

Year 8 - English - Term 6 - Curriculum Overview

Exploring Victorian Fiction and Non-Fiction		
Week Commencing	Learning	Assignment completion
1 st June	 Introduction to Victorian literature: canon, conventions and society. Victorian social conditions: poverty and the workhouse in Oliver Twist. Reading for progress and pleasure. Accelerated and Class reader 1 	Opening and closing quizzes for both lessons and submit to your teacher-Reviewed not marked. Task 1: 7 completed comprehension questions and summary paragraph. Task 2: Sentences produced using the lesson's key words and phrases. DICKENSIAN, CRITIC, REFORMER SOCIAL COMMENTATOR. Responses to the 5 questions in the video. WCF provided on lesson 1 and 2 Task 3: In group book discussion and
8 th June	 Oliver Twist: Comprehension and Language Analysis Oliver Twist : comprehension and writer's intentions. Reading for progress and pleasure. Accelerated and Class reader 1 	 completed accelerated reader quizzes Opening and closing quizzes for both lessons and submit to your teacher-Reviewed not marked. Task 1: Key quotations explosions. Task 2: Responses to 3 comprehension questions on the extract and language analysis paragraph on the question How does Dickens use language to show the hunger of the boys?
		WCF provided on lesson 1 and 2 Task 3: In group book discussion and completed accelerated reader guizzes
15 th June	 Social protest and authority Elizabeth Gaskell - extract from Mary Barton Emancipation of slavery: Mary Prince History of a West Indian Slave Reading for progress and pleasure. Accelerated and Class reader 1 	Opening and closing quizzes for both lessons and submit to your teacher-Reviewed not marked. Task 1: Annotated picture of the Artful Dodger quotations from the text. Completed table looking at how Dickens presents Oliver's fear and the Victorian criminal world. Task 2: your responses to the final 5 comprehension questions in the video WCF provided on lesson 1 and 2



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		Task 3: In group book discussion and completed accelerated reader quizzes
22 nd June	 Reading19th- centruy fiction texts: Oliver Twist and the Artful Dodger. Crime: reading and summarising 19th- centruy non-fiction texts Reading for progress and pleasure. Accelerated and Class reader 2 	Opening and closing quizzes for both lessons and submit to your teacher-Reviewed not marked. Lesson1: Key quotations explosions. Lesson 2: Responses to 3 comprehension questions on the extract and language analysis paragraph on the question How does Dickens use language to show the hunger of the boys? WCF provided on lesson 1 and 2 Task 3: In group book discussion as per FABI guidance.
29 th June	 Crime: writing to show viewpoint Introduction to the conventions of detective or crime stories Reading for progress and pleasure. Accelerated and Class reader 2 	Opening and closing quizzes for both lessons and submit to your teacher-Reviewed not marked. Task 1: The letter from POV of a Victorian social critic about views on children and prisons Task 2: 1 of the 3 questions completed on 'The Speckled Band Part 1' WCF provided on lesson 1 and 2 Task 3: In group book discussion as per FABI guidance.
6 th July	 Reading and comprehension: The Speckled Band Structural analysis: The Speckled Band Reading for progress and pleasure. Accelerated and Class reader 2 	Opening and closing quizzes for both lessons and submit to your teacher-Reviewed not marked. Task 1: The response to 'How does Conan Doyle create an ominous atmosphere in Helen's story?' Task 2: Completed story board mapping the whole of 'The Speckled Band' WCF provided on lesson 1 and 2 Task 3: In group book discussion as per FABI guidance.

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13 th July	 Structuring narrative writing: setting, characterisation and plot Using imagery in narrative writing Reading for progress and pleasure. Accelerated and Class reader 2 	Opening and closing quizzes for both lessons and submit to your teacher-Reviewed not marked. Task 1: Detailed response to the question 'Which narrative structure will I use' Task 2: Completed draft story about a search for the truth.
		WCF provided on lesson 1 and 2 Task 3: In group book discussion as per FABI guidance.