

LONG TERM PLANS

Year Overview

English Faculty	
YEAR 8 English	
Autumn term	
Half term 1	Half term 2
<p>DYSTOPIAN FUTURES AND ANIMAL FARM</p> <p>Aims: Study of a range of extracts from dystopian texts. Study of a text with a close analysis of themes, characters and context. Development of language analysis, recap and embed word classes and how writers use language and structure for effect.</p> <p>Assessments: Analysing characterisation or themes in the novel, assessing the pathway skills in understanding and interring/analysing.</p> <p>GCSE Link: Reading – Literature; whole text response <i>Literature AOs 1-3</i> <i>Language AOs 1, 2, 5, 6</i></p>	<p>INTRODUCTION TO MEDIA</p> <p>Aims: Study a range of media texts to explore form and representation. Study of key audio-visual texts with a close analysis of micro-elements, such as mise-en-scene and cinematography used for effect.</p> <p>Assessments: Writing to review a short film or advert, assessing pathway skills in communication and structure.</p> <p>GCSE Link: Writing – Language; Paper 1 – Section B <i>Language AOs 5-6</i></p>
Spring term	
Half term 1	Half term 2
<p>THE GOTHIC</p> <p>Aims: Study a range of gothic poetry, genre conventions and poetic techniques.</p> <p>Assessments: Close analysis and comparison of two gothic poems, assessing pathway skills in comparing and appraising.</p> <p>GCSE Link: Writing – Language; Paper 1 – Section B <i>Literature AOs 1-3</i></p>	<p>DRACULA: THE PLAY</p> <p>Aims: Study of a play script. Linked non-fiction texts from period of original novel. News reports and feature analysis.</p> <p>Assessments: Writing to present a viewpoint, to argue or persuade, assessing pathway skills in spelling, punctuation and sentence.</p> <p>GCSE Link: Writing – Language; Paper 2 – Section B <i>Literature AOs 1-3</i> <i>Language AOs 5-6</i></p>

Summer term

Half term 1

MURDER MYSTERY

Aims:

Study of extracts and short stories on the theme of murder mystery. Focus on language and structure of stories. Explore writer's methods in short stories and extracts.

Assessments:

Language Paper One style questions, assessing pathway skills in analysing, appraising, communication and structure.

GCSE Link:

Reading and writing.
Language AOs 1-6

Half term 2

ARGUE YOUR CASE

Aims:

Study and production of non-fiction texts based on Sports personality of the year. Developing communication and presentation skills.

Assessments:

Performance of a speech to persuade.

GCSE Link:

Spoken language
Language AO5