



Subject	Year	Term
English	9	1
Topic		
War Poetry & Gothic Literature		
Content (Intent)		
<b>Prior Learning (Topic)</b>	Diverse Voices and Dracula	
<u>War Poetry</u> Students will cover a range of poems based on conflict across different periods. The poets studied include: Jessie Pope, Wilfred Owen and Carol Ann Duffy		
<u>Gothic Literature</u> Students will study a range of Gothic Literature including 'The Tell Tale Heart', extracts from 'Frankenstein' and 'The Woman in Black'		
<b>Future Learning (Topic)</b>	Shakespeare – Romeo and Juliet	
What Knowledge and Skills will be taught (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)	
<u>War Poetry</u> Historical context to a variety of different conflicts will be covered with a focus on encouraging empathy for understanding. Students will look at the role of propaganda in WW1 and WW2 and how poets/literary figures endeavoured to challenge this. Students will be taught how to analyse pieces of poetry and write effective analytical responses.	<i>Every term will include a summative assessment with feedback in addition to classroom based formative assessment.</i>	
<u>Gothic Extracts</u> Students will study a 'The Tell Tale Heart' by Edgar Allen as well as extracts from 'Frankenstein' and 'The Woman in Black'. They will revisit and consolidate understanding of gothic conventions. Consider and analyse how a writer uses structure and language to create a gothic text. Apply these techniques to their own writing.	<b>Composite Assessment 1:</b> Students will complete a comparative response discussing two of the poems covered throughout this half-term.  <b>Summative Assessment 1.</b> Students will analyse how a writer uses language and structure to create tension in a gothic extract. <b>Summative Assessment 1.</b> Students will use show don't tell to create a sense of fear for the reader.	
How can parents help at home?		
Research the historical context to World War One and World War Two. Expose pupils to different forms of creative writing from the gothic genre.		
Helpful further reading/discussion (including Reading and Vocabulary Lists)		
<b>Reading</b> Various poems based on war and conflict, including: poems by Jessie Pope, Wilfred Owen, Sassoon. Cross curricular links with History – reading WW1 background. Wider reading - 'Frankenstein' and 'The Woman in Black'.	<b>Vocabulary Lists</b> Propaganda Patriotic Sonnet Analyse Pacifist	Tension Structure Conventions Antagonist Uncanny