



Year 9 Curriculum Overview

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Half Term 1		
Date	Curriculum Overview Focus: Literature Study Topic: Text Through Time (Childhood Theme)	Remote Learning
WEEK 1 02/09	Introduction to literature timeline / Comparison of childhood [then and now] / The Renaissance context research / Ballad comprehension task (Babes in the Wood) Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/mastering-confused-words-6wtk4d/activities/2 - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: ‘Peter Pan’)
WEEK 2 07/09	Introduction to The Neoclassical era / Cloze activity / Prose study (A token for Children) / Describing a feral child task / Comma splicing activity / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/grammar-for-writing-sentence-construct ion-cmukar/activities/1 - Recommended E-Book: https://www.mvon.co.uk/login/ (search: ‘Firestormers – The Stare’)
WEEK 3 14/09	Introduction to the Romantic Movement / Video research (active reading task) / Poetry analysis (The Chimney Sweeper) / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/grammar-for-writing-using-semicolons-f o-link-main-clauses-c4uk8c - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: ‘Horrible Histories – The Tudors’)
WEEK 4 21/09	Introduction to the Victorian Times / Research notes / Prose analysis (Oliver Twist) / Non-fiction study (Lord Shaftsbury’s speech) / Writing task – Victorian short story or Anti-child labour article / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/embedding-skills-to-use-a-range-of-gra mmatical-structures-68t3cc - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: ‘Child Labour in Victorian Britain’)
WEEK 5 28/09	Introduction to the Modern Era / Class discussion – the arrival of modernism / Poetry study (‘If’ comprehension) / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/rhetoric-and-clarity-of-expression-count er-arguments-6cw30c - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: ‘Britain on the Rise’)
WEEK 6 05/10	Introduction to Postmodernism / Non-fiction analysis (Greta Thunberg speech) / Comprehension task / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/refining-punctuation-in-creative-writing-6mu62t/activities/2 - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: ‘Climate Change’)
WEEK 7 12/10	Assessment task: Literature essay ‘How has the presentation of childhood	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zphc9j6/revision/1

	differed over the literary periods?' / Feedback, self-reflection and pupil voice Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Recommended E-Book:
Half Term 2		
Date	Curriculum Overview Focus: Seminal World Literature Topic: Of Mice and Men	Remote Learning
WEEK 1 02/11	The Great Depression – context study / Empathising with a migrant worker – letter writing task / Chapter 1 reading / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/independent-clauses-c8vkje/activities/2 - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'The Dust Bowl')
WEEK 2 09/11	George and Lennie – character juxtapositions / Theme analysis – dreams / The power of language / Chapter 2 reading / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/subordinate-clauses-c5hkqd - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'American Civil Rights')
WEEK 3 16/11	Settings and isolation comprehension task / Tertiary characters and the purpose of Candy / Chapter 3 reading / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/subordinate-conjunctions-although-unless-and-if-c9gk0d - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'What was the Great Depression?')
WEEK 4 23/11	Curley the antagonist / 1930s Sexism and the presentation of women / Curley's Wife analysis / ID, Ego and Super Ego theory / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/subordinate-conjunctions-even-though-because-and-when-ever-cdhkac - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Lou Armstrong: Jazz Legend')
WEEK 5 30/11	The issue of ageism / Candy's Dog and atmosphere focus / The Fight Scene – verbs and adverbs / Chapter 4 reading / Strength and resilience / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/past-simple-tense-cmv6ar - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'The Migrant Life')
WEEK 6 07/12	Looking at Crooks / Plot consolidation (film) with active reading / Marginalisation and power / Assessment preparation Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/subordinate-clauses-64w3ac - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Grapes')
WEEK 7 14/12	Assessment: character essay – loneliness & marginalisation / Assessment Feedback, self-reflection & pupil voice / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/singular-and-plural-subjects-6njkc - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Women in the 1930s')
Half Term 3		
Date	Curriculum Overview Focus: Non-fiction study Topic: Viewpoint Texts	Remote Learning
WEEK 1 5/01	Introduction to viewpoint texts / What is discursive writing? 'Roadkill' documentary notes / Article writing task / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/past-simple-tense-cmv6ar - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Opinions')
WEEK 2 12/01	Emotive language / The power of viewpoint texts / Influential language / Fronted adverbials – capital punishment / Speech writing	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/past-simple-tense-cmv6ar

	– school closures / Knowledge quiz / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Music Influencer')
WEEK 3 19/01	Parenthesis – school uniform / Using hypophora – slow walkers / Formal letter writing – community conflict / Semi colons – tourist rant / Knowledge quiz / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/past-simple-tense-cmv6ar - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Business Industry Secrets')
WEEK 4 26/01	Slimming & scanning for information / Summary skills – the plight of the NHS / Language analysis task / Comparing texts / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/past-simple-tense-cmv6ar - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Facts, Fictions and Opinions')
WEEK 5 03/02	Introduction to oracy / Using a platform for oracy – the 3 Vs / Ethos, Logos and Pathos theory / What I Hate rant/speech planning / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/past-simple-tense-cmv6ar - Recommended E-Book: https://www.mvon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Beyond Bars')
WEEK 6 10/02	Assessment: persuasive speech based on topic of choice / Assessment Feedback, self-reflection & pupil voice / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/past-simple-tense-cmv6ar - Recommended E-Book: https://www.mvon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'The Art of Speaking')
Half Term 4		
Date	Curriculum Overview Focus: Modern Play Topic: Noughts & Crosses	Remote Learning
WEEK 1 22/02	The Dystopian fiction genre / Noughts & Crosses context – Malorie Blackman and Prejudice / Features of a play / Scenes 1 to 4 analysis / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/grammar-for-writing-using-semicolons-to-link-main-clauses-c4uk8c?from_query=semicolons - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Racial Divides')
WEEK 2 01/03	Cornell note-taking and active reading / Awkward atmosphere comprehension / Callum's journal – empathy task / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zs2fvcw/revision/1 - Recommended E-Book: https://www.mvon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Systematic')
WEEK 3 08/03	Scenes 5 to 10 – systematic racism / Act one extended reading / Theme exploration of love and conflict / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpp4kqt/revision/1 - Recommended E-Book: https://www.mvon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Rivalry and Gangs')
WEEK 4 15/03	Report writing – the terrorist attack / biased language study / reading comprehension / novel-to-playscript comparison [Act 2] / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zd4kwtv - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'British Migration')
WEEK 5 22/03	Extended reading – Act 2 & 3 / Monologue analysis and planning / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z8scf82 - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Forbidden Love')
WEEK 6 29/03	Assessment Task: character monologue task / RRR Feedback / Accelerated Reader STAR Test	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfkk7ty/articles/z9tkxfr - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'The Little Rock Nine')
Half Term 5		

Date	Curriculum Overview Focus: Poetry Anthology Topic: Voices of War	Remote Learning
WEEK 1 12/04	Introduction to poetry and propaganda / poetry writing task / Who's for the Game? poetry annotation and comprehension / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://wordwall.net/resource/35303/english/punctuation - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Trench Warfare')
WEEK 2 19/04	Dulce et Decorum Est poetry analysis / Opposing voices – poetry comprehension / Sentence types / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://wordwall.net/resource/56784/english/punctuation - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Blitz')
WEEK 3 26/04	A Letter from the Trenches – informal letter task / Vocabulary workshop [Shafaq's story] / PTSD documentary [Remains poem context] / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://wordwall.net/resource/24928358/b-b-star-punctuation-game - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Women in the War')
WEEK 4 03/05	'Remains' poem analysis / Text zoom sheets / Whole-class essay response / 'Poppies' poem context and analysis / Comparison task Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://www.grammarbook.com/grammar_quiz/apostrophes_1.asp - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Insert')
WEEK 5 10/05	Verb tenses / A mother to a soldier letter task / Check-to-perfect [letter] editing and drafting Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://www.grammarbook.com/grammar_quiz/apostrophes_1.asp - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Insert')
WEEK 6 17/05	Assessment task planning [poetry comparison / Knowledge organiser / Assessment – How do 'Who's for the Game?' and _____ present ideas of war? Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://www.grammarbook.com/grammar_quiz/apostrophes_1.asp - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Insert')
WEEK 7 24/05	RRR reflections and pupil voice / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/past-simple-tense-cmv6ar - Recommended E-Book: https://www.mvon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Insert')
Half Term 6		
Date	Curriculum Overview Focus: Shakespeare Study Topic: Romeo and Juliet	Remote Learning
WEEK 1 07/06	Elizabethan context re-visited / The prologue – references and predictions / Plot, themes and character study active reading [film] task / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxrjfrd/revision/1 - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Romeo and Juliet')
WEEK 2 14/06	Character loyalties / Subordinating conjunctions / The issue of responsibility – court case task Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zw7nk7h/revision/1 - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'The Elizabethan Period')
WEEK 3 21/06	Quotation explosions – Shakespeare use of words / Romeo's state of mind – oxymorons and contradictions / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z8dxg82/revision/1 - Recommended E-Book: https://www.mvon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Shakespeare's Theatre')

WEEK 4 28/06	Creative writing – using devices (Duel or Death scene) / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgqp9qt/revision/1 - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Women in the Tudor Period')
WEEK 5 05/07	Assessment task – debating the themes / You Say, We Pay activity / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpgwsg8/revision/1 - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Romeo and Juliet Abridged')
WEEK 6 12/07	/ Assessment Feedback, self-reflection & pupil voice / Accelerated Reader STAR Test / Spelling & vocabulary quiz	- Armfield Video Lessons: [See Google Classroom class links above] - Skills Activities: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zp6ywx/revision/1 - Recommended E-Book: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ (search: 'Fate, Destiny and Astrology')