

ENGLISH	YEAR 8
	TERM 1 UNIT 1
Scheme Title	Reading Unit
Purpose of Scheme	In this unit, you will be focusing on reading novels written in the 20th and 21st centuries. You will also be taught a range of skills to develop your ability in English to read analytically, write a book review and recount a dramatic incident, and to communicate effectively both in group discussions and individually.
Knowledge	<p>Pupils know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how to appreciate the 'narrative voice' of a text - the difference between prose, poetry and drama - the meaning and importance of social and historical context - the importance of the mood and atmosphere of a novel, including how the writer creates tension - the importance of etymology when learning new words.
Skills	<p>Pupils are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - highlight words and phrases in a text which suggest mood and atmosphere - use quotation marks when using evidence from a text to support their opinion - write an analytical review of a book - use appropriate vocabulary to create mood and tension - engage in a discussion which involves both agreement and disagreement using the correct register. - write using a variety of sentence structures to create particular effects
Assessment Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two writing assessments • Two reading assessments