Year 7 – Term 5 – The Renaissance – This Unit intends to introduce students to the Renaissance through the study of Spenser's 'The Faerie Queen' and then introducing them to Shakespeare, in preparation for the study of 'Macbeth' in the next Unit. Students will focus on the figure of Queen Elizabeth and how she was an inspiration and influence on both Spenser and Shakespeare, as well as preparing them for the study of future female characters. Students will also build upon their prior knowledge of Old and Middle English and how this has developed into Modern English. This Unit feeds forward to the study of 'Macbeth' and Much Ado About Nothing in KS# as well as the study of Romeo and Juliet in the GCSE English Literature exam. This focus on the female character of Brittomart also feeds forward to the study of female characters in the texts to be studied in the future, such as Lady Macbeth, Abigail and Goody Proctor from 'The Crucible', as well as Elizabeth Bennet from 'Pride and Prejudice' and female characters in the Gothic genre and 19th Century Literature, which feeds forward to the study of the female characters of Juliet, Sheila and Eva Smith in the GCSE Literature set texts. This Unit feeds back to the study of the Viking Shield Maidens and other female mythological figures, as well as the 'Legend of King Arthur' and the Bible Studies Unit of work, as well as the focus on 'The Wife of Bath' and the concept of virtues in Chaucer.

	<u>Lesson Intent</u>	<u>Daily</u>	Activities/Assessment (to	Homework/Literacy Map
	(i.e. how does support learning	Retrieval/Teach	including the	
	in the next lesson/future	for memory	metacognitive/learning verb	
	lesson/exam prep, etc)	(vocabulary)		
Week 1: KG/s and	Lesson 1 – This lesson intends	Lesson 1 -	Lesson 1 –	
<u>Overview</u>	to develop students' knowledge	New: Monarch	1.) Vocabulary and prior	
Lesson 1 –	of Elizabeth I and explore why	Retrieve: Chivalry	knowledge daily retrieval	
KG: To summarise what	she was so interested by		slides.	
you learn about	Arthurian Legend, preparing		2.) Recall students' previous	
Elizabeth I and her	them for their study of The		knowledge of Elizabeth I	
interest in Arthurian	Faerie Queen and then		and fill in the gaps in their	
Legend	Shakespeare.		knowledge of who she	
	Feeds on from the study of		was and her reign. Recall	
	Middle and Old English when		prior learning of Arthurian	
	studying Chaucer and 'Beowulf',		Legend, including: the	
	as well as the Bible Studies Unit		story of King Arthur,	
	and the various Myths and		chivalry and courtly love,	
	Legends studied, particularly		the Knights Templar and	
	Arthurian Legend and the		the Holy Grail. Students	
	concept of Chivalry. Also feeds		learn why Elizabeth I and	
	back to the Chaucer with the		other monarchs were so	
	concept of virtues.		inspired by the Legend of	
	Feeds forward to the next		King Arthur and who this	
	lesson where students will		linked to their perception	
	explore who Spenser was and		of their own reign.	
	why he wrote 'The Faerie		Students write a summary	
	Queen'.		of who Elizabeth I was and	

	Feeds forward to the		why she was so interested	
	chronological study of how		in Arthurian Legend.	
	language had adapted through		iii / ii iii ii ii ii ii ii ii ii ii ii	
	early and late Modern English in			
	the text to be studied in Year 8			
	and 9, such as 'Pride and			
	Prejudice', Gothic Horror and			
	other 19 th Century texts and			
	then 'Animal Farm', 'The Lord of			
	the Flies' and 'Of Mice and			
	Men'. Also feeds forward to the			
	study of 'Much Ado About			
	Nothing', as well as 'Romeo and			
	Juliet' in the English Literature			
	GCSE.			
Lesson 2 –	Lesson 2 – This lesson intends	Lesson 2 -	Lesson 2 –	
KG: To summarise what	to continue to develop	New: Homage	1.) Vocabulary and prior	
you learn about	students' knowledge of the	Retrieve: Allegory	knowledge daily retrieval	
Edmund Spenser and	Literary Cannon and who		slides.	
explain why	Edmund Spenser was and why		2.) Introduce students to who	
Shakespeare is	he is an import figure in		Edmund Spenser was and	
considered to be more	Literature. Students will learn		what influenced his	
legendary	about why he write The Faerie		writing. Explain that he	
	Queen and how it is a tribute to,		was writing at the same	
	and allegory of, Elizabeth I.		time as Shakespeare.	
	Students will also consider why		Explain what The Faerie	
	Shakespeare is considered to be		Queen is about and why it	
	more legendary than Spenser.		was a homage to Elizabeth	
	Feeds on from the study of		I and why Spenser held	
	Middle and Old English when		her is such high regard –	
	studying Chaucer and Beowulf,		revise the virtues and	
	as well as the Bible Studies Unit		consider which Elizabeth I	
	and the various Myths and		might have represented	
	Legends studied, particularly		for him. Students write a	
	Arthurian Legend and the		summary of what they	
	concept of Chivalry. Also feeds		have learnt about Edmund	
	back to the Chaucer with the		Spenser and why he chose	
	concept of virtues.		to write The Faerie Queen.	

	Feeds forward to next lesson where students will read an extract from the 'Faerie Queen' and consider how Brittomart is an allegory of Elizabeth I. Feeds forward to the chronological study of how language had adapted through early and late Modern English in the text to be studied in Year 8 and 9, such as 'Pride and Prejudice', Gothic Horror and other 19 th Century texts and then 'Animal Farm', 'The Lord of the Flies' and 'Of Mice and Men'. Also feeds forward to the study of 'Much Ado About Nothing', as well as 'Romeo and Juliet' in the English Literature GCSE.		Students discuss why they have heard of Shakespeare and why he us more famous that Spenser and write an explanation of why they think this is.	
Lesson 3 –	Lesson 3 – This lesson intends	Lesson 3 -	Lesson 3 –	
KG: To explain their first impressions of	for students to read an extract from The Faerie Queen and	New: Chastity Retrieve: Virtues	Vocabulary and prior knowledge daily retrieval	
Brittomart and how she	explore Spenser's language and	Metrieve. Virtues	slides.	
is an allegory of	how it links to the Old English		2.) Revise Old English and	
Elizabeth I	and Middle English they have		Middle English and	
	studied previously. Students will		compare this to a few	
	consider how Brittomart is		lines of Spenser's The	
	presented and how the qualities		Faerie Queen. What	
	she possesses are an allegory		similarities and	
	and tribute to Elizabeth I.		differences do they see?	
	Feeds on from the study of		Read the extract from The	
	Middle and Old English when		Faerie Queen and decode	
	studying Chaucer and 'Beowulf',		the poem as they read,	
	as well as the Bible Studies Unit		writing a summary by	
	and the various Myths and		each verse of what is	
	Legends studied, particularly		happening and identifying	

	Arthurian Legend and the concept of Chivalry. Also feeds back to the Chaucer with the concept of virtues. Feeds forward to next lesson where students will compare an extract about Brittomart to a speech made by Elizabeth I. Feeds forward to the chronological study of how language had adapted through early and late Modern English in the text to be studied in Year 8 and 9, such as 'Pride and Prejudice', Gothic Horror and other 19 th Century texts and then 'Animal Farm', 'The Lord of the Flies' and 'Of Mice and Men'. Also feeds forward to the study of 'Much Ado About Nothing', as well as 'Romeo and Juliet' in the English Literature GCSE.		any quotations that give them an impression of Brittomart. Students use their notes to write an explanation of their first impression of Brittomart and how her virtues are an allegory and tribute to Elizabeth I.	
Lesson 4 –	Lesson 4 – This lesson intends	Lesson 4 -	Lesson 4 –	Reading Journal and Vocabulary
KG: To compare how	for students to analyse how	New: Fortitude	1.) Vocabulary and prior	Retrieval.
Brittomart and Elizabeth I are	Brittomart is presented in an additional extract from The	Retrieve:	knowledge daily retrieval slides.	
presented	Faerie Queen and then compare	Courageous	2.) Students read the next	
presented	this to how Elizabeth I is		extract where Brittomart	
	presented in her famous		fights six knights. Students	
	speech. This will help students		write a brief summary of	
	draw parallels between		what is happening in each	
	Brittomart and Elizabeth I.		stanza and identify short	
	Feeds on from the study of		quotations that give them	
	Middle and Old English when		an impression of	
	studying Chaucer and 'Beowulf',		Brittomart. Students then	
	as well as the Bible Studies Unit		read Elizabeth I's speech	
	and the various Myths and		to her troops and identify	

	Legends studied, particularly Arthurian Legend and the concept of Chivalry. Also feeds back to the Chaucer with the concept of virtues. Feeds forward to next lesson where students will use the knowledge acquired in these lessons to prepare for a writing assessment. Feeds forward to the chronological study of how language had adapted through early and late Modern English in the text to be studied in Year 8 and 9, such as 'Pride and Prejudice', Gothic Horror and other 19 th Century texts and then 'Animal Farm', 'The Lord of the Flies' and 'Of Mice and Men'. Also feeds forward to the study of 'Much Ado About Nothing', as well as 'Romeo and Juliet' in the English Literature GCSE.		quotations that give them an impression of Elizabeth I. Students draw a table in their books with two columns and label them Brittomart and Elizabeth I. Students write notes or put quotations in each column showing their impression of both women. Students write a brief comparison of how Brittomart and Elizabeth I are presented and consider how Brittomart is presented as an allegory of Elizabeth I.	
Week 2: KG/s and Overview	Lesson 5 – This lesson intends for students to use their prior	Lesson 5 - New: Pertinent	Lesson 5 – 1.) Vocabulary and prior	
Lesson 5 –	knowledge of Viking Shield	Retrieve: Subvert	knowledge daily retrieval	
KG: To explain how	Maidens, as well as the		slides.	
attitudes and	presentation of female		2.) Introduce students to the	
presentations of	characters such as The Wife of		assessment task: "I know I	
women have changed	Bath, as well as the knowledge		have the body but of a	
over the centuries	they have developed about		weak and feeble woman,	
	Brittomart and Elizabeth I, to		but I have the heart and	
	consider how the presentation and attitudes towards women		stomach of a king." How	
	has changed and link this to the		pertinent in this quotation to the way women are	
	nas changed and link this to the		viewed and treated in	
			viewed and treated in	

	treatment and views of women in their society today. Feeds on from the study of Viking Shield Maidens, the presentation of women in the Bible, the Wife of Bath, as well as women in Arthurian Legend and other Myths. Feeds forward to next lesson where students will revise how to write an article and use the DAFOREST techniques for deliberate effect. Feeds forward to the study of female characters such as Lady Macbeth, Abigail and Goody Proctor in 'The Crucible', Elizabeth Bennet in 'Pride and Prejudice', as well as women in Gothic Horror stories and 19th Century Literature. Also feeds forward to the study of Juliet in Romeo and Juliet and Sheila, Mrs Birling and Eva Smith in 'Romeo and Juliet' and 'An Inspector Calls' in the GCSE set texts.		today's society? Write a lively article giving your views on this statement. Students should work in pairs to begin debating their views on the question and recall their prior learning and impression of previous female characters we have studied, as well as considering the way women are viewed and treated in society today. Students should make notes in their books, considering the rights and freedoms women have today, compared to the past, but are women still viewed as weak and feeble compared to men? Students feedback their ideas as a class.	
Lesson 6 – KG: To revise how to structure and write an effective speech and how to use the DAFOREST techniques for deliberate effect	Lesson 6 – This lesson intends for students to recall their previous article about Viking Shield Maidens and revise how to structure and write an effective article, as well as revising how to use the DAFOREST techniques for deliberate effect.	Lesson 6 - New: Iniquity Retrieve: Resilience	 Lesson 6 – Vocabulary and prior knowledge daily retrieval slides. Students revise how to structure and plan their article and what the DAFOREST techniques are and how they can be used 	

	Feeds on from the study of Viking Shield Maidens, the presentation of women in the Bible, the Wife of Bath, as well as women in Arthurian Legend and other Myths. Feeds forward to the study of female characters such as Lady Macbeth, Abigail and Goody Proctor in 'The Crucible', Elizabeth Bennet in 'Pride and Prejudice', as well as women in Gothic Horror stories and 19 th Century Literature. Also feeds forward to the study of Juliet in Romeo and Juliet and Sheila, Mrs Birling and Eva Smith in 'Romeo and Juliet' and 'An Inspector Calls' in the GCSE set texts. Also feeds forward to the Transactional Writing in the GCSE Language exam.		for deliberate effect in their article. Students use this information to plan their article, using the ideas generated from last lesson to help them. Teacher models the opening of an article.	
Lesson 7 –	Lesson 7 – This lesson intends	Lesson 7-	Lesson 7 –	Reading Journal and Vocabulary
KG: To use the	for students to use their prior	N/A	1.) Students revise their	Retrieval.
DAFOREST techniques	knowledge to complete their		planning and the teacher	
for deliberate effect in their article	writing assessment.		modelling from last	
their article	Feeds on from the study of Viking Shield Maidens, the		lesson. 2.) Students use their notes	
	presentation of women in the		and planning to complete	
	Bible, the Wife of Bath, as well		their writing assessment.	
	as women in Arthurian Legend		3.) Feeds forward to next	
	and other Myths.		lesson where students will	
	Feeds forward to the study of		apply their knowledge to	
	female characters such as Lady		the study of Shakespeare.	
	Macbeth, Abigail and Goody			
	Proctor in 'The Crucible',			
	Elizabeth Bennet in 'Pride and			
	Prejudice', as well as women in			

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	Gothic Horror stories and 19 th			
	Century Literature. Also feeds			
	forward to the study of Juliet in			
	Romeo and Juliet and Sheila,			
	Mrs Birling and Eva Smith in			
	'Romeo and Juliet' and 'An			
	Inspector Calls' in the GCSE set			
	texts. Also feeds forward to the			
	Transactional Writing in the			
	GCSE Language exam.			
Week 3: KG/s and	Lesson 8 – This lesson intends	Lesson 8 –	Lesson 8 –	
<u>Overview</u>	for students to consolidate their	New: Dialect	1.) Vocabulary and prior	
Lesson 8 – To explain	learning of both Old and Middle	Retrieve: Resilient	knowledge daily retrieval	
how the English	and English from earlier in the		slides.	
Language has changed	year and compare this to		2.) Students watch video clip	
from Old to Modern	Modern English (Shakespeare)		to learn how the English	
English	and learn how language has		language has changed	
	developed.		from Old to Middle to	
	Feeds on from the study of		Modern English and what	
	Middle and Old English when		has caused these changes	
	studying Chaucer and 'Beowulf',		 students to make notes. 	
	as well as the Bible Studies Unit		Students will revise	
	and the various Myths and		examples of Old and	
	Legends studied.		Middle English and	
	Feeds forward to next lesson		translate short passages.	
	where students will continue		Students will then be	
	learning about Shakespeare and		introduced to an examples	
	Shakespearian language.		of Shakespeare's Modern	
	Feeds forward to the		English and translate a	
	chronological study of how		short passage and	
	language had adapted through		consider how this	
	early and late Modern English in		compares to the examples	
	the text to be studied in Year 8		of Old and Modern	
	and 9, such as 'Pride and		English. Students write an	
	Prejudice', Gothic Horror and		explanation of how the	
	other 19 th Century texts and		English Language has	
	then 'Animal Farm', 'The Lord of		changed and why.	
	the Flies' and 'Of Mice and			

Lesson 9 – KG: To summarise and describe what you learn about Elizabethan Theatre	Men'. Also feeds forward to the study of 'Much Ado About Nothing', as well as 'Romeo and Juliet' in the English Literature GCSE. Lesson 9 – This lesson intends to develop students' contextual knowledge of Elizabethan Theatre and how it was a popular form of entertainment at the time. Feeds on from the study of Middle and Old English when studying Chaucer and 'Beowulf', as well as the Bible Studies Unit and the various Myths and Legends studied. Feeds forward to next lesson where students will continue to develop their contextual knowledge of Shakespeare and Elizabethan England.	Lesson 9 – New: Disreputable Retrieve: Legendary	Lesson 9 – 1.) Vocabulary and prior knowledge daily retrieval slides. 2.) Students consider the rules of the theatre in the 21st Century and the different forms of entertainment that we now have. Students read the information sheet and answer the comprehension questions and then summarise what they learn about Elizabethan Theatre. Students then imagine	
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	knowledge of Shakespeare and		•	
	Elizabethan England.		Students then imagine	
	Feeds forward to the		they are transported back	
	chronological study of how		in time to the audience in	
	language had adapted through		an Elizabethan Theatre	
	early and late Modern English in		and write a short diary	
	the text to be studied in Year 8		entry, describing what it	
	and 9, such as 'Pride and Prejudice', Gothic Horror and		was like.	
	other 19 th Century texts and			
	then 'Animal Farm', 'The Lord of			
	the Flies' and 'Of Mice and			
	Men'. Also feeds forward to the			
	study of 'Much Ado About			
	Nothing', as well as 'Romeo and			
	Juliet' in the English Literature			
	GCSE.			

Lesson 10 –	Lesson 10 – This lesson intends	Lesson 10 -	Lesson 10 -	
KG: To explain the	to develop students' contextual	New:	1.) Vocabulary and prior	
history of The Globe	understanding of Elizabethan	Reconstruction	knowledge daily retrieval	
Theatre	England and Shakespeare by	Retrieve:	slides.	
	developing their knowledge of	Significance	2.) Students complete a true	
	the history of The Globe		or false activity to test	
	Theatre. Feeds on from the		their prior knowledge	
	study of Middle and Old English		about The Globe Theatre.	
	when studying Chaucer and		Students make notes	
	'Beowulf', as well as the Bible		while the teacher shows	
	Studies Unit and the various		them various slides about	
	Myths and Legends studied.		the original theatre, what	
	Feeds forward to next lesson		it was like and then its	
	where students will complete a		restoration. Students	
	final lesson learning about the		write the text of a leaflet	
	context of Elizabethan Theatre		advertising the opening of	
	and Shakespeare himself.		the original Globe	
	Feeds forward to the		Theatre. This leaflet	
	chronological study of how		should demonstrate their	
	language had adapted through		knowledge of the theatre	
	early and late Modern English in		that they have learnt in	
	the text to be studied in Year 8		today's lesson.	
	and 9, such as 'Pride and			
	Prejudice', Gothic Horror and			
	other 19th Century texts and			
	then 'Animal Farm', 'The Lord of			
	the Flies' and 'Of Mice and			
	Men'. Also feeds forward to the			
	study of 'Much Ado About			
	Nothing', as well as 'Romeo and			
	Juliet' in the English Literature			
	GCSE.			
Lesson 11 –	Lesson 11 – This final lesson	Lesson 11 –	Lesson 11 –	Reading Journal and Vocabulary
KG: To explain their	intends to develop students'	New: Acclaim	1.) Vocabulary and prior	Retrieval.
knowledge of	contextual understanding of	Retrieve: Versatile	knowledge daily retrieval	
Shakespeare's life and	Shakespeare's life and the wider		slides.	
the wider Elizabethan	Elizabethan context in		2.) Teacher divides students	
Context			into five groups and gives	

preparation for reading Macbeth.

Feeds on from the study of Middle and Old English when studying Chaucer and 'Beowulf', as well as the Bible Studies Unit and the various Myths and Legends studied.

Feeds forward to next lesson where students will begin studying Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'.

'Macbeth'.
Feeds forward to the chronological study of how language had adapted through early and late Modern English in the text to be studied in Year 8 and 9, such as 'Pride and Prejudice', Gothic Horror and other 19th Century texts and then 'Animal Farm', 'The Lord of the Flies' and 'Of Mice and Men'. Also feeds forward to the study of 'Much Ado About Nothing', as well as 'Romeo and Juliet' in the English Literature GCSE.

each group a fact sheet about the following topics: Religion and Belief, Shakespeare's life, The Theatre, Society and Science and Progress. Students work in their groups to answer the comprehension questions on their topic and to prepare a short (2 minutes maximum) presentation to give to the rest of the class. Students make notes on each topic as the different groups perform their presentations to the class.