance versus Reality KS3- Of Mice and Men, Power and Conflict poetry KS4- An Inspector Calls, Macbeth, Power and Conflict poetry	Tier 2 Iridescent Cavernous Cascade Tier 3 Atmosphere Characterisation Juxtaposition	How do writer's structure a text? How do writers hook the reader? How do writers create atmosphere? How can I use sentences to create meaning? How are descriptive techniques used to create effects? How do writers create characters? How to writers use juxtaposition?	Assessment Task 3: Write a description as suggested by the image. Or Write part of a story with the title 'Time stood still for one man' (Threads 6, 7 and 8)

Unit 3 – Identity and Humanity Poetry (6 weeks) Key texts: Island Man- Grace Nichols At the Border 1979- Choman Hardi Half Caste – John Agard Limbo - Edward Kamou Braithwaite * Still, I Rise- Maya Angelou Mother to Son by Langston Hughes If We Must Die – Claude McKay *(including excerpts from the Slave narratives of Frederick Douglass and Harriet Jacobs)	To know how to use metaphors, similes and imagery in narrative writing To know how to plan for descriptive writing To know how to create atmosphere by using adjectives, verbs and adverbs To know how to use apostrophes of possession and omission To know how to use apostrophes of possession and omission To know that the link between identity and place is explored throughout English Literature. To know that the link between identity and place is explored throughout English Literature. To know that the link between identity and place is explored throughout English Literature. To know that slave narratives were a way for former slaves to voice their experiences of slavery. To know that alseve narratives were a way for former slaves to voice their experiences of slavery. To know that accesura is a person in favour of the abolition of slavery. To know that a calcusura is a pause in a piece of poetry. To know that a calcusura is a pause in a piece of poetry. To know that a volta is a turning point or moment of change in a poem. To know that a volta is a turning point or moment of change in a poem. To know that anaphora deliberate repetition of the first part of a sentence for artistic effect. To know that a connotation is something you associate with a word. To know that connext as separate a main clause from a subordinate clause. To know how to identify the poetic methods from the knowledge organiser. To know how to identify conceptual links between different poems. To know how to identify conceptual links between different poems. To know how to use evidence to support your opinion To know how to use connotations and the effects on the reader To know how to use connotations and the effects on the reader To know how to use commas to separate clauses	Marginalisation, inequality and Injustice: KS3-The Art of Rhetoric, Voices and Viewpoints, Of Mice and Men. Victorian Non-Fiction, Power and Conflict Poetry, Animal Farm KS4- A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls, Power and Conflict Poetry Relationships: KS3: Of Mice and Men, Relationships in Literature KS4- Lit Paper 2 (poetry questions)	Tier 2 Outsider Trauma Entrapment Abolitionist Identity Tier 3: Vernacular Caesura Narrative perspective Anaphora Volta Linked Reading: The Refugee Boy - Benjamin Zephaniah Liking What You See – Ted Chiang The Hate U Give- Angie Thomas The Color of Humanity- Bali Rai	What is an effective ending? How can I effectively plan descriptive writing? What is your identity? What is the relationship between place and identity? What is dual heritage? What is a slave narrative? How were African Americans oppressed? How does poetry challenge oppression?	Key Assessment Task 4: How are ideas about identity presented in Half Caste? (Threads 1, 2, 5) Key Assessment Task 5 – Poetry- Mother to Son (Threads 1, 2, 5)
Unit 4- Society: Victorian Non Fiction (6 weeks) Key Texts: Charles Dickens on Ragged Schools Workshouse fact sheets Jack the Ripper headlines Victorian Crime and Punishment article Oscar Wilde Reading prison 1897 Newspaper article: 'Back to the Chain Gang' by Dermot Purgavie Laws concerning Women article Titanic article	To know that The Industrial Revolution led to overcrowding, hunger, disease and crime. To know that The Poor Law was the way in which the poor were helped in 1815. It said that each parish had to look after its own poor. The cost of The Poor Law was increasing and criticism was mounting. To know that The Poor Law Amendment Act was designed to reduce the cost of looking after the poor. Now, if people wanted help, they had to go the workhouse to get it. To know that workhouses were designed to discourage people from claiming poor relief and the conditions were made as poor as possible and were likened to prison like structures. They were extremely cramped and they were forced to complete hard work and unpleasant jobs. To know that ragged schools were created to provide poor children with an education. Education had previously only been for the rich. Poor children had to work long hours for very little pay. To know that patriarchal means a society where men are seen as superior to women. To know that malevolent means having or wishing to do evil things. To know that injustice means a lack of fairness. To know that perspective means a view of a situation. To know that berspective means a view of a situation. To know that berspective means a view of a situation. To know that a coxymoron is when a writer uses contradictory elements together for effect To know that disenfranchised means to be deprived of something. To know that direct address is addressing the reader when you are writing. To know that direct address is addressing the reader when you are writing. To know that tradic structures include the use of tripling, tricolon, rule of three. To know that tradic structures include the use of tripling, tricolon, rule of three. To know that a semi colon separates two main clauses To know that a semi colon separates two main clauses To know how to include a strong statement which outlines what viewpoint of the writer is To know how to include a strong statement which outlines what viewpoint of the writer is To know ho	Marginalisation, inequality and Injustice: KS3 The Art of Rhetoric, Voices and Viewpoints, Different Cultures poetry, Of Mice and Men, Victorian Non-Fiction, Power and Conflict Poetry, Animal Farm KS4- A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls, Power and Conflict Poetry Gender: KS3- Myths and Legends, The Art of Rhetoric, Conflict Poetry, Of Mice and Men, Romeo and Juliet, Ruby in the Smoke KS4- Macbeth, An Inspector Calls Social Class: KS3- Ruby in the Smoke. Blood Brothers. KS4- An Inspector Calls, A Christmas Carol	Tier 2: Patriarchal* Bias Disenfranchised Perspective Tier 3 Metonymy Emotive language Textual cohesion Linked Reading: Jane Eyre - Charlotte Bronte Wuthering Heights - Emily Bronte Great Expectations - Charles Dickens The Quietness - Alison Rattle	How did the Victorians manipulate the media? Why do people read newspapers? What was London like in 19 <sup>th</sup> Century? What were the crimes and punishments in Victorian England? How does the writer present their viewpoint? How do we use structure for cohesion? What were ragged schools? How can I sound more assertive? How can I use emotive language in my writing? How would Victorian view workhouses? What are teenagers like today?	Key Assessment Task 6– Writing: Newspaper article on ragged schools (Threads 1,2 and 4) Key Assessment Task 7 – Writing: Newspaper article. (Threads 6,7 and 8)

	To know how to link ideas to context.				
Unit 5 Oracy - Speaking and Listening (3weeks)	To know how to use semi colone s separate two main clauses To know that accent is the way that sounds are pronounced depending where you come from. To know dialect are words associated with a particular geographical region. To know that sudnard English is an accepted way of speaking in which anyone can understand no matter what region they come from. To know that a semantic field is a group of words with a linked theme or topic. To know how to use formal language when speaking. To know that Aristotle was a famous philosopher who wrote about rhetoric. To know that Aristotle was a famous philosopher who wrote about rhetoric. To know that homophones are used to galvanize their audiences. To know how to evaluate other students' performances based on a set criterion. To know how to select an appropriate topic. To know how to spell common homophones	Social Class: KS3- Ruby in the Smoke, Victorian Non-Fiction, Of Mice and Men KS4- An Inspector Calls, A Christmas Carol	Tier 2: Ostensibly Didactic Superficially Thus Imprudent Sophisticated Tier 3: Tone Irony Rhetoric Ethos Logos Pathos Linked Reading: Speeches that Changed the World- Quercus The Penguin Book of Modern Speeches- Chambers 50 Speeches that made the world modern –Brian McArthur	How can we make sure that the way we speak is clear? What makes a strong presentation? What makes great speeches great? How can I respond to questions and feedback effectively? How can I plan my presentation effectively?	Key Assessment Task 8 Individual Presentation (oracy)
Unit 6- Power and Conflict Poetry (6 weeks) Key Texts: (taught in chronological order) 1. Charge of the Light Brigade- Alfred Lord Tennyson, 2. Bayonet Charge-Ted Hughes, 3. War Photographer- Carol Ann Duffy, 4. Storm on the Island- Seamus Heaney 5. Remains- Simon Armitage,	<ul> <li>To know that conflict can include character versus: character, self, nature, society and the supematural.</li> <li>To know that there are a number of reasons why people create poems.</li> <li>To know that a caesura is a pause in a line of poetry.</li> <li>To know that enjambment is a run-on line in a poem.</li> <li>To know that patriotic means expressing devotion to one's country</li> <li>To know that poignant means evoking a sense of sadness or regret</li> <li>To know that exasperated means to feel intensely frustrated or irritated.</li> <li>To know that patriote means to be distressed.</li> <li>To know that bunder means to be distressed.</li> <li>To know that bunder means to make a careless or stupid mistake</li> <li>To know that ambiguous means being open to more than one interpretation: not having an obvious meaning.</li> <li>To know that imperatives mean giving an authoritative command.</li> <li>To know that a ballad is a poem or song narrative in the middle.</li> <li>To know that a ballad is a poem or song narrating a story in short stanza</li> <li>To know that Charge of the Light Brigade was published after the Crimean war.</li> <li>To know that Remains was written to increase awareness of PTSD following the Iraq war.</li> <li>To know that Bayonet Charge was likely set in WW1.</li> <li>To know that Strom on the Island is based on the troubles in Northern Ireland.</li> <li>To know that the structure of the text is the sequencing of events.</li> </ul>	Conflict in Literature: KS3- The Tempest, Conflict Poetry Gothic Fiction- the Woman in Black, Animal Farm KS4- Power and Conflict poetry, Macbeth. Allusion as a literary device: KS3- Myths and Legends, The Art of Rhetoric, Conflict Poetry, Love and Relationships KS4- Macbeth, A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls, Power and Conflict Poetry	Tier 2: Futility Patriotic Poignant Exasperated Harrowed Blunder Tier 3: Ambiguity Colloquial Language In Media Res Extended Metaphor Ballad Imperatives Linked Reading: Anita and Me -Myra Syal Salt to the Sea - Ruta Sepetys The Book Thief - Markus Zusak	How does the poet present the effects of war? How are ideas of conflict and individual experience presented? How is the reality of war presented? How is power presented? How is conflict presented?	Assessment task 9- How does the poet present ideas about power and conflict in one of the poems studied (Poem to be selected by classroom teacher avoiding final assessment poem) (Threads 1, 2, 3 and 5) Key Assessment Task 10 – How does the poet present ideas about power and conflict in one of the poems studied (Poem to be selected at the start of assessment week by JHE) (Threads 1, 2, 3 and 5)

Unit 7- Shakespeare (8 weeks)	To know that the form of the text is the features and layout that make it that kind of text. To know that parenthesis is a word or phrase inserted as an explanation or afterthought is which grammatically complete without it and that they are indicated by brackets, dashes or commas To know how to compare methods in two poems. To know how to compare the tone and mood of two poems. To know how to compare the tone and mood of two poems. To know how to analyse multiple interpretations of language, structure, and form. To know how context can help support interpretations of the poem. To know how to use parenthesis To know that a patriarchal society is a society dominated by men where women are seen as inferior To know that social class affected education, wealth and social status. To know that women were expected to be submissive, nurturing and caregivers To know that men were expected to be strong and violent	Gender: KS3-Myths and Legends, The Art of Rhetoric, Conflict Poetry, Of Mice and Men, Victorian Non-	My Sister's Keeper - Jodi Picoult These Violent Delights When you were mine Tier 2 Effeminate Patriarchal Tragedy	What is a prologue and what is its purpose? What is a tragedy?	Key Assessment Task 11- Reading – Prince Escalus (Threads 1, 2 and 5)
Key Texts: William Shakespeare- Romeo and Juliet	To know that women had limited rights and freedoms and were seen as physically and mentally inferior to men. To know that religion was a form of social control in Elizabethan society. To know that Elizabethans believed in concepts of heaven and hell and eternal damnation. To know that an introduction introduces the key concept and explains the writer's intentions using Interestingly, Despite the initial representation, ultimately sentence openers. To know how to identify language in a particular semantic field. To know how to identify oxymoron within an extract. To know how to identify (religious) imagery within an extract. To know how to identify (mythological) allusion within an extract. To know how to write an introduction To know how to write an introduction To know how to write opening statements that address the focus of the question To know how to comment on contextual factors that influenced Shakespeare	Fiction, Ruby in the Smoke, Romeo and Juliet. KS4- Macbeth, An Inspector Calls Relationships in Literature: KS3: Of Mice and Men, Relationships in Literature Unit 1, Poetry from different cultures, Animal Farm KS4- An Inspector Calls, Lit Paper 2 (poetry questions) Conflict in Literature: KS3- The Tempest, Conflict Poetry, KS4- Power and Conflict poetry, Macbeth	Fickle Honour Conflict Tier 3: Oxymoron Dramatic Irony Prologue Hubris Sonnet Soliloquy Foreshadowing Linked Reading: Noughts and Crosses - Malorie Blackman Rani and Sukh - Bali Rai Little Women - Louisa May Alcott	Why does Shakespeare begin with violence? Who is Prince Escalus and why is he important? Who is Romeo? What is patriarchal society? How is Romeo presented? Who is Juliet? How is Juliet described by Romeo? Who is Tybalt? How is Act 3 Scene 1 a turning point in the play? How are women presented as powerless?	Key Assessment Task 12 Reading- Romeo (Threads 1, 2 and 5) Assessment fortnight W/C 3rd June