

SPRING 2023

SUBJECT: English

Year: 10

Topic(s) to be covered:

Scheme of Learning One

Literature: Conflict Poetry

Students will study a selection of poems from the Power and Conflict anthology in preparation for their English Literature GCSE. As part of this, they will consider and comment on the writers' use of language, form and structure as well the historical, social, and cultural contexts of the texts. Students will learn how to compare poems in terms of methods and message.

Scheme of Learning Two

Language: Transactional Writing

Students will develop and build on their writing skills and complete a range of non-fiction writing tasks to prepare for their GCSE Language examination. Throughout the unit, pupils will have opportunities to write their own transactional pieces of writing and enhance their written communication accuracy ready for their mock examinations at the end of Year 10.

Assessment Procedures

For each of the schemes of learning, students will be assessed mid-way through and then formally at the end of each unit. These assessments will be exam-style questions/papers and will be marked using the new GCSE mark schemes.

These assessments are preparation for the end of year mock style assessments.

Homework guidance

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

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

Enrichment opportunities:

Debate Club

Competitions

Theatre trips/ productions coming into school

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.

You can further encourage them to begin GCSE revision early utilising CGP or York revision guides. Also recommended are Mr Bruff's YouTube videos.

You may also wish to encourage them to re-read all of their set texts - *A Christmas Carol* or *Jekyll and Hyde* and *An Inspector Calls*- and to keep adding to their annotations to develop originality of thought.