

Prior Learning		
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	Transactional Writing	Language and Structure through The Odyssey



LEARNING JOURNEY

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We will be learning about...

During this half term, we are going to develop our knowledge and skills in GCSE English Language. We are going to specifically focus on English Language Paper 2 where we will read some non-fiction writing and learn how to analyse the writer's methods; we will also develop our skills in transactional writing. The focus will be on AO1, AO2, AO4, AO5 and AO6.

We will develop our learning each week by focusing on: **RAG**

Week 1 Key Learning

Retrieval Knowledge:
Recap skills necessary for identifying explicit and implicit ideas; recap language and structural features
Knowledge: Know the different language and structural techniques; know how to approach and create a response for Questions 3.
Skills: AO1: Identify explicit and implicit ideas from texts
AO2: Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects, using writer's methods to support their views.

Week 2 Key Learning

Retrieval Knowledge:
Recap skills necessary for identifying explicit and implicit ideas; recap evaluation skills
Knowledge: Know how to evaluate using methods as evidence; know how to approach and create a response for Question 6.
Skills: AO1: Identify explicit and implicit ideas from texts.
AO2: Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects, using writer's methods to support their views.
AO4: Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual reference

Week 3 Key Learning

Retrieval Knowledge: Recap the meaning of DAFOREST.
Knowledge: Know what makes an engaging speech; know the different sentence types and punctuation. Know how to approach and create a response for Questions 8 or 9 in the exam.
Skills: AO5: Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively to create a speech using a range of interesting ideas.
AO6: Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.

Week 4 Key Learning

Retrieval Knowledge: Recap the features of a speech.
Knowledge: Know what makes an engaging article; know the different sentence types and punctuation. Know how to approach and create a response for Questions 8 or 9 in the exam.
Skills: AO5: Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively to create a speech using a range of interesting ideas.
AO6: Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.

END OF YEAR EXAMINATIONS

English Language Paper 2 – Reading Skills (Q1-6)

English Language Paper 2 – Transactional Writing (Q8/9)

CPD: Relationships

Key Vocabulary

Retrieval	Language	Structure	Evaluate	Transactional
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Future Learning

Non-fiction	Poetry	The Lord of the Flies
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