Our Lady Queen of Peace

Curriculum Overview

Catholic Engineering College

YEAR 10 ENGLISH

	Knowledge & Understanding			Subject Specific Literacy Development		Cultural Capital /
	Composites (Bigger Picture)	Components (Key Concepts)	Recall & Retrieval Practice Focus		Key Vocabulary	Enrichment Opportunities
Term 1	A Christmas Carol Study of a novel.	 To study a challenging text from the Literary Canon. To consider the influence of contextual factors on the reception of a text. To gain an appreciation of Dickens' ability to develop characterisation in his writing. To open discussion around themes of social inequality and poverty- to consider their influence on our own society. To develop a high level of vocabulary to explore character. Tentative vocabulary opportunities (modality) Understanding that characters are constructs. Opportunities for students to offer tentative suggestions i.e. <i>'His words would/could/perhaps suggest that he is unhappy with the man he has become.'</i> Contextual influence on Dickens- Malthusian ideas; Victorian attitudes to poverty and education. Analysis if non-fiction texts linked thematically. 	Links back to Jekyll and Hyde and Victorian London/setting. Links back to previous novel studies. Links back to yr 8 Gothic. Regular recall of plot, character, theme and key vocabulary through: Do Now activity Knowledge Check Ups Pupil questioning		Gothic Miser Solitude Injustice remorse apparition redemption symbolism misanthropist philanthropist	Performance from theatre group.

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Term 2	An Inspector Calls	 To study the features of a modern play To explore how the playwright constructs characters/creates meaning for audiences Conventions and aspects of modern plays e.g. stage directions, dramatic irony Explore how context impacts a text. To understand the concepts of socialism and capitalism. To have a knowledge of Preistley's political views Analysis if non-fiction texts linked thematically. . 	Links back to study of plays in yr 7 and 9. Thematic links to ACC. Regular recall of plot, character, theme and key vocabulary through: Do Now activity Knowledge Check Ups Pupil questioning	respon moralit transfo remors drama	ormation, se, atic irony, adowing, ılity,	
Term 2	Paper 2 Lang	 Explore writers craft with a focus on perspective and how writers assert it. Understand approaches to each exam question. Develop mark-scheme awareness with a focus on the importance of effects. Start small with examples and get bigger Pre teach key vocabulary which will be in models and then use on own writing. Opportunities to write about current issues and express their own POV. 	Regular recall of plot, character, theme and key vocabulary through: Do Now activity Knowledge Check Ups Pupil questioning	Perspe Tone Paralle Hypers Aneco Hypers	elism phora dote	Links to current issues and opportunities to debate.
Term 3	Romeo and Juliet Study of a play.	Study of Shakespeare play. Development of knowledge of dramatic devices and the story as written to be performed.	Links back to Macbeth study in yr 9 and AIC in yr10.	Prolog Soliloq Tragec	luà	

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	To explore the conventions of a	Regular recall of		Patriarchy	
	Shakespearean tragedy.	plot, character,		Fate	
	Explore how dramatic devices are used to	theme and key		Masculinity	
	develop character and drive plot.	vocabulary through:		Foreshadowing	
	Develop an understanding of Jacobean	Do Now activity		6	
	context.	Knowledge Check			
		Ups			
	Study of non-fiction texts linked thematically.	Pupil questioning			
	Study of AQA poetry with thematic links.				