Scheme of Work - Progression

English / Anglais

Year 7 / 6ème

Unit 1: Introduction to English in 6eme Novel study: Skellig + 500 word stories

Key skills

- Reading and writing:

 Developing independent reading for pleasure and the ability to sustain attention for longer works
- Skimming for gist
- Scanning for information
- Summarising for precision and concision
 Learning and using new vocabulary in the correct contexts
- Unit concludes in writing a 500 word short story for the BBC 500 words competition (November entry)

Speaking:

- Reading aloud to engage
- Contributing to a Socratic discussion

Autumn - Mid-Term Holiday

Unit 2: Gothic Voices / narrative writing (500 words)

Key skills

Reading and Writing:

- Understanding genre, purpose and context

- Identifying and prioritising key information
 Reading comprehension and literal understanding
 Encouraging personal response and justifying opinions about a text
- Identify language and structural features in a text and begin to understand how these create effects and contribute to meaning

Reading aloud to entertain

Winter Holiday

Unit 1: Introduction to Poetry

Key skills

Reading and Writing:

- Independent reading for pleasure, sustaining attention for longer works, making informed and confident judgements about literary preferences
- Developing personal response
- Introducing elements of analysis of form and structure
- Writing poetry focussing on langage, form and meter
 Judging when to 'stick to the rules' and when to play with the rules to create effects
- Using extended metaphor
- Organising a piece of writing effectively

Speaking:

Presenting/performing poetry

Winter - Mid-Term Holiday

Unit 2: Transactional Writing - Advertising Unit

Kev skills

Reading and Writing:

- Exploring and identifying purpose and target audience in text
- Identifying formal/informal registers
- Writing for specific audiences and purposes, focus on voice
 Informed use of sentence construction and punctuation for effect

- Contributing effectively to a socratic discussion
- Demonstrating active listening and response

Spring Holiday

Unit 1: An introduction to Drama, Theatre and Comedy

Unit 2: Shakespearean comedy: A Midsummer Night's Dream / Much Ado About Nothing

Reading and Writing:

- Broadening independent reading choices and tastes
- Understanding the different types of stages and how they might suit different types of show
- Understanding the genre of comedy and features that create comedy
- Writing extended paragraphs explaining personal responses to literature and commenting on aspects of language and/or structure
 Considering contextual links and showing awareness of these contexts in reading tasks
 Recognising the difference between verse and prose in drama, and understanding the different effects of these

- Empathetic writing in response/ in voice of a character
- Writing dialogue

- Performing a monologue/duologue/key scene
- Contributing effectively to a socratic discussion