

# **English: Year 9**

## Scheme of Learning

Half Term One: Language Unit - Reading Fiction

The Overarching Inquiry:

How do writers use a range of devices to engage their target audience and suggest possible meanings?

Key concepts:

AO1 - To identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas and to select and synthesise evidence from a range of texts.

AO2 - Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers using relevant subject terminology

AO3 - Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across two or more texts

AO4 - Evaluate texts critically and support with evidence

## **Assessments**

Assessments:

Reading assessment using GCSE question stem to be peer marked and self-marked, teacher marked for numbers and grade descriptors.

Sample Paper 1 – Questions 1, 2, 3, 4 (AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4) (timed assessment – exam style task)

(one to be formally marked in depth)

Half Term Two: Fiction Writing Language Paper 1 Focus

The Overarching Inquiry: How can we construct effective fiction pieces?

AO5 - Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively

AO6 - Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.

Assessment:

Written assessment using GCSE stem

Write a narrative/description using the image provided... (adapt as appropriate)

(AO5, AO6)

Half Term Three: Poetry Comparison

To begin studying the power and conflict poetry cluster.

The Overarching Inquiry: How do the poets convey ideas about power and conflict?

## Key Concepts:

AO1 - Respond to texts critically and imaginatively: select and evaluate relevant textual detail to illustrate and support interpretations.

AO2 - Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers using relevant subject terminology

AO3 – Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written.

Assessments:

task)

Written assessment using GCSE stem:

Compare how the poems present ideas on...
(AO1, AO2, AO3)
(timed assessment – exam style

Half Term Four: Language Unit - Writers' Viewpoints

The Overarching Inquiry: How do writers present varying perspectives and viewpoints?

English Language, Paper 2 Focus

## **Key Concepts**

AO1 - To identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas and to select and synthesise evidence from a range of texts.

AO2 - Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers using relevant subject terminology

AO3 - Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across two or more texts

AO4 - Evaluate texts critically and support with

## Assessment:

(To follow a GCSE Lang 2 stem) Written assessment using GCSE stem:

Compare how writers present attitudes on...

(AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4) (timed assessment - exam style task)

evidence	
Half Term Five: Language Paper 2 – Writing Focus  Key concepts: AO5 - Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively AO6 - Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.	Assessment:  Written assessment using GCSE stem: Write a letter/speech/article/essay on a relevant modern topic. (AO5, AO6) (timed assessment - style task)
Half Term Six: Modern Fiction English Literature, Paper 2 An Inspector Calls – J B Priestley  The Overarching Inquiry: How do modern writers use a range of devices in order to offer possible meanings/interpretations?	Assessment:  Written assessment using GCSE stem: How does the writer present? (focus on character/theme) (AO1, AO2, AO3) (timed assessment - PPE style task)
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AO2 - Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers using relevant subject terminology	
AO3 – Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written.	