

Year 8 2017-18
40 week planning grid

LP	Unit information	Skills assessed	Assessment	Starter tasks	SPaG	Homework
1	Prose: novel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre 20th prose extracts thematically linked to novel. Present day prose texts thematically linked to novel. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find information in a text Quote (correct and short) Infer (character/theme) Evaluate (overall view) Language (personification, oxymoron,) Structure (lexical fields/perspective) 	20% of fiction assessment 20 marks/100 List-2 marks What-6 marks How-6 marks Evaluate- 6 marks	Find and list questions. Recap from Y7 (CL FS commas apostrophes speech marks) Timed reading tasks. Independent reading. Quote revision Spelling test Mini-writing tasks	Recap (baseline test)	30 minutes reading every night Writing tasks linked to text (alternative openings/endings etc.) Recap worksheet
2	Fiction writing: building description <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre 20th and present day prose extracts support writing. Oracy and collaborative learning; talking for writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st/3rd person Tense Topic sentences Vocabulary choices (inc. imagery) Sentence structure Accurate punctuation 	20% of fiction assessment 20 marks/100 Content-12 SPaG-8	Find and list questions. Parenthetic commas and SPaG tracker. Timed reading tasks. Independent reading. Vocab expansion tasks Spelling test Mini-writing tasks	Year 7 Parenthetic commas	30 minutes reading every night Reading tasks linked to tasks (what/how/evaluate) Parenthetic commas worksheet
3	Non-fiction reading; speeches and articles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre 20th non-fiction texts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find information in a text Quote (correct and short) Infer (how) Synthesis (link two texts) Compare (language and structure) Context-1700-1800 Single word quotes Structure (tone, repetition) 	40% of non-fiction assessment 30 marks/100 List-3 marks What-8 marks How-8 marks Synthesis-3 marks Compare- 8 marks	Find and list questions. Parenthetic commas, brackets and SPaG tracker. Timed reading tasks. Independent reading. Connectives Spelling test Mini-writing tasks	Year 7 Parenthetic commas Brackets	30 minutes reading every night Non-fiction writing tasks-leaflets and letters) Brackets worksheet
4	Non-fiction writing and speaking task (speech and article) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20th and present day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Format: speech and article Planning Powerful openings 	40% of non-fiction assessment 30 marks/100	Find and list questions. CL and FS Hyphens and SPaG tracker. Timed reading tasks.	Year 7 Parenthetic commas Brackets	30 minutes reading every night Reading tasks linked to text

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	<p>non-fiction extracts support writing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debating skills 	<p>(viewpoint)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discourse markers Topic sentences Powerful conclusions Sentence structure (tone/effect) Ambitious vocabulary choices (commands, triples, repetition, anecdote) Debate 	<p>Content 24 marks SPaG- 6 marks</p> <p>Speaking assessment P M D based on NC speaking and listening criteria. Self or peer assessed.</p>	<p>Independent reading. Vocab expansion tasks Spelling test Mini-writing tasks</p>	<p>Hyphens</p>	<p>Hyphen worksheets</p>
5	<p>Conflict poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre 20th and present day poetry choices Comparison 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Context effect on poems Find information in a text Quote (correct and short) Infer Language-imagery Structure-Year 7 and assonance 	<p>50% of Literature assessment 40 marks/80 One poem 16 marks Comparing two poems 24 marks</p>	<p>Find and list questions. Grammar and SPaG tracker. Timed reading tasks. Independent reading. Quote revision Spelling test Mini-writing tasks</p>	<p>Parenthetic commas Hyphens Grammar</p>	<p>30 minutes reading every night Writing tasks linked to text What/how questions Context research Grammar worksheets</p>
6	<p>Macbeth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Context effect on text Find information in a text Quote (correct and short) Infer (character/theme) Language-word choices Structure-whole text, rhyme, witches' speeches 	<p>50% of Literature assessment 40 marks/80</p> <p>Extract 14 marks Essay 20 marks SPaG 6 marks</p>	<p>Find and list questions. Parenthetic commas Hyphens Grammar Final SPaG tracker. Timed reading tasks. Independent reading. Quote revision Spelling test Mini-writing tasks</p>	<p>Revise and recap</p>	<p>30 minutes reading every night Writing tasks linked to text What/how questions Context research Revise and recap worksheets</p>