



Subject	Year	Term
English	8	1
Topic		
Gothic and Ghosts		
Content (Intent)		
Prior Learning (Topic) Characters and Persuasion		
<u>Gothic and Ghosts</u> Students will read a play script based on Bram Stoker's Dracula.		
<u>'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens</u> Students will explore the context of Victorian England; including poverty, charity, social responsibility, class system, religious responsibilities.		
Future Learning (Topic) The Classics		
What Knowledge and Skills will be taught (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)	
<u>Dracula</u> Interpretation of character, impressions of people and places and the creation of tension and mood will be key elements of study, leading to an awareness of text meaning and authorial techniques.	Assessment 1 Reading assessment will reflect the GCSE Literature requirement to analyse a key extract of the play. Assessment 2 Speaking and listening: students will, in groups, learn and perform a scene from the play, demonstrating their ability to create and sustain character.	
<u>'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens</u> The whole text will be covered with particular focus on the change of Scrooge's character and his redemption. Explore key extracts making links to context and wider novel.	Assessment 1 Reading Assessment will reflect the English GCSE question on 19 th Century Lit and will require students to use an extract to formulate an essay on the wider novel. Assessment 2 Transactional Writing: A Speech and either a Report or Leaflet will be produced linking to the themes studies.	
How can parents help at home?		
Support with research into Dracula and the history of vampires Discuss Victorian society and ask questions about students' learning and research. Use KS3 Bitesize to support with grammar tasks. Practise spellings at home.		
Helpful further reading/discussion (including Reading and Vocabulary Lists)		
Reading Dracula – A Play-script (OUP) A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens Wider Reading: https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-ks3-pupils/	Vocabulary Lists Responsibility Dramatic Dracula Gothic Stage Directions Author Poverty Suggests Repetition Society	