



ENGLISH Y9 - CURRICULUM PLANNING SEQUENCE

Subject	Year	Term	Big Ideas	Topics	Subject Learning Checklist
English	Year 9	Term 1 - 56hrs	Gothic Literature	Plot	Find and interpret explicit information in a text.
				Character	Find and interpret implicit information in a text.
		Poetry Of Mice and Men	Setting	Explain, comment and analyse how writers use language and structure.	
			Themes	Comment on and analyse the effect of writer's choices.	
Term 2 - 48 hrs	Heroes and Villains	Cultural Context	Use a range of relevant subject terminology.		
		Historical Context	Compare writer's ideas and perspectives within and across texts.		
Term 3 - 48 hrs	Animal Farm Dystopian Writing Animal Farm	Biographical background	Evaluate/make judgements about a particular aspect of a text.		
		Linguistic features	Use relevant supporting quotations.		
			Literary features	Use relevant supporting examples and references.	
			Structural features	Write creatively and accurately for a specific audience and purpose.	