Bishop Heber High School

Subject	Year	Term
English	7	3

Topic

Characters and Persuasion

Content (Intent)

Prior Learning (Topic) Shakespeare and Poetry

Victorian Literature

Students will read a range of extracts from 19th century writers Charles Dickens and Henry Mayhew.

Travel Writing: Creating Brochures (4 weeks)

Students will study a range of persuasive language techniques and explore the effects that these devices can have on a reader.

Future Learning (Topic) Gothic and Ghosts

What Knowledge and Skills will be taught (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)
Victorian Literature Through exploration of character descriptions, students will analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers. They will then use their learning to create their own Dickensian character.	*Each term will involve at least one extended piece of writing and a minimum of 3 other formative assessments. These may include quizzing, exit tickets, whole class feedback and live marking.* **Extended Piece:** Writing: students will create and describe their own character, considering vocabulary, structure and sentence construction.
Travel Writing Students will respond to visual and written stimulus and create their own fantasy island and travel brochure to advertise and persuade targeted audiences to visit.	*Each term will involve at least one extended piece of writing and a minimum of 3 other formative assessments. These may include quizzing, exit tickets, whole class feedback and live marking.*
	End of Year Exam: Students will be given an extract from a Dickens novel that they have studied in term 5. They will be given comprehension questions to complete and they will also write a letter in role using information from the text to help.

How can parents help at home?

Exposure to Travel Brochures and discussing persuasive vocabulary choices.
Reading 'Great Expectations'/'Oliver Twist' - abridged version available.

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

Reading

Dickens Novels (Oliver Twist, Great Expectations)
Travel Articles
Wider Reading:
https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-ks3-pupils/

Vocabulary Lists

Poverty	Sympathy
Connotes	Illustrates
Victorian	Persuade
Technique	Adjectives
Context	Devices