

SUMMER 2024

SUBJECT: English

Year: 7:

Topic(s) to be covered:

Scheme of Learning One

'Shakespearian Villains'

Students will enter the world of Shakespearian England and learn about the fascinating world when some of the greatest plays were written. Students will also learn about some of Shakespeare's greatest and most memorable villains. Through this scheme, students will develop their knowledge and understanding of transactional writing as they learn about the features of a speech and then write one from the perspective of one of the villains.

Assessment focus: Writing skills. This links to GCSE English Language Paper 2 Transactional Writing

Scheme of Learning Two

End of Year Personalised Revision and 'School Days' Poetry

This half term will be split into two areas. Firstly, students will focus on preparing for their end of year English assessment by revisiting and consolidating the skills needed for English Language Paper 1. They will recap how to analyse language and structure as well planning and writing their own creative writing texts. Next they will complete an introduction to poetry as well as explore a range of 19th, 20th and 21st century poetry based upon the theme of school days. Students will explore the language, form and structure of these poems as well develop their own personal responses to them.

Assessment focus 1: Reading skills and writing. This links to GCSE English Language Paper 1 Sections A and B: Fiction reading and writing.

Assessment focus 2: Reading skills. This links to GCSE English Literature Paper 2 Section B and C: Anthology poetry and unseen poetry

Assessment Procedures

Both units will culminate in formal assessments which will be marked using the new GCSE mark scheme. Due to national changes the New Curriculum now begins in Year 7 and is a continuum up to the final GCSE exams.

Homework guidance

Students will be set a variety of homework tasks linked to lessons including spellings.

Students will be set a weekly reading task.

Students will be expected to spend between thirty minutes and an hour completing these tasks.

Enrichment opportunities

Debate Club

Competitions/ School trips/ Guest Visitors

How can you help?

Seneca is an online revision services which Lode Heath School is proud to offer students. It is proven to improve exam results, if services are used by students consistently. The sooner students start using Seneca, the better!

Encouraging your child to complete homework to a good standard is important as homework supports learning that has taken place in the classroom. Regular reading of a variety of texts is an excellent way to boost performance in English. Students will be set reading homework once a week.