Scheme of Work - Progression

English / Anglais

Year 8 / 5ème

Unit 1: Dissenting voices: Animal Farm

Key skills

Reading and Writing:

- Reading for literal understanding
- Introducing essay writing skills for a guided analysis of an extract annotating, selecting, planning
- Exploring contexts (historical and political) and how these can influence texts
- Identifying rhetorical and structural features in a text and understand how these create effects and contribute to meaning
- Emphasis on developing voice in writing

Oracy and performance:

• Developing effective public speaking skills

Autumn - Mid-Term Holiday

Unit 2: Voices for change - Reading, Writing, Delivering speeches

Key skills

Reading and Writing:

- Identifying rhetorical and structural features in a text and understand how these create effects and contribute to meaning
- Recapping persuasive writing skills
- Structuring a speech effectively
 - Considering and exploring authorial intent

Oracy and performance:

• Developing effective public speaking skills

Winter Holiday

Unit 1: Narrative Poetry

Key skills

Reading and writing:

- Introducing visual analysis skills how can we 'read' an image?
 - Abridging longer works
 - Identifying types of sound in poetry, and how sound and rhythm can establish meaning
 Emotion/theme tracking within a poem

Winter - Mid-Term Holiday

Unit 2: Narrative Poetry Writing/ Creative Writing inspired by Poetry

- Creating and structuring a narrative poem
- Reading and writing:

 Creating and structur

 Writing accurately and
 Show not tell Writing accurately and using structural/ linguistic devices for effect

 - Oracy and Performance
 - Developing storytelling skills
 - Creating tableaux in response to a poem

Spring Holiday

Unit 1: Play study: Macbeth (including a focus on the role of director and stagecraft)

Unit 2: Non-fiction (articles, letters, diaries) embedded into Macbeth scheme

Key skills

Reading and Writing

- <u>□</u> Exploring character, plot, theme in a text
- Exploring elements of tragedy
 Introducing guided essay writing skills in response to an open/whole work question interrogating a question, brainstorming, selecting, planning
 - Writing dialogue and creating an additional scene for the play
 - Writing a director's notebook justifying stagecraft choices

Oracy and performance

- Staging a scene from a play in pairs
- Collaborative working