

Year 8	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6
Content/Topic for Term	Express yourself (viewpoints and perspectives)	WW1 poetry	Gothic literature (creative writing)	Animal Farm	Writing to argue (speaking and listening)	A Midsummer Night's Dream
Key Knowledge for acquisition, recall and application in assessment or exam	AHFASTERCROC techniques  Sentence types/ definitions  Letter conventions  Speech conventions  Article conventions	Content of a range of WW1 poems  Poetry terminology  Historical and biographical context facts  Key themes  Poetic forms	Gothic techniques/ vocabulary  Historical context  Key themes  Features and structure of a Gothic Story  Gothic characters	Plot and characters of Animal Farm  Key vocabulary  Biographical context facts	A range of key motivational speeches  Motivational/ persuasive linguistic and structural techniques  Sentence types  Conventions of speech-making	Plot, themes and characters of AMND  Key quotations  Important literary devices used by Shakespeare

Key skills to apply in assessment or exam	Variety of sentence structures  Paragraphing  Use of discourse markers  Arguing a point of view  Using a range of persuasive techniques  Using correct form conventions	Comparing poems  Use of PETECETE paragraph structure  Knowledge of WW1 poems  Analysis of poetic techniques  Clear explanations of the poets' points of view  Contextual links	Variety of sentence structures  Paragraphing  Engaging creative writing content  Effective Gothic story structure  Crafting using a range of descriptive techniques  Accurate SPaG	Quotation selection  Knowledge of Animal Farm  Use of key vocabulary  Explain the intended effect on the reader  Contextual links  Use of PETER paragraph structure	Use of standard English  Clarity of expression  Range of vocabulary  Logical organisation of speech  Responding to questions/ feedback	Understanding of the extract and whole text  Clear explanations of Shakespeare's methods and the intended effect on the audience
Title of Knowledge Organiser	Writing to Argue, Persuade and Advise	World War 1 Poetry	Gothic Literature	Animal Farm Knowledge Organiser	Motivational speeches	A Midsummer Night's Dream