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YEAR 7

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Half Term 1 & 2	Me, Myself and Why Students will study one of the following texts: Chinese Cinderella, My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece, Wonder, Diary of Anne Frank, Goodnight Mister Tom.	Consolidate/learn different grammatical terms in response to Year 6 learning. Gain an understand of the significance of 'context' and its role in the study of English Explore individual identity, social, historical, cultural identity. They will learn how to read a text and practise the skills of interpretation and analysis to a level which is appropriate for the key stage (understanding of character). Students will learn to write in genre (personal narrative).	Reading for meaning. Interpretation. Attempts at analysis. Literary and grammatical terminology appropriate to genre. Technical accuracy and control. Ability to write a personal narration utilising appropriate methods for genre. Oral literacy. Ability to work in groups/pairs/individually. Time management.	What shapes and forms individual identity and how authors represent that. How people respond to new environments, new situations. Have an understanding of the differences between people and to respect and appreciate those.	history - context citizenship - what is a citizen? (Year 7 T3) R.S. - individual pilgrimage MfL - Who am I vocab. geography - place as context drama - confidence, public speaking, communication, group work. D&T - research skills, identity Year 8 textiles Library - research skills Art - identity Year 8	World Book Day (March) - Dress as their favourite literary character. Shakespeare's Birthday Students will be encouraged to enter competitions run internally and externally Opportunities will be provided for trips appropriate to texts and genre.
Half Term 3	Introduction to Poetry	Consolidate/learn different literary terms in response to Year 6 learning. Develop an understanding of a range of poetry from different authors, times and places. They will learn how to read a text and practise the skills of interpretation and analysis to a level which is appropriate for the key stage (understanding of characterisation within the context of a poem). Students will learn to write in genre (poetry). Gain a more nuanced understanding of the literary canon. Understanding of changing identity in multicultural Britain.	Reading for meaning. Interpretation. Attempts at analysis. Literary and grammatical terminology appropriate to genre. Technical accuracy and control. Ability to write a personal narration utilising appropriate methods for genre. Oral literacy. Ability to work in groups/pairs/individually. Time management.	Identity and how that is conveyed in a different genre and how identity can be expressed in a different mode. Creation of a voice.	history - context drama - confidence, public speaking, communication, group work. Art/music - figurative modes of self-expression Citizenship - identity and its creation in multicultural Britain. R.S. - poetry from perspective of foetus. Music – Poetry, rhythm and rhyme (school song creation) Dance – poem as stimulus MfL – different cultural contexts	Clubs are run to extend learning e.g. creative writing, Harry Potter Club
Half Term 4	Introduction to Non-Fiction (Manchester Over Time)	Students will have a greater understanding of Manchester's history. Students will have an understanding of thematic links. Students will have a greater understanding of the 19th Century. Familiarisation with Non-fiction throughout time. They will learn how to read a text and practise the skills of interpretation and analysis to a level which is appropriate for the key stage. Students will learn to write in genre non-fiction.	Reading for meaning. Interpretation. Attempts at analysis. Literary and grammatical terminology appropriate to genre. Technical accuracy and control. Ability to write a personal narration utilising appropriate methods for genre. Oral literacy. Ability to work in groups/pairs/individually. Time management.	Understanding of themes and issues which are still present today (fights for equality, patriotism, socialism, capitalism, justice, diversity, cultural appreciation)	geography - Manchester scheme, surveys and questionnaires, regeneration of Manchester, Year 12 coursework history - non-fiction historical sources, Year 8 cotton industry, industrial revolution, slave trade, Year 9 capitalism vs communism R.S. - different cultures and backgrounds, citizenship - rights and equality, identity maths/science - graph and interpretation skills D&T – Protest Banners Dance – Manchester half term 2 MfL – KS5 topic study	
Half Term 5 & 6	Introduction to Shakespeare's Histories	Students will develop an understanding of the significance of context and how that informs style. Appreciation of the significance of Shakespeare within the English literary canon through the study of extracts from Shakespeare's histories. Problem solving - decoding.	Reading for meaning. Interpretation. Attempts at analysis. Literary and grammatical terminology appropriate to genre. Technical accuracy and control. Ability to write a speech utilising appropriate methods for genre. Oral literacy. Ability to work in groups/pairs/individually. Time management.	Who is Shakespeare and why is he so important. Shakespeare's text as a reflection of the period National identity and patriotism.	history – context - Year 7 Elizabethans, Year 10 Elizabethan England, Year 13, Tudors art/music - other movements. Use of Romeo and Juliet in Music. D&T – Year 8 and 9 – contextual factors Drama – Shakespeare, Twelfth Night (Year 8 T2) The Tempest (Year 7 T2) Macbeth (Year 9 T2) R.S. - Catholics vs Protestants in Elizabethan England	

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Half Term 1 & 2	Shakespeare - the comedies - A Midsummer Night's Dream	Students will develop an understanding of the significance of context and how that informs style. Appreciation of the significance of Shakespeare within the English literary canon. Problem solving - decoding. Students will gain a greater understanding of Shakespeare and his methods and how he uses dramatic devices to create humour.	Reading for meaning. Interpretation. Attempts at analysis. Literary and grammatical terminology appropriate to genre. Technical accuracy and control. Ability to write non-fiction texts utilising appropriate methods/features of genre. Oral literacy. Ability to work in groups/pairs/individually. Time management.	The role of theatre in Elizabethan England. How to confidently articulate how dramatic devices create humour. What can be a barrier to a successful relationship.	D&T - significance of context Yr 9 history – context - Year 10 Elizabethan England, Year 13 Tudors. dance - use of entrances/exits citizenship – relationships Drama – Shakespeare, Twelfth Night (Year 8 T2) The Tempest (Year 7 T2) Macbeth (Year 9 T2), set design Science and mathematics – inference and logical deduction, problem solving. R.S. - Catholics vs Protestants in Elizabethan England	Radio 2 500 Word Story (Deadline March) World Book Day - Form Competition Design a Door. Students will be encouraged to enter competitions run internally and externally Opportunities will be provided for trips appropriate to texts and genre.
Half Term 3 & 4	Texts in Conflict	Students will understand the theme of conflict and will explore this in a number of guises: personal, social, worldwide. Students will see a range of texts from different cultures and backgrounds and time periods. Students will build on Year 7 study and understand the relationships between characters Students will look at a range of texts types all linked by a different theme.	Reading for meaning. Interpretation. Attempts at analysis. Literary and grammatical terminology appropriate to genre. Technical accuracy and control. Ability to write a text utilising appropriate methods/features of genre. Oral literacy. Ability to work in groups/pairs/individually. Time management. Evaluation and critical thinking skills	The nature of conflict- what causes this, the different impacts, different perspectives and understanding, conflict through the ages. Empathy skills.	history - different world wars/context Year 7 Norman Conquest, Year 8 English Civil War, Year 9 World Wars geography - conflict throughout the world (Russia as a superpower, year 11) citizenship - conflict and its causes R.S. - war and empathy (Year 9 ethics), relationships and identity	Clubs are run to extend learning e.g. creative writing, Harry Potter Club
Half Term 5 & 6	Getting to Know Genre Students will study one of the following texts: My Sword Hand is Singing, A Christmas Carol, Ruby in the Smoke, Sherlock Holmes Short Stories	Students will understand the key term 'genre'. Students will understand the relative features of two major literary genres - detective and gothic and will be able to apply these conventions in their own writing. Students will be exposed to a range of texts from different genres.	Reading for meaning. Interpretation. Attempts at analysis. Literary and grammatical terminology appropriate to genre. Technical accuracy and control. Ability to write a narrative utilising appropriate methods/features of genre. Oral literacy. Ability to work in groups/pairs/individually. Time management. Creativity Inference and deduction	How different writers manipulate style and methods to match different genre conventions. A wider understanding of the literary canon.	history - context drama - tension/suspense, Year 8 Science Fiction T1 art - picture as stimulus, genre in art (impressionism Year 8) Science and mathematics – inference and logical deduction, problem solving.	

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Half Term 1 & 2	<p>The Novel</p> <p>Students will study one of the following texts: Of Mice and Men, To Kill a Mockingbird, Lord of the Flies, Animal Farm, Rebecca.</p> <p>Descriptive Writing</p>	<p>Students will understand the role metaphor/allegory plays in a novel.</p> <p>Students will study in depth a novel of significance written in English.</p> <p>Students will all have read a novel.</p> <p>Students will study a text thematically.</p> <p>Students will concentrate on skills needed for successful narrative writing using their class reader as stimulus.</p>	<p>Reading for meaning.</p> <p>Interpretation.</p> <p>Attempts at analysis.</p> <p>Literary and grammatical terminology appropriate to genre.</p> <p>Technical accuracy and control.</p> <p>Ability to write a narrative utilising appropriate methods/features of genre.</p> <p>Oral literacy.</p> <p>Ability to work in groups/pairs/individually.</p> <p>Time management.</p> <p>Creativity</p> <p>Use of figurative devices for impact</p> <p>Increased use of sophisticated punctuation for effect</p> <p>Drafting and redrafting incorporating feedback</p>	<p>Wider human concepts and how writers are trying to convey these through allegory.</p> <p>Students will identify patterns/recurring ideas within literature.</p> <p>How to translate both individual and wider human concepts into writing.</p> <p>Students will practise how to create emotional impacts through the choices they make on the page.</p>	<p>history - context</p> <p>R.S./citizenship/geography (text dependent): conflict, democracy, war, human rights, suffering, good vs. Evil.</p> <p>Geography – Russia as a superpower</p> <p>Music – metaphor and allegory</p>	<p>World Book Day - Year 9 Library guide</p> <p>Library Reading Competition with Rachel</p> <p>Opportunities will be provided for trips appropriate to texts and genre.</p> <p>Students will be encouraged to enter competitions run internally and externally</p> <p>Clubs are run to extend learning e.g. creative writing, Harry Potter Club</p>
Half Term 3 & 4	<p>Shakespeare - Much Ado About Nothing</p>	<p>Students will consolidate understanding of features of genre in Shakespeare.</p> <p>Students will study a text in depth.</p> <p>Students will build on Year 8 study and understand a theme within a Shakespeare text.</p>	<p>Reading for meaning.</p> <p>Interpretation.</p> <p>Attempts at analysis.</p> <p>Literary and grammatical terminology appropriate to genre.</p> <p>Technical accuracy and control.</p> <p>Ability to write a non-fiction text utilising appropriate methods/features of genre.</p> <p>Oral literacy.</p> <p>Ability to work in groups/pairs/individually.</p> <p>Time management.</p> <p>Creativity</p>	<p>How a writer uses a character to explore different themes and ideas within a text.</p> <p>Healthy relationships.</p>	<p>history – context - Elizabethan England (Year 10 History)</p> <p>drama - humour, comedy and staging</p> <p>citizenship - healthy relationships.</p> <p>Drama – Shakespeare, Twelfth Night (Year 8 T2) The Tempest (Year 7 T2) Macbeth (Year 9 T2)</p>	
Half Term 5 & 6	<p>Poetry: Romantics and Relationships</p>	<p>Students will understand the theme of relationships and explore this in a number of guises: personal, social, worldwide.</p> <p>Students will study texts from a range of time periods (including those of significance to the literary canon - the Romantics)</p> <p>Students will study a range of poetry from different cultures.</p>	<p>Reading for meaning.</p> <p>Interpretation.</p> <p>Attempts at analysis.</p> <p>Literary and grammatical terminology appropriate to genre.</p> <p>Technical accuracy and control.</p> <p>Ability to write a poem utilising appropriate methods/features of genre.</p> <p>Oral literacy.</p> <p>Ability to work in groups/pairs/individually.</p> <p>Time management.</p> <p>Creativity</p>	<p>How we can define love in different contexts.</p> <p>Different types of relationships (familial, parental, romantic, sexual, friendship).</p>	<p>history - context</p> <p>art/music - the romantic movement</p> <p>dance/drama - forms of expression</p> <p>R.S. - philosophy - virtues</p> <p>relationships, the importance of community, agape, selfless love</p> <p>citizenship – relationships</p> <p>MfL – family and relationships</p>	