

Overall Curriculum Intent - English Year 7 'Achievement'

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Term 1 – Ancient Epics		Term 2 – Shakespeare (The Tempest)	Term 3 – Overcoming Adversity
Knowledge Introduced	Transition unit: Ancient Epics	Shakespeare's Beginnings & The Tempest	The Romantics & Overcoming Adversity
	<p>Reading: Odysseus & Other Cultural Epics (Gilgamesh). Beowulf & British legends – How oral storytelling evolved</p> <p>Writing: Effective narrative openings (Focus on atmosphere)</p> <p>Grammatical constructs: sentences forms, Etymology, History of Language.</p> <p>Spoken Language: Exploratory discussion (Who are modern our day heroes?)</p> <p>Structure of epics – contextual knowledge origins of Greek storytelling</p> <p>How is Odysseus presented as a hero?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparing with heroes from other epics/ancient cultures (Gilgamesh) Focus on the writer's use of lexical set for comparison <p>What are the features of a Homeric hero?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demi-Gods with military valour 	<p>Reading: contextual understanding of the Elizabethan era and the play to write an analysis of the presentation of a character. Focusing on: The Tempest with a focus on various extracts for analysis of the play based on theme and character.</p> <p>Writing: transactional - a leaflet that focuses on London/theatre</p> <p>Spoken Language: Exploratory discussion (Why do we study Shakespeare and what made his work great? Presentational (roleplay – scene from the play)</p> <p>What was life like in the 1500's 1600's?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural life and illiteracy Social status and beliefs Power of religion and religious texts (The Bible) Role of theatre 'the nest of the devils' Role of women in life and stage <p>Shakespeare's life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where he grew up and his childhood experiences His adult life and his acting/writing career London and the theatre <p>How is power presented in The Tempest?</p>	<p>Reading: anthology of Romanticism – various poems from Keats, Wordsworth, Shelley, Blake. Oliver Twist Extracts and nonfiction extracts that link to the industrial revolution and 19th century England</p> <p>Nonfiction exploration of modern issues.</p> <p>Writing: Creating a poem with a message – focus on poetic devices for effective form and structure.</p> <p>Spoken Language: Exploratory (is true beauty found in nature or can it be manufactured?)</p> <p>What is Romantic Poetry?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connection with nature Innocence and ideas of childhood The Sublime Protesting voices and themes that were highlighted: child labour, slavery, political corruption <p>How to analyse poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetic techniques Structural techniques including: enjambment, anaphora, stanza

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achilles and The Iliad tracking the tragic hero Honor, glory, pride Consider concept of 'tragic hero' <p>Introduction to narrative openings Focus on the four parts of the exposition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does a writer use atmosphere to create the perfect setting? Narrative hooks Grammatical structures including building on sentences variety for effect. With a (action), short effect, subordinating conjunction. Fronted adverbials and triple word colons. <p>How did the story of Beowulf come to exist?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at the history of this poem Why is it still relevant? Focus on Anglo Saxon origins of language – Celtic language Oral traditions Contrasting characters (villains/ Grendel) <p>Deliberate sentences forms for descriptive writing: simple compound, complex (ed,ing,ly, 3 ed, emotion & Tell: show 3)</p> <p>Introduction to narrative writing with a focus on character Protagonist & Antagonist.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do writers create effective characters? What are the key features/devices to use when creating a description of a character? Freytag's pyramid and focus on exposition writing (setting, character, atmosphere, inciting incident) <p>Tier 2 & 3 Vocabulary Idiom</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power as corrupting Power as the male pursuit. Power that comes from knowledge vs power from titles/status Power and magic/ illusion vs reality Power and colonialisation Focus on key extracts/characters/ Human nature <p>How is vengeance presented in The Tempest?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treason Obsessiveness Idea of Christian forgiveness Reconciliation <p>What are Shakespeare's methods?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form and structural techniques (5 acts) Language techniques Use of the stage (Hell bellow, Earth the stage, Heaven above) <p>Roleplay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key scene from the play to be acted out – rewritten and performed. Providing structured criticism <p>How do we write effective analytical paragraphs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thesis statements Embedding quotations Explaining the relevance of selected quotations. <p>Creating a persuasive leaflet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What rhetorical techniques can be applied. What presentation techniques are important for this format Applying grammatical constructs: do you?... you should, more/more, if...if...if...then <p>Introduction into structured group discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form: dramatic monologue, sonnet, free verse <p>What modern issues do people want to highlight? Who are the active voices of protest today?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global warming, hunting, poverty, homelessness, education. Malala, Greta Thunberg. <p>How to write effective poetry with a message. (protest)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider perspective Implied speaker Poetic techniques Form & structure <p>Structured group discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Harkness chart to track the discussion building on other groups ideas to enhance own discussion. <p>Who was Charles Dickens and what issues did he write about in his novel?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poverty Anti-establishment Society's treatment of children <p>Oliver Twist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What message was Dickens sending to the wealthy in society? How does Dickens juxtapose the class system? Themes of innocence, childhood, love, neglect, poverty etc What is special about the protagonist? <p>Wider issues nonfiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Views on the treatment of women Articles that explore working conditions The Poor law – perspectives
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	<p>Noun appositive</p> <p>Explicit</p> <p>Implicit</p> <p>Analyse</p> <p>Homeric hero</p> <p>Epithet</p> <p>Antagonist</p> <p>Etymology</p> <p>Language</p> <p>Archetypes</p> <p>Heroism</p> <p>Hubris</p> <p>Glory</p> <p>Vengeance</p> <p>Virtue</p> <p>Adverbial</p> <p>Tense</p> <p>Protagonist</p> <p>Context</p> <p>Atmosphere</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing ideas• Using specific roles for each person within the group. The clarifier, the questioner, the instigator, the reviewer etc <p>Tier 2 & 3 vocabulary</p> <p>Perspective</p> <p>Thesis</p> <p>Patriarchy</p> <p>Hierarchy</p> <p>Monarchy</p> <p>Renaissance</p> <p>Tempest</p> <p>Colonialism</p> <p>Displacement</p> <p>Enslavement</p> <p>Regicide</p> <p>Usurpation</p> <p>Treason</p> <p>Manipulation</p> <p>Aside</p> <p>Soliloquy</p> <p>Iambic pentameter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <p>Tier 2 & 3 vocabulary</p> <p>Romanticism</p> <p>Sublime</p> <p>Reverence</p> <p>Liberalism</p> <p>Sentimental</p> <p>Inspiration</p> <p>Anti-establishment</p> <p>Awe</p> <p>Stanza</p> <p>Enjambment</p> <p>Anaphora</p> <p>Plight</p> <p>Industrialisation</p> <p>Revolution</p> <p>Allusion</p> <p>Juxtaposition</p> <p>Incongruity</p> <p>Surplus</p> <p>Destitute</p> <p>Facetious</p>			
Knowledge revisited	<p>Building on KS2, the ancient Greeks recap and delve into the cultural developments and what Ancient Greece of famous for – link forward to philosophers and the Greek art of rhetoric studied across ks3. Also, the nonfiction element lays a foundation for the next unit which focuses on British myths/Anglo-Saxon language Links to rhetoric</p> <p>KS4 link – Study of Macbeth as a tragic hero (hamartia-fatal flaw)</p>	<p>Students will be able to use their prior understanding of epic poetry from HT1 and apply it to their learning from this HT. Including links to how writers effectively manipulate through language use, which they will look at when studying Shakespeare in HT3&4 ideas about journey and conquest are prevalent in The Tempest – note Greek epics and other historical literature inspired the work of Shakespeare.</p>	<p>Students may have studied Shakespeare at KS2 – so they may know some basic contextual information. Building on this we will look in depth at the historical, contextual information from the Elizabethan era which students will use in the next HT and YR9 when they study Othello.</p> <p>link to KS4 Macbeth and the themes of power, appearance vs reality.</p>	<p>Link back to prior learning of epics (seeking glory and power)</p> <p>Link forward to Romantic poets who question human nature (Shelley) This will give an understanding for the study of Othello in Y9, with link to enslavement.</p> <p>KS4 link to Macbeth, the context, and writer’s craft.</p>	<p>Shelley as a female gothic writer links to Y8 study of gothic literature.</p> <p>Link to inequality and suffrage studied in Y8. Voices that inspired Dickens and his liberalism are important factors for the next HT.</p> <p>KS4 link to Power and Conflict cluster of poetry: Wordsworth & Blake. Contextual understanding for context surrounding A Christmas Carol.</p>	<p>Link back to discussion on modern day heroes and the issues they believe in as well as building on the understanding of the advancement of society.</p> <p>Potential for Summer reading transition to Year 8 activity links with the first HT of Yr8 Vile Victorians and inspiration for the gothic genre.</p> <p>KS4 link – A Christmas Carol and the poem London by Blake.</p>

		KS4 link to Power & conflict cluster of poetry studied (Ozymandias)				
CEIAG Links/ Opportunities	Young Writers Competition	Poetry by Heart Competition (Gatsby benchmark 4 – technical accuracy The importance of excellent communication)		Presenting opportunities Gatsby Benchmark 4 – persuasive speeches (applications/personal statements/standing out in competitive market)	Poetry By Heart	Young Writers Competition

Overall Curriculum Intent - English Year 8 'Industry'

The Fertile Question: 'How has English Language and Literature revolutionised the world?'

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Term 1 – Gothic		Term 2 – The 'industry' of Women	Term 3 – Dystopia & War
Knowledge Introduced	Gothic Literature: Dracula	Non-fiction Extracts relating to women and the suffrage movement (6 weeks) The Book Thief (12 weeks)	Dystopia & War poetry
Key vocabulary /concepts/ ideas students must master	<p>Reading: Bram Stoker's Dracula – extract analysis Victorian Focus on the rise of gothic and how it represented Britain at that time. Considering Darwin's Theory of Evolution and what that did to the superstitious/religious Victorian society.</p> <p>Writing: Narrative (Character)</p> <p>Grammatical constructs: A range of sentences forms for effect</p> <p>Spoken Language: Exploratory discussion pairs (Why are people so interested in the macabre?)</p> <p>Contextual knowledge relating to author and times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victorian view of women Victorian view on new technologies/industrialization Victorian view on theories that question religion <p>How are the central themes presented?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supernatural elements Madness Good vs Evil Modernity 	<p>Reading: contextual understanding of the Edwardian era. Social change and global events such as WW1 & WWII had on reforms. Creating analytical paragraphs, building thesis statements and explanations based on nonfiction that links to the times of early 1900's</p> <p>Writing: transactional – a speech to parliament on equality. Rhetoric</p> <p>Spoken Language: Presentation- paired relating to equality.</p> <p>What was life like in the 1900's for women?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffragettes and empowerment Attitudes towards women Nonfiction extracts (speeches) Role of propaganda <p>The Art of Rhetoric</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aristotelian Triad Classical speech structure <p>Creating an effective speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What rhetorical techniques can be applied – repetition, rhetorical questions, anecdotes. 	<p>Reading: anthology of war poetry and an anthology of Dystopian novels – various poems from Owen, Sasson, Graves, Brittan.</p> <p>Writing: Describing a dystopic scene.</p> <p>Spoken Language: Exploratory discussion pairs (is war ever justified?)</p> <p>What is Dystopian literature?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central themes such as: societies engaged in forever wars, and characterized by extreme social and economic class divides, mass poverty, environmental devastation, anarchy, and loss of individuality Common Dystopian Tropes: False utopia, Oppressive Governments, Power Obsession, Education Ban Nature of humanity Huxleyan Rule by democratic, totalitarian, capitalist, technocratic systems <p>How does the writer use language to present...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using key extracts to analyze methods/intentions

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religion <p>What is the structure of an epistolary novel?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple text types, journals, letters from multiple perspectives. Using Freytag's to track the plot. <p>Comparing Van Helsing and Dracula</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does Stoker present his protagonist & antagonist? <p>How do we create effective analytical paragraphs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing thesis statement/topic sentences Embedding quotations Language zoom in <p>Narrative writing with a focus on character 1st person perspective.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do writers create effective characters? What are the key features/devices to use when creating a narrative from the perspective of a character? When, when, when, then & Anadiplosis (see sentence map Year 8) <p>Sentence Map.docx</p> <p>Tier 2 & 3 Vocabulary</p> <p>Epistolary</p> <p>Gothic</p> <p>Promethean</p> <p>Metamorphosis</p> <p>Allusions</p> <p>Supplication</p> <p>Volition</p> <p>Callous</p> <p>Avarice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What presentation techniques are important for this format Applying grammatical constructs: (see Sentence Map.docx) <p>How does Markus Zusak create a strong female protagonist?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on Death as a narrator (perspective) Impact of holocaust <i>The Book Thief's</i> rich figurative language and themes. Death is the most obvious example of personification in the text; however, Death employs a great deal of similes, metaphors, hyperboles, and personification in its narration. One of the most essential themes in this novel is, "Words have worlds of power." As Liesel learns to read, and then write, she steals something beyond books—she takes agency over the effects of a perilous war that is beyond her control. There are several instances of epistolary content in the novel—letters, illustrated stories from Max, etc.—that support this idea <p>How do we write effective analytical paragraphs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thesis statements Embedding quotations Explaining the relevance of selected quotations. Analysing key words to strengthen answers <p>Tier 2 & 3 vocabulary</p> <p>Unreliable Narrator</p>	<p>How are the horrors of war presented through the poets' use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider perspective (context) Implied speaker Poetic techniques Form & structure Themes – loss, brutality, destruction of the natural world etc <p>Imagery and figurative techniques to create description.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subordination Conjunction 3 -ed Weather personification Similes/metaphors Expanded noun phrases Planning, drafting, editing <p>Sentence Map.docx</p> <p>Structured paired discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Harkness chart to track the discussion building on other pairings' ideas to enhance own discussion. <p>Tier 2 & 3 vocabulary</p> <p>Dystopia</p> <p>Utopia</p> <p>Dehumanizing</p> <p>Trope</p> <p>Oppression</p> <p>Totalitarian</p> <p>Capitalist</p> <p>Personification</p> <p>Propaganda</p>
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	<p>Rapacious Misogynist Superstition Anadioplosis</p>		<p>Omniscient Sarcasm Motif Rebellion Abandonment Connotation Ethos Pathos Logos Rhetoric Suffrage Empowerment</p>			
Knowledge revisited	<p>Links to Y7 superstition of the Elizabethan audience – moving forward what knowledge changed peoples’ perspectives on this. Link to KS4 Macbeth and ACC considering themes of ambition and greed.</p>	<p>Building on grammatical structures from Y7 linking to writing a narrative. Mastery of the exposition, now working on the complete construct. KS4 links AO5 & 6 Language Paper 1</p>	<p>Epistolary text – links to structure of DRACULA. Building on knowledge of the powerful protagonist in Y7. Links to KS4 themes of Abandonment and inequality in An Inspector Calls.</p>	<p>Building on Y7 Protest poetry (Romantics) Using voice and perspective, writing a transactional piece. KS4 – link to Language Paper 2 AO5 & 6</p>	<p>Building on the evolution of English Language and literature learnt in y7 to consider the Dystopia surge/popularity/authorial messages. KS4 Power and conflict cluster of poetry will be studied – this will foreground contextual understanding.</p>	<p>Ensuring the poetic knowledge from y7 is embedded by focus on poetic form, also building on the grammatical structures from descriptive unit. KS4 Language Paper 1 AO5 & 6</p>
CEIAG Links/ Opportunities	Young Writers Competition		Gatsby Benchmark 5 – guest speaker from a creative career.	Presenting opportunities Gatsby Benchmark 4 – persuasive speeches (applications/personal statements/standing out in competitive market)	Poetry By Heart	

Overall Curriculum Intent - English Year 9 'Character'

The Fertile Question: 'How does understanding 'characteristics' influence our interpretation of English Language, Literature and the world around us?'

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Term 1 – Postmodern Issues		Term 2 – Shakespeare's Characters	Term 3 – Cultural Influences
Knowledge Introduced	<p>Key text: The Crucible</p> <p>Reading: Viewing the play as an allegory for McCarthyism – contextual understanding of communism. Viewing the play through different literary lenses (social/gender etc)</p> <p>Writing: Letter</p> <p>Grammatical constructs: A range of sentences forms for effect</p> <p>Spoken Language: Exploratory discussion pairs (Should one government represent all in society?)</p> <p>Contextual knowledge relating to author and times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is an allegory? • Political views of the playwright • Symbolism through characterisation • 1950's America <p>How is John Procter a modern tragic hero?</p>	<p>Key text: Othello</p> <p>Reading: understanding and exploration of early modern and contemporary attitudes to race through the study of Othello.</p> <p>Writing: Article</p> <p>Spoken Language: Presentation- paired relating to hate crimes and racism and how this is presented in the media.</p> <p>What are the elements of a Shakespearean tragedy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One main character with a fatal flaw (Hamartia) the tragic hero • A dichotomy of good vs evil • Issues of fate and fortune • Supernatural elements • Foul revenge • External and internal conflict <p>How does Shakespeare characterise Iago and Othello?</p>	<p>Key text: The Kite Runner</p> <p>Reading: Contextual understanding of modern history of Afghanistan from the coup against the king Zahir Shah, to the Soviet-Afghan War, to the rise of the Taliban.</p> <p>Writing: Creating a poem.</p> <p>Spoken Language: Exploratory discussion pairs (is it ever too late for someone to redeem themselves?)</p> <p>How does The Kite Runner compare to the myth of Rostam and Sohrab?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural differences between Sunni and Shia Muslims and the persecution of ethnic Hazaras. <p>How does Hosseini structure the novel? What are the big idea and themes linking to plot and character?</p>
Key vocabulary/concepts/ ideas students must master			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link to Shakespeare's characterisation of the tragic hero – Macbeth and Othello • Indirect characterisation (using other characters to inform) <p>How do we create effective analytical paragraphs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing thesis statement/topic sentences – the big ideas • Embedding quotations • Language zoom in and its effects • Making links across the full text • Structuring full essays • 'The big idea' within a text <p>Transactional writing with a focus on perspective. Letter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do writers create effective arguments? • What are the key features/devices to use when creating a formal letter considering perspective? • See sentence map <p>Sentence Map.docx</p> <p>Tier 2 & 3 Vocabulary Theocratic Puritan Tragic hero Hysteria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey of the tragic hero • Iago's single story • manipulation <p>What themes are relevant to the development of the characters and plot?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incompatibility of military heroism and love • The danger of isolation • Jealousy • Deception and treachery <p>How do we write effective analytical paragraphs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis statements • Embedding quotations • Explaining the relevance of selected quotations. • Analysing key words to strengthen answers • Making links across the full text • Structuring full essays • 'The big idea' within a text <p>Writing an article – modern views on racism Looking at a collection of nonfiction news articles with similar content. Sentence Map.docx</p> <p>How to write an effective article?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider PAFFO • Structure & content • Discourse markers • Perspective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the novel is framed as a recollection of Amir's life, the opening pages describe Amir receiving a call from his "past of unatoned sins," and establishes that something happened in "the winter of 1975" that shaped the rest of his life, solidifying Amir's voice, and personal development as central to The Kite Runner. • Metaphor, symbolism, and foreshadowing • Use of flashbacks • Using key extracts to analyze methods/intentions • The narrative arc of the book, which is a logical, symmetrical progression from shame and guilt to love and redemption • Describe the purpose and effect of the flashbacks throughout the story. • Explain the importance of names in the novel, giving relevant examples. • Trace Amir's coming of age in the story, noting key points in his growth and development. • Explain the many types of prejudice in the novel and show how they affect the characters. • Identify and analyze symbols in the novel, including kites, the pomegranate tree, the lamb, and Hassan's cleft lip. • Analyze the significance of the novel within the context of Afghan history and politics.
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	<p>Intolerance</p> <p>Defamation</p> <p>Pious</p> <p>Logical fallacies</p> <p>Providence</p> <p>Dramatic irony</p> <p>Motif</p> <p>Foils</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hyperbole & other rhetoric <p>Tier 2 & 3 vocabulary</p> <p>Revenge</p> <p>Manipulation</p> <p>Soliloquy</p> <p>Machiavel</p> <p>Hamartia</p> <p>Racism</p> <p>Dichotomy</p>	<p>Imagery and figurative techniques to create poetry – looking at poems from other cultures for inspiration.</p> <p>Sentence Map.docx</p> <p>Blessing (Dharker)</p> <p>Night of the Scorpion (Ezekiel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Similes/metaphors Stanzas Personification Pathetic fallacy Planning, drafting, editing <p>Structured paired discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Harkness chart to track the discussion building on other pairings' ideas to enhance own discussion. <p>Tier 2 & 3 vocabulary</p> <p>Allusion</p> <p>Redemption</p> <p>Affluent</p> <p>Nemesis</p> <p>Martyr</p> <p>Epiphany</p>
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CEIAG Links/ Opportunities	Young Writers Competition	Gatsby benchmark 4 – Formal letter writing. Application forms.		Presenting opportunities Gatsby Benchmark 4 – connections to media	Poetry By Heart	