ENGLISH			Year: 9/10		
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
Half term 1	Half term 2	Half term 3	Half term 4	Half term 5	Half term 6
Theme/topic/text: 20 th century play – Priestley's "An Inspector Calls" Assessment (Speaking/ Reading) Discussion and essay exploring how far each of the characters are responsible for what happened to Eva	Theme/topic/text: "An Inspector Calls" and comparison with extracts from Rowling's C21st novel, "A Casual Vacancy" and the tv series Assessment (Reading) A short study guide on the characters, relationships. themes and purpose of "An Inspector Calls" comparing them with those in "A Casual Vacancy"	Theme/ topic/text: Science fiction/ dystopian writing using extracts from novels and short stories C19 th /20th Assessment (Writing) Producing a first chapter of a sci-fi / dystopian novel or a short story in that genre	Theme/topic/text: 21st century novel — Owens' "Where the Crawdad Sings" Assessment (Speaking/ Reading) Discussion about whether Kya guilty of murder and what sentence she should have had Essay on whether Kya is presented as a victim and the murder as righteously motivated	Theme/ topic/text: Controversial Issues: reading non-fiction texts on a variety of issues Assessment (Reading/Writing) A comparison of how similar issues are presented Writing own non-fiction piece	Theme/topic/text: Memorable speeches Assessment (Speaking) Students will give a presentation informing an audience on an issue of interest and /or persuading them to support a viewpoint or deliver their own comic script to entertain
By the end of this half term students will know	By the end of this half term students will know	By the end of this half term students will know	By the end of this half term students will know	By the end of this half term students will know	By the end of this half term pupils will know
Students will know the spellings, meanings, usage and, where appropriate, the	Students will know the spellings, meanings, usage and, where appropriate, the	Students will know the spellings, meanings, usage and, where appropriate, the	Students will know the spellings, meanings, usage and, where appropriate, the	Students will know the spellings, meanings, usage and, where appropriate, the	Students will know the spellings, meanings, usage and, where appropriate, the

etymology of the
following words:
Tier 3 vocabulary
naturalistic drama
dialogue –realistic
stage directions -
detailed
genre -Detective
-whodunnit -crime
-thriller
-Morality Play
sin hell
gluttony avarice wrath
envy
lust sloth pride
virtue heaven
humility charity
chastity gratitude
patience diligence
temperance moderation
tragedy flaw suffering
inevitability
satire didactic
Tier 2 vocabulary
responsibility
authoritarian v
authoritative
selfish selfless
flirtatious
indulged vain

etymology of the

etymology of the following words:

Tier 3 and 2 vocabulary See previous half term

Contextual and Cultural Knowledge:

J.K. Rowling's background rural Glos, Death of mother in early 20s. Interest in human rights; worked for Amnesty International. Domestic abuse in her marriage. Single parent in Edinburgh; poor and depressed, Now successful - Harry Potter books. Philanthropist. Novel - comedy of manners (Austen influence), satire of rural England.

Textual Knowledge:

The Novel/Series Plot Settings Characters Themes

etymology of the following words:

Tier 3 vocabulary utopia dystopia science fiction theme allegory flashback back story Tier 2 vocabulary controversial government power politics society hierarchy proletariat totalitarianism tyranny dictator/despot/ authoritarianism uniformity

diversity

individuality

revolution

technology

moral/ethical

perspective

didactic

treason

uprising/rebellion/

extraterrestrial beings Armageddon apocalypse butt of anger

etymology of the following words:

Tier 3 vocabulary genre murder mystery thriller whodunnit

romance eco-fiction cli-fi

psychological and moral growth of the main protagonist from

bildungsroman (the

childhood to adulthood) Coming of Age novel sympathetic and

unsympathetic (re. characterisation) Tier 2 vocabulary

crawdad cravfish marsh swamp creek flora and fauna shack fire tower white trash deprived abuse coercive relationship

etymology of the following words:

Tier 3 vocabulary

Headline Lead paragraph or topic sentence Rhetorical question Emotive language Personal anecdote **Antithesis** Hyperbole

Tier 2 vocabulary

Controversial Fatal On suspicion Suspect In custody Lawless Capital punishment Corporal punishment Deterrent Justice Imprisonment Moral dilemma Stewardship Anthropocentrism (human superiority)

Contextual and Cultural Knowledge:

Anthropomorphic

etymology of the following words:

Tier 3 vocabulary rhetoric –effective communication orator eloquent diction

Tier 2 vocabulary

Civil Rights Movement (50s and 60s USA abolitionist feminist plus those appropriate to their chosen topic; students will construct a glossary.

Contextual and **Cultural knowledge:**

The Art of Rhetoric origins Ancient Greece and in the Roman Empire – feature of democracy – important in politics and law Sophists 600 BCE Cicero's five canons, or tenets, of rhetoric: -invention, arrangement,

shallow naive						
arrogant						
self – righteous						
uncompromising						
deceitful						
manipulative						
hypocritical						
social status						
empathetic						
compassionate						
assertive						
redeemed						
humanist						

Contextual and Cultural Knowledge:

The origins of tragedy
The emergence of social
tragedy in the 20th
century
The Christian
Morality Play
Christian teaching on
morality – the Seven
Deadly Sins and Heavenly
Virtues
Priestley's background
and politics - socialism –
the Commonwealth Party

Writer's craft – language and techniques eg, symbolism

SPaG Knowledge

As for last half term

Contextual and Cultural Knowledge:

The Russian Revolution
The Rise of Communism
and Fascism
Eugenics
Scientific Progress
Genetic Engineering
In Vitro Fertilization
Artificial Intelligence
Nuclear War
Global Warming
Technological advances
including research about
Space and the Universe
Contemporary
Issues/Problems

Textual Knowledge

Plot
Settings
Characters
Themes
Writer's craft —
language techniques
The conventions of
sci-fi and dystopian
writing

SPaG Knowledge

alcoholic
womaniser
quarterback
sexual assault
privileged
judgemental
prejudiced
discriminatory
racist
charitable
coroner jury
defence attorney
culpable
incarceration
nom de plume

Contextual and Cultural Knowledge:

First fiction novel – 1
million copies sold author 70 and 22 years
in Africa wildlife
conservation
Zambia - husband and
son wanted for
suspected murder of a
poacher – see short
story The Hunted
Set in mid 20th century
North Carolina –

Current rise in violent crime in London Information about animals in Africa from valid dependence on to exploitation of Extinction

Textual Knowledge

Exposure to a selection of informative and rhetorical/persuasive non-fiction extracts/texts eg. murder of pensioner Aug 2022 and issue of punishment, "Spare the Fox" article and story of Owens in Zambia (The Deadly Game documentary and The Hunted) and issue of human vs animal rights

SPaG Knowledge

Word classes: Synonyms to upgrade vocabulary

style/performance memory delivery In 300s BCE Aristotle's rhetorical triangle - to be persuasive need to appeal to the following: logos -logic/reason pathos –emotion ethos-morality

Textual Knowledge

Study of well- known speeches: Steve Jobs' Stanford commencement speech, Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish" (2005) and Macworld 2007 iPhone Launch Churchill's, "We shall fight on the beaches" (1940) and Elizabeth I's Tilbury Speech (1588) Martin Luther's "I have a dream" (1963) and Sojourner Truth's "Ain't I a Woman" (1851) performed by Kerry Washington

Time play written – 1945 and Labour's introduction of the Welfare State Time play set -1912 Gap between rich and poor Inequality Industrialisation Exploitation Alienation Strikes Titanic Threat of war

Textual KnowledgeThe playscript, "An

Inspector Calls"
-BBC film version of play with Thewlis as the inspector
-Stephen Daldry's stage version at the theatre, if possible
- Short accounts about

- Short accounts about the playwright and the historical background of when the play was written and set

SPaG Knowledge Word Classes

Child-like language

Word classes and sentence types:

adjectives

Modifying nouns to enrich writing though use of:

noun and extended noun phrases proper noun phrases relative clauses

Creating of viewpoint through use of:

pronouns related determiners concrete and abstract

nouns verbs

Conveying of relationships through use of:

reporting verbs adverbs

Punctuation (revision of):

Full stops
Capital letters
Commas
Apostrophes
Semi-colons

snobbery racism – the Green Book

Textual Knowledge

The novel –
Plot
Settings
Characters
Themes
Writer's craft – language
and techniques
eg, symbolism
The 2022 film

SPaG Knowledge

Sentence Types: Focus on -construction of vivid descriptions and use of complex sentences

Use of 3rd person mainly single perspective – Kya's but allows for others too

Punctuation:

Focus on wide range of and effect of as appears in the novel

Sentence Types:

Abbreviating sentences through use of adjectives and adverbs, as well as using nouns and verbs as adjectives Two- and three-word sentences
Adding in detail using subordinate clauses
Use of direct and indirect quotations
Use of 1st person plural pronouns and 2nd person

Punctuation:

Use of for effect eg. commas, semicolons and colons (inc in speech)

Spelling:

Vocabulary listed in this unit

Greta Thunberg's speech to the UN in 2019 and Severn Suzuki's in 1992

Ted talks on issues of interest

Comedians
eg James Acaster
Michael McIntyre
Sarah Millican, "Email
from my school bully"
first part

SPaG Knowledge

Word Classes:

Semantic fields Synonyms Puns Emotive

Sentence types:

Rhetorical questions
Quoting experts
Repetition/Anaphora
Lists
Use of 1st person
plural and 2nd
person

(Sheila) and how more		Colons	Spelling:		Comparison
mature later		Hyphens	Vocabulary listed in this		Short sentences
Slang/Colloquialism		Brackets	unit		Imperatives
(young characters)					1st person plural
Standard and formal		Spelling:			
English		Vocabulary listed in			Punctuation:
		this unit			Use of dramatic pause-
Sentence Types:					ellipsis
Mr and Mrs Birling –					
commands and					Spelling:
exclamations					Not applicable as focus
Inspector's use of					on spoken language
commands and short					
sentences and measured					
words but in final					
speeches, emotive, and					
uses inclusive pronouns,					
anaphora, tricolon and					
metaphor					
Punctuation:					
Focus on wide range of					
and effect of as appears					
in the play					
Spelling:					
Vocabulary listed in this					
unit					
They will understand	They will understand	They will understand	They will understand	They will understand	They will understand

The generic conventions	How a writer's	The generic conventions	The generic conventions	The use of the inverted	The devices/techniques
of a playscript.	background and	of science fiction and	of Mystery Murders and	pyramid structure in	used which make
The concept of a hybrid	experience can influence their writing.	dystopian writing	Romances	news articles	speeches engaging and persuasive
genre	their writing.	The concept of a hybrid	How the themes of -	Techniques used in	persuasive
How characters develop through the course of the play and their flaws and differing senses of responsibility for Eva's fate How the following themes are developed: the nature of evil and good, human responsibility and transgression, wealth, power, and influence, blame and social responsibility, class, age and gender, morality and legality, public versus private How the playwright crafts the play via structure, language and dramatic technique to make it	The similarities between "An Inspector Calls" and "A Casual Vacancy"	The concept of a hybrid genre How the themes are explored in the extracts/stories. How the writer crafts his story via structure and language to make it effective.	How the themes of - interpersonal violence - the lasting damage of abandonment - the impact of trauma on relationships - the constancy of nature are explored in the play. How symbolism is used - of the marsh (like Kya – secluded, forsaken, wild) and the wildlife eg the firefly How the novel is constructed to maintain engagement The nature/nurture debate How Kya is presented	Techniques used in headlines – pun, rhetorical question, alliteration, emotive language and abbreviation The use of lexical fields The power of well-chosen vocabulary though exploration of synonyms The key components of a successful news story and its lead/ opening paragraph. How to use the following techniques: rhetorical questions, emotive language, expert views. repetition, anaphora, personal experience, parallelism, list of 3 (triple structure/	persuasive
effective eg, through use of props to indicate				tricolon), antithesis,	
				contrast.	

wealth, dramatic irony to emphasise aspects of the characters, short sentences and juxtaposition to highlight message, cliffhangers and use of entrances and exits to maintain engagement and contribute to character development, symbolism including Christian symbols				exaggeration/hyperbole. short paragraphs and sentences use of 1 st person plurals and 2 nd person and colloquial/informal language to address the reader and make writing inclusive	
They will know how to	They will know how to	They will know how to	They will know how to	They will know how to	They will know how to
Reading:	Reading:	Reading:	Reading:	Reading:	Reading:
Read and understand the play's plot and development Be able to summarise what they have read. Read critically by studying setting, plot, characterisation and themes and their effects. Understand the purpose of the play Recognise and understand how a range	As for previous unit In addition, make critical comparisons across the texts. Writing: As for previous unit plus Produce a revision guide comparing the two texts – plots, characters and themes and purposes	Read extracts and short stories by challenging contemporary writers. Be able to identify the features of science fiction and dystopian writing. Read independently and be able to summarise what they have read. Read critically by studying setting, plot, characterisation and	Engage with the idea that novel still has relevance Respond critically to the novel by studying plot, character, themes and comment upon their intended effect. Learn and understand new vocabulary associated with the novel	Make inferences and refer to evidence in the text. Read critically able to recognise fact from opinion Recognise how a range of language and techniques are used to create meaning and influence the reader's response	Analyse the structure and techniques of successful speeches Writing: Plan and write a script for a presentation which is effectively structured and uses a range of techniques to engage, inform, persuade and/or entertain. Speaking and Listening:

of language and dramatic Use the Tier 2 and 3 themes and their Support their inferences Understand how Deliver a presentation effects. and understanding of without use of a script techniques are used to vocabulary language and present meaning the play with evidence. techniques are used to on a chosen topic for a Learn and understand Use accurate grammar, influence and chosen purpose, Make inferences and punctuation and spelling new vocabulary Recognise and manipulate readers refer to evidence in the when writing. associated with the understand how a range Use intonation, tone, different writings. of literary techniques Be able to compare how volume, varied pace text. **Speaking and Listening:** and pauses to add are used to convey different texts present Use quotation evidence Make inferences and meaning to the reader. the same issue As for previous unit impact. to support their views refer to evidence in the differently and link the plus Use appropriate about the text. Explore how alternative text. differences to the Contribute to discussions staging allows for vocabulary for the purposes of the texts about the texts and their Use quotation and Writing: different interpretations chosen topic own revision guides paraphrasing as of the play. Writing: Make notes suitable for developing and Use a range of evidence to support revision extending their own and their ideas about the Writing: Plan, draft and edit their techniques to enhance others' contributions. text. own article the speech giving them Use the Tier 2 and Tier 3 Write about how Kya is emphasis vocabulary associated Recognise and Draw on their reading to Express their ideas and presented with the play in their own understand how a range opinions succinctly. enhance their own Be able to answer writing. Use accurate grammar, of language techniques writing. questions appropriately punctuation and spelling are used to present and in detail Plan and structure a Construct an effectively when writing. meaning in a fiction text. formal essay effectively. structured, accurate and **Speaking & Listening:** Writing: fluent piece of writing Use accurate grammar, punctuation and spelling Discuss whether Kya can Write a chapter Use a range of when writing. be viewed as a victim summary. paragraphs, sentence types, apt vocabulary Support ideas with Express their opinions Compare summaries and and techniques to and ideas succinctly. blurbs. **Speaking and Listening:** effectively convey a Reflect and build on the

Comment on writer's

use of structure and

Discuss the characters

and issues which arise in

viewpoint

contributions of others.

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the play, and in particular	language techniques and	In discussing the text	Speaking & Listening:	
explore the issue of	their effect/ impact	use precise linguistic	Build upon their own	
responsibility once play	Rewrite extracts to	and literary terminology	and others contributions	
finished	change their effect		in whole class and group	
Everess their eninions	change their effect		discussions.	
Express their opinions	Evaluate their own		discussions.	
and ideas succinctly.	writing		Evaluate and discuss	
Reflect and build on the			their own and others	
contributions of others.	Redraft		work in a sympathetic	
			and supportive way	
Discuss texts using precise	Write an imaginative		using linguistic	
linguistic and literary	response inspired by the		terminology to aid	
terminology	different fiction		improvement.	
	explored			
	Use the Tier 2 and Tier 3			
	vocabulary associated			
	with the novel in their			
	own writing.			
	own writing.			
	Use accurate grammar,			
	punctuation and spelling			
	when writing.			
	Speaking and Listening:			
	Read short sections of			
	the novel aloud fluently			
	using appropriate			
	intonation and tone.			
	Express their opinions			
	and ideas succinctly.			

Links to prior and future learning:	Links to prior and future learning:	Reflect and build on the contributions of others. Discuss the text using precise linguistic and literary terminology Links to prior and future learning:	Links to prior and future learning:	Links to prior and future learning:	Links to prior and future learning:
This unit will build on previous work done on Shakespeare and the "Frankenstein" play in Year 7/8 "An Inspector Calls" also helps enrich their understanding of other GCSE texts studied – "A Christmas Carol" and "Macbeth" due to similarities of genres, themes and character types appearing in each.	This unit will build on work done on comparing texts in year 7/8 in the units on poetry and "Frankenstein" The comparison will help reinforce understanding of the plot, characters and themes in "An Inspector Calls" and engender discussion about the relevance of "An Inspector Calls" today.	This unit will build on previous work done on fiction in Year 7/8 units on "A Monster Calls" and the Frankenstein play, as well as on the "Creating Fiction" unit, reading and writing being closely interrelated. Much of the vocabulary and concepts in this unit will help prepare students for the GCSE exam texts being studied: "Macbeth", "A Christmas Carol", "An Inspector Calls" and poems on the theme of conflict.	This unit builds on work done on fiction in Year 7/8 eg. the unit on "A Monster Calls" and "Frankenstein" as well as on "Creating Fiction", reading and writing being closely interrelated. This 9/10 unit will prepare students for the GCSE texts to be studied introducing and/or revisiting the types of genres, themes and character types in these texts.	This unit will build on previous work done on non-fiction in Year 7/8 unit on "Intro to Rhetoric: the uniform debate" This 9/10 unit will help prepare students for the challenges of GCSE English Language Paper 2 on non-fiction texts.	This unit will build on spoken language work in Year 7/8 eg. discussion and role play in the unit on the play "Frankenstein" This will prepare and provide evidence for students' GCSE spoken language assessment which forms part of their GCSE English Language exam as well as for future studies/work.