



Subject	Year	Term
English	7	1
Topic		
Myths and Magic		
Content (Intent)		
Prior Learning (Topic) KS2 (Primary National Curriculum)		
<u>Greek Myths</u> Students will look at skills to produce their own creative writing based on 'Beginnings' in the tales of Greek Mythology. Exploration of extracts from 'The World of Greek Mythology' by Ben Spies and a selection of Greek Myths such as 'Icarus' and 'Orpheus'		
<u>William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream</u> Students will study A Midsummer Night's Dream.		
Future Learning (Topic) Shakespeare & Poetry		
What Knowledge and Skills will be taught (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)	
<u>Myths and Legends</u> Students will be Introduced to two core skills: understanding a text and selecting evidence. The texts and stories have been selected to demonstrate the interconnectivity of literature and the self and how writers can portray their 'narrative voice' through techniques. Students will be introduced to both fiction and non-fiction texts via the study and creation of texts such as: narrative writing and non-fiction writing. There will be a focus on language for purpose and audience, as well as written accuracy and fluency.	<i>Every term will include a summative assessment with feedback in addition to classroom based formative assessment.</i>	
<u>William Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'</u> A range of reading, writing and speaking and listening tasks will develop the students' ability to analyse authorial technique, portrayal of character and interpret and sustain their own interpretations of key scenes.	Composite Assessment 1: Identify language techniques and adapt style and tone to write a review. Composite Assessment 2: Write an informal letter in the role of a character from the play.	
How can parents help at home?		
Researching William Shakespeare's life and work. Encourage watching and reading further Shakespeare plays (these are available abridged).		
Helpful further reading/discussion (including Reading and Vocabulary Lists)		
Reading A Midsummer Night's Dream - tips available on https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zxgcwmmn Wider Reading: https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-ks3-pupils/	Vocabulary Lists Impression Point Embed Quotation Mythology Genre Playwright Analysis Culture Colloquial	