

Curriculum Overview – English Year 8

Year	Term	Units of Work	Assessment
8	1	<p><b>Non Fiction:</b> To include extracts of 19<sup>th</sup> Century non-fiction. Students will explore a variety of text and work on the elements and modes of non-fiction writing. Within the module we ensure the students begin to read 19<sup>th</sup> century non-fiction, comparing at times to more contemporary resource.</p> <p><b>Writing to present a point of view:</b> Students will begin to write their own non-fiction pieces with a focus on writing to argue/persuade.</p>	<p><b>The Module features two formative key tasks which build and support students in completing the third summative key task. All assessments are assessed using the Skill Step grids which are also available on our website.</b></p> <p><b>Key Task 1:</b> Formative: Language analysis WWW &amp; EBI</p> <p><b>Key Task 2:</b> Formative: Writing to persuade WWW &amp; EBI</p> <p><b>Key Task 3:</b> Analyse and persuade</p>
	2	<p><b>19<sup>th</sup> Century Fiction:</b> Studying <i>extracts from</i> 19<sup>th</sup> Century fiction. Students will read, analyse and evaluate a range of 19<sup>th</sup> Century fiction – with a focus on education in order to build relevance and understanding for the students.</p> <p><b>Writing to describe:</b> Use of the fiction unit to springboard ideas. Narrative and descriptive writing.</p>	<p><b>The Module features two formative key tasks which build and support students in completing the third summative key task. All assessments are assessed using the Skill Step grids which are also available on our website.</b></p> <p><b>Key Task 1:</b> Formative: Character / setting / language analysis WWW &amp; EBI</p> <p><b>Key Task 2:</b> Formative: Writing to describe WWW &amp; EBI</p> <p><b>Key Task 3:</b> Analyse and describe</p>

	3	<p><b>Much Ado About Nothing:</b> To include whole plot and study of key scenes.</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b> 19<sup>th</sup> Century poetry. Working to build comparisons to some key contemporary poetry.</p>	<p><b>The Module features two formative key tasks which build and support students in completing the third summative key task. All assessments are assessed using the Skill Step grids which are also available on our website.</b></p> <p><b>Key Task 1:</b> Formative: Character / Plot / Scene analysis WWW &amp; EBI</p> <p><b>Key Task 2:</b> Formative: Analysis and response WWW &amp; EBI</p> <p><b>Key Task 3:</b> Mini Literature Paper</p>
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