THE JOURNEY OF LEARNING

Motif and Resolution of the journey

Empathy through language and narrative voice

Analysis of Language: Ominous setting

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End of Year Assessment

Year 9 Summer Term 2

Study of a Modern Novel: The Beekeeper of Aleppo
Building empathy and analytical skills through the exploration of a challenging perspective novel; the journey of a refugee from Syria the UK.
Culture, Context, Empathy, Attitudes, Language and Structure

Context: Current Political regimes and Modern Warfare

Analysis of Language

Analysis of Structural Techniques – Motif/Dual Narrative/Flashback

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Evaluation of an opinion

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Year 9 Summer Term 1

Script Writing

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Thematic Study: Social Class Disparity

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Character Analysis and comparison

Stagecraft and conventions

Social Contexts

Ambitions Week

Study of a Modern Play: Blood Brothers
Revisiting the form and performance element of a play script with a sharp focus on social inequality.
Culture, Context, Empathy, Attitudes, Language and Structure

Year 9 Spring Term 2

Parental Love

Romantic Love

Twisted/Toxic Love

Broken Love/Loss

Self Love and Emancipation

Mid Year Assessment

Mid-Year DIRT

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Poetry: The Abstract Concept of Love
A study of the many faces of love through the form of poetry which spans the centuries
Love, Empathy, Language, Metaphor, Structure, The Human Condition

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Year 9 Spring Term 1

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Emulating the writer's craft: Short Story

Narrative Voice and Perspective

Motif and Theme

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Characterisation

Setting

Short Stories: Emulating the Writer's Craft
Reading well-crafted short stories, with a critical eye, in order to create your own.
The Writer's Craft, Setting, Narrative Voice, Characterisation, Structure

Year 9 Autumn Term 2

Setting

Context: The Great Depression, Racial Segregation and Misogyny in America

Characterisation: George and Lennie

Foreshadowing and Juxtaposition

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Characterisation: Curley's Wife
A criticism of a misogynistic society

Characterisation: Crooks
A criticism of a conscious and unconscious racial bias

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The Falling Action : Tension and Foreshadowing

The Denouement: Empathy and the impact of a cyclical narrative

Seminal Novel: Of Mice and Men
A study of a seminal text through a critical lens
Context, The Writer's Craft, Language, Structure, Characterisation, Social Criticism

Year 9 Autumn Term 1

Develop a thirst for reading

Summer holidays

Build a solid foundation in education

Develop a lifelong love of learning

Milestone Assessment Extended Write and DIRT – Dedicated Improvement and Reflection Time	Summative Assessment & Review	PSHE & Citizenship Related Topics	Careers-Related Topics