

ENGLISH	YEAR 9
	TERM 3 UNIT 1
Scheme Title	OTHERS & OUTSIDERS
Purpose of Scheme	In this unit, pupils will be focusing on how prejudice and outsiders are presented in a variety of fiction, drama and non-fiction texts, with a main focus on reading the novel 'Of Mice and Men'. Pupils will also be taught a range of skills to develop their ability in English to read analytically, write for a range of styles and purposes, and to communicate effectively both in group discussions and individually.
Knowledge	<p>Pupils know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - what is meant by 'prejudice' and being 'other' - what is meant by the term 'context' and the impact this has on their understanding of a text - that texts written at different time periods can be seen together to build up a picture of our understanding of the world - the features of a report and a speech - the effects of our language choices - why the patriarchy affects the portrayal of women in literature - the importance of gender equality - how to identify analogy and symbolism
Skills	<p>Pupils are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - empathise with marginalised characters - annotate a text effectively and independently - write about the effects of writers' choices with confidence - give their opinions using higher order terminology - vary their sentences to create structure and tone - adapt their writing to suit different audiences, purposes and styles - plan, draft and proof-read when writing creatively - discuss sensitive issues with maturity - present their ideas orally, summarising their views with brevity and clarity
Assessment Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two writing assessments • Two reading assessments