



Summer 1 Learning Journey for English

How does this unit link to prior learning?

So far in year 7, we have explored the weird and wonderful world of Ancient Greece through the Odyssey which inspired our creative writing, before travelling around the world and developing our reading and analytical skills through 'Ancient Tales.' Lastly, we have most recently been immersed in the dark and harsh world of Oliver Twist. This scheme will build on the skills we have developed this year as well as assessing what we have learnt.

What will you be learning about?

During the next half term, we will be revising for our reading and writing assessment. We will also be exploring experiences of school through poetry.

We will develop our learning each week by focusing on:

Week 1 Key Learning	Skills	RAG
<p><u>Retrieval Knowledge:</u> Recap skills necessary for identifying explicit and implicit ideas; recap language and structural features <u>Knowledge:</u> Know the different language and structural techniques; know how to approach and create a response for Questions 3.</p> <p>Reading Assessment</p>	<p><u>AO1:</u> Identify explicit and implicit ideas from texts</p> <p><u>AO2:</u> Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language <u>and</u> structure to achieve effects, using writer's methods to support their views.</p>	
<p>Week 2 Key Learning</p> <p><u>Retrieval Knowledge:</u> Recap word classes <u>Knowledge:</u> Know the different word classes and the components of an independent clause. Recognise sentence functions and use connectives to add further information to sentences. Using coordinating and subordinating connectives and punctuating additional clauses correctly.</p>	<p><u>AO5:</u> Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences</p>	
<p>Week 3 Key Learning</p> <p><u>Retrieval Knowledge:</u> Recap sentence functions <u>Knowledge:</u> Know how to write imaginatively using a range of word types and advanced writer's methods such as simile and metaphor. Understanding the correct use of apostrophes and how to paragraph work correctly.</p> <p>Writing Assessment</p>	<p><u>AO6:</u> Use a range of vocabulary sentence structures for purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation</p>	
<p>Week 4 Key Learning</p> <p>CPD Lessons on Relationships</p> <p><u>Retrieval Knowledge:</u> Introduction to poetry, key terminology and its purpose <u>Knowledge:</u> Introduction to poetry through Billy McBone Poem 1: 'Nooligan'- exploration of the poem, poet and context</p>	<p>AO1 Read, understand and respond to texts. You should be able to: • maintain a critical style and develop an informed personal response • use textual references, including quotations, to support and illustrate interpretations.</p>	
<p>Week 5 Key Learning</p> <p><u>Retrieval Knowledge:</u> Recap of the features of poetry. Recap of the ideas around school presented in last week's lessons <u>Knowledge:</u> Poem 2: 'Checking Out Me History' exploration of the poem, poet and context</p>	<p>AO2 Analyse the language, form and</p>	

Week 6 Key Learning		structure used by a writer to create meanings and effects, using relevant subject terminology where appropriate.	AO3 Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written.		
<u>Retrieval Knowledge:</u> Recap of the features of poetry. Recap of the ideas around school Knowledge: Poem 3: 'Life Doesn't Frighten Me' exploration of the poem, poet and context Poem 4: Tich Miller focus on exploring structure and form_					
Key vocabulary					
Context	Language	Structure	Form	Relationships	Caesura

How will this help you in the future?	
Key Stage 4	Beyond LHS
<p>This unit will help you in ALL of your GCSE English language and literature units because you need to know, analyse, evaluate and apply the use of writer's methods in EVERY unit of work you study for your GCSE exams</p>	<p>English is the language of communication (and international communication); it is fundamental in accessing education and society so that you can participate and thrive as a full member of your community. You speak and write fluently so that you can clearly and effectively communicate your ideas, thoughts and emotions to others.</p> <p>If you go on to study English at Key Stage 5 and then university, this unit will help you in ALL of your GCSE English language and literature units because you need to know, analyse, evaluate and apply the use of writer's methods in EVERY unit of work you study beyond GCSE.</p>