Bishop Heber High School

Subject	Year	Term
English	9	3

Topic

Writing and Interpreting

Content (Intent)

Prior Learning (Topic) Novel Study & War Poetry

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

Creative Writing
Students will look at the features of an effective short story and how these should be structured to engage an audience. We will also be learning about how to make writing more dynamic and sophisticated by developing characterization.

Future Learning (Topic) Y10 GCSE English Language skills

What Knowledge and Skills will be taught (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)
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.	*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:** Write an article about one of the themes covered throughout this half-term. (W)
Creative Writing Students will learn about the different types of openings in effective stories and seek to deploy these in their own work. All pupils will be asked to produce a piece of creative writing, and look at improving their work through an editorial process.	*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** **Reading Exam:** Reading Questions based on an extract from a fiction text.

How can parents help at home?

Ask pupils to continuing editing their creative writing and seek ways to improve vocabulary and their range of punctuation.
Encourage students to read often and widely.
Encourage and model reading for pleasure.

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

Reading
A range of short stories

Vocabulary Lists

Hook
Characterisation
Conflict
Tension
Parenthesis

Evocative
Illuminate
Symbolise
Alludes
Juxtaposition