ENGLISH	YEAR 9
	TERM 3 UNIT 3
Scheme Title	Outsiders, Inequality and Prejudice
Purpose of Scheme	Focus 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'.
Knowledge	<ul> <li>what is meant by 'prejudice' and being 'other'</li> <li>what is meant by the term 'context' and the impact this has on pupils' understanding of a text</li> <li>that texts written at different time periods can be seen together to build up a picture of our understanding of the world</li> <li>the impact refugees have had on our society</li> <li>the features of reportage</li> <li>the effects of our language choices</li> <li>how and why the patriarchy affects the portrayal of women in literature</li> <li>the importance of gender equality</li> <li>how to identify analogy and symbolism</li> </ul>
Skills	<ul> <li>research independently and with focus</li> <li>present their ideas orally, summarising their views with brevity and clarity</li> <li>write about the effects of writers' choices with confidence</li> <li>give their opinions using higher order terminology</li> <li>discuss sensitive issues with maturity</li> <li>make inferences about texts and identify semantic fields</li> <li>vary their sentences to create structure and tone</li> <li>create empathy and narrative voice in their writing</li> <li>make a sustained comparison of texts (in terms of viewpoint, techniques, genre and tone)</li> <li>annotate a text effectively and independently</li> <li>adapt their writing to suit different audiences, purposes and styles</li> <li>plan, draft and proof-read when writing creatively</li> <li>empathise with marginalised characters</li> </ul>
Keywords	<ul> <li>Prejudice</li> <li>Refugee</li> <li>Itinerant</li> <li>Dehumanising</li> <li>Context</li> <li>Consonance</li> <li>Dramatic irony</li> <li>Patriarchy</li> <li>Marginalised</li> <li>Refugee</li> <li>Reportage</li> <li>Reportage</li> <li>Repression</li> <li>Repression</li> <li>Repression</li> <li>Repression</li> <li>Repression</li> <li>Repression</li> <li>Repression</li> <li>Repression</li> <li>Plosives</li> <li>Plosives</li> <li>Pramatic irony</li> <li>Plosives</li> <li>Empathy</li> <li>Narrative voice</li> </ul>

	Pupils can recognise bias and prejudice, both in texts and in the world around them. They understand the importance of equality and that being 'other' is a still being part of society.
Assessment Methods	<ul> <li>Formative assessment regularly (minimum once every third week)</li> <li>Mid point of unit - summative assessment focusing on keywords, knowledge and skills covered in first half of unit</li> <li>End of unit - summative assessment focusing on keywords, knowledge and skills covered in second half of unit</li> </ul>