

Subject	Year	Term
<b>English</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
Topic		
<b>Exploring Literature</b>		
Content (Intent)		
<b>Prior Learning (Topic)</b> KS2 (Primary National Curriculum)		
<p><u>Fairy Tales</u> This transitional unit provides students with the chance to read and explore a number of different fairy tales, including examples of 19<sup>th</sup> century texts.</p> <p><u>Class Novel</u> Students will explore a novel differentiated for ability.</p>		
<b>Future Learning (Topic)</b> Shakespeare & Poetry		
What Knowledge and Skills will be taught (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)	
<p><u>Fairy Tales</u> Through these, they will be introduced to the style of questions and approaches needed for the GCSE English Language exam. Pupils will also demonstrate an understanding of the conventions and language of fairy tales by writing an opening to their own original story.</p>	<p><b>Assessment:</b> Reading assessment in the style of a GCSE English Language exam.</p>	
<p><u>Class Novel</u> This will provide a springboard for a range of activities that will develop students' ability to interpret information and ideas and analyse a writer's use of language for various purposes, as well as promoting reading for enjoyment.</p>	<p><b>Assessment 1:</b> Reading assessment will assess skills using an unseen text. <b>Assessment 2:</b> Transactional writing: students will produce a piece of non-fiction writing, appropriate to themes and issues raised in the novel studied.</p>	
How can parents help at home?		
<p>Reading around the novel: help students to research social context around the chosen novel. Discuss novel and ask questions and encourage reading of novel at home as well as sequels. Aid with construction of paragraphs.</p>		
Helpful further reading/discussion (including Reading and Vocabulary Lists)		
<p><b>Reading</b> Teacher's choice of novel Wider Reading: <a href="https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-ks3-pupils/">https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-ks3-pupils/</a></p>	<p><b>Vocabulary Lists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writer</li> <li>Impression</li> <li>Point</li> <li>Embed</li> <li>Quotation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Genre</li> <li>Character</li> <li>Explain</li> <li>Tension</li> <li>Analysis</li> <li>Suspense</li> </ul>