Subject	Year	Term
English	7	1

Topic

Exploring Literature

Content (Intent)

Prior Learning (Topic) KS2 (Primary National Curriculum)

Mysteries and Myths
Students will look at skills to produce their own mystery story opening.

Exploration of Hercules and his 12 labours.
Devils of Rose Hall

Class Novel
Students will explore a novel differentiated for ability.

Future Learning (Topic) Shakespeare & Poetry

What Knowledge and Skills will be taught (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)
Mysteries and Myths Diagnostic unit on Mystery genre vocabulary and conventions. Hercules or Devils of Rose Hall Students will build on their knowledge of different genres and how a 'hero' is created and portrayed through language and analysis of authorial intention. Develop creative writing skills, for both fiction and non-fiction. There will be a focus on language for purpose and audience, as well as written accuracy and fluency.	**Assessment 1:** Mystery Opening written piece to provide baseline assessment to inform setting. Diagnostic spelling and Accelerated Reader test. **Assessment 2:** Reading assessment differentiated by text to assess understanding of how a writer uses language to influence a reader.
Class Novel 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.	**Assessment 1:** Reading assessment will assess skills using an unseen text. **Assessment 2:** Transactional writing: students will produce a piece of non-fiction writing, appropriate to themes and issues raised in the novel studied.

How can parents help at home?

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.

Helpful further reading/discussion (including Reading and Vocabulary Lists)

Reading
Teacher's choice of novel
Wider Reading:
https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-ks3-pupils/

Vocabulary Lists

Writer	Genre
Impression	Character
Point	Explain
Embed	Tension
Quotation	Analysis
	Suspense