Bishop Heber High School

Subject	Year	Term
English	9	1

Topic

War Poetry & Exploring Non-Fiction

Content (Intent)

Prior Learning (Topic) Poetry and Drama from previous years

War Poetry

Students will cover a range of poems based on conflict across different periods. The poets covered will include: Wilfred Owen, Rupert Brooke, Simon Armitage and Owen Sheers.

Exploring Non-Fiction

Students will be learning about different forms of non-fiction writing. All pieces covered will have a thematic link.

Future Learning (Topic) Romantic poetry and 20th/21st century literature

What Knowledge and Skills will be taught (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)
War Poetry 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.	**Assessment 1** An informal letter based on themes studied. . **Assessment 2** Students will complete a comparative response discussing two of the poems covered throughout this half-term.
Exploring Non-Fiction Study the conventions of non-fiction pieces in the 19th and 21st centuries. The pieces covered will have a thematic link and allow for suitable comparison. Apply language skills to own non-fiction writing.	**Assessment 1** Write an article about one of the themes covered throughout this half-term. **Assessment 2** Reading assessment on interpreting non-fiction texts.

How can parents help at home?

Research the historical context to World War One, World War Two and the Second Boer War.
Expose pupils to different forms of non-fiction writing such as articles, letters and reviews.

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

Reading

Various poems based on war and conflict, including:
'Dulce et Decorum Est' by Wilfred Owen
'The Soldier' by Rupert Brooke'
'The Manhunt' by Simon Armitage
'Mametz Wood' by Owen Sheers

Vocabulary Lists

Stanza
Century
Propaganda
Evaluation
Structure
Comparison
Form
Synthesis
Metre
Report
Non-fiction
Victorian
Article