

Year 8 Learning Map

Over this year we aim to have you all learn the following knowledge and skills in your English lessons:

	Speech Writing Unit (Slavery)		Victorian Literature		WW Literature	
Critical Knowledge	Non-fiction writing What is a speech? The purpose of speeches Understanding target audience Logos, ethos and pathos		The links between Victorian society and the slave trade The advancements made in Victorian Britain Gothic genre and its conventions Romanticism Charles Dickens' life		Glorification of war and propaganda poetry Literature as a form of personal/political expression The reality and impact of WW1 and WW2	
Reading Skills			'3 things about 3 things' TEA paragraphs Expository paragraphs		'3 things about 3 things' TEA paragraphs Expository paragraphs Identifying techniques in poetry	
Writing Skills	Writing a line of argument Expository paragraphs Matching writing to target audience and purpose Rhetoric IMAFORST		Script writing		Essay writing Introduction and conclusion Conceptualised response Essay writing for comparison	
Key Vocabulary	Fiction Non-fiction Speech Formal Target audience Rhetoric Logos Ethos Pathos	Perspective Abolish Branded	Convention Language Inference Technique/method/device Subject terminology Evidence/quotation Analysis Effect Analytical verbs	Rural/agricultural Urban/industrial Exhibition Gothic Exotic Colonise	Propaganda Perspective Intention Context Zealous Rhetoric Language Form Structure Tone	Rhyme Rhythm Caesura Enjambment Stanza Extended metaphor Juxtaposition Rhetorical question Analytical verbs
Poetry			<i>Tyger Tyger</i> - William Blake		<i>The Call</i> - Jessie Pope <i>Who's For the Game</i> - Jessie Pope <i>Dulce et Decorum Est</i> - Wilfred Owen <i>The Poet As the Hero</i> - Siegfried Sassoon <i>And There Was a Great Calm</i> - Thomas Hardy	

Sentences	The more, the more If, if, if, then Appositives Relative clauses Topic sentence Concluding sentence Imagine x 3 Semi colons Anaphora	Double ly ending List sentence De:De Outside (Inside)	Topic sentence Concluding sentence Appositives Relative clauses
Assessment	Speech delivery Assessed via biannual assessment 1	Assessed via biannual assessment 2	Comparison essay