English Year 8 – Term 3 – Innocence and Experience – Unit Intent – In this Unit students will explore the concepts of Innocence and Experience through studying the Romantic movement in poetry in the 18th and 19th Century, as well as the classic 'Alice in Wonderland'. Students will be introduced to the Romantic Poets and understand what they believed in and how their poetry was influenced by the huge changes in their society. Students will become familiar with key Romantic poets such as Blake, Wordsworth and Shelley and will then compare these to the neo-Romantic poetry of Heaney and Hughes. All of these poets appear in the GCSE Literature Anthology of Poetry and this specifically feeds forward to this section of the Literature GCSE, as well as beginning to develop their understanding of the 18th and 19th Century, which links to the first Unit in Year 9, as well as the study of 'A Christmas Carol' in Year 10. 'Alice in Wonderland' serves the purpose of allowing students to continue their exploration of the concepts of Innocence and Experience, but also to use the text as an inspiration for their own creative writing, directly feeding forward to the Narrative Writing in the GCSE Language exam. This Unit feeds back to the study of previous authors, such as Chaucer and Shakespeare through looking at the development of vocabulary, as well as developing their understanding of how texts are influenced by their contexts, as studied through 'Macbeth' and 'The Crucible.

	<u>Lesson Intent</u>	<u> Vocabulary – Daily</u>	Activities/Assessment (to	Homework/Literacy Map
	(i.e. how does support	Retrieval/Teach for memory	including the	
	learning in the next		metacognitive/learning verb	
	lesson/future lesson/exam			
	prep, etc)			
Week 1: KG/s and	Lesson 1 – This lesson	Lesson 1 -	Lesson 1 -	
<u>Overview</u>	introduces students to the	New: Industrial	1.) Vocabulary and prior	
Lesson 1 – To summarise	concept of Romanticism and	Retrieve:	knowledge daily	
what the Romantic Poets	what influenced the beliefs	Corrupt/Transgression	retrieval slides.	
believed in and how they	of the Romantic Poets,		2.) Watch a short	
were influenced by	developing their contextual		documentary and use	
changes in their society.	understanding. Feeds on		non-Fiction resources	
	from the study of the		to learn about who	
	context of texts such as 'The		the Romantic Poets	
	Crucible', where students		were, what they	
	had to link the text to its		believed in and what	
	context.		was happening in	
	Feeds forward to next lesson		their society in the	
	where students focus on the		18 th and 19 th Century.	
	poet William Blake and focus		Students write a	
	in on his beliefs and poetry.		summary of who the	
			Romantic poets	

	Feeds forward to the study of the Anthology Poetry in the Literature GCSE, which has a collection of Romantic Poetry and the 'Voiceless' Unit in Year 9 where students study other Literature of the 19 th Century.		were, what they believed in and how they were influenced by their society.
Lesson 2 – To explain what influenced the poetry and beliefs of William Blake.	Lesson 2 – This lesson allows students build upon their knowledge of Romanticism from lesson 1 to apply this to one of the first Romantic Poets and explore his own specific beliefs and ideology. Feeds on from the study of the context of texts such as 'The Crucible', where students had to link the text to its context. Feeds forward to next lesson where students will explore another one of Blake's poems. Feeds forward to the study of the Anthology Poetry in the Literature GCSE, which has a collection of Romantic Poetry and the 'Voiceless' Unit in Year 9 where students study other	Lesson 2 - New: Pastoral Retrieve: Industrialisation/ Delusion	Lesson 2 – 1.) Vocabulary and prior knowledge daily retrieval slides. 2.) Watch the short documentary and make notes of William Blake's life and beliefs. Introduce students to The Songs of Innocence and Experience. Show image of 'The Echoing Green' illustration and then read and briefly annotate the poem. Students write an explanation of how the poem reflects Blake's beliefs.

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Lesson 3 - To analyse and		Lesson 3 -	Lesson 3 -	
evaluate how Blake uses	students to focus more	New: Innocent	1.) Vocabulary and prior	
language to present the	specifically on how Blake's	Retrieve:	knowledge daily	
experience of 'The	language choices present his	Pastoral/Devout	retrieval slides.	
Chimney Sweeper' in his	Romantic beliefs and how		2.) Students learn about	
poem.	these choices affect the		Chimney Sweepers in	
	reader.		the 18 th /19 th Century	
	Feeds on from all previous		and what their	
	texts, such as 'Macbeth',		experiences were	
	'The Crucible' and the		like. Read and	
	extract from Shakespeare		annotate 'The	
	where students analyse and		Chimney Sweeper'	
	evaluate the effect of		and discuss how the	
	writer's deliberate language		choice of language	
	choices.		reflects Blake's	
	Feeds forward to next lesson		beliefs.	
	by students doing some			
	analytical writing on the			
	poem.			
	Feeds forward to all future			
	texts, such as 'Animal Farm',			
	and 'The Lord of the Flies', as			
	well as each of the GCSE			
	Literature texts where			
	students have to			
	demonstrate this specific			
	skill.			
Lesson 4 – To analyse and	Lesson 4 – This lesson allows	Lesson 4 -	Lesson 4 –	Reading Journal and
evaluate how Blake uses	students to focus more	New: Oppression	1.) Vocabulary and prior	Vocabulary Retrieval.
language to present the	specifically on how Blake's	Retrieve:	knowledge daily	
experience of 'The	language choices present his	Innocent/Righteous	retrieval slides.	

Chimney Sweeper' in his poem.	Romantic beliefs and how these choices affect the reader and practice the mini PEE analytical writing skill. Feeds on from all previous texts, such as 'Macbeth', 'The Crucible' and the extract from Shakespeare where students analyse and evaluate the effect of writer's deliberate language choices. Feeds forward to next lesson where students will answer the question. Feeds forward to all future texts, such as 'Animal Farm', and 'The Lord of the Flies', as well as all of the GCSE Literature texts where students have to demonstrate this specific		2.) Students complete their annotation of The Chimney Sweeper and pick three-5 short quotations that they can use to answer the following question: How does Blake present the experiences of the 'Chimney Sweeper' in the poem? Teacher models a mini PEE paragraph and students complete their planning.	
Week 2: KG/s and Overview	skill. Lesson 5 – This lesson allows students to continue to	Lesson 5 - New: Chartered	Lesson 5 – 1.) Vocabulary and prior	
Lesson 5 – To analyse and evaluate how Blake uses language to present the experience of 'The Chimney Sweeper' in the poem.	develop their analytical writing (mini PEE technique). Feeds on from all previous analytical reading assessments, such as their assessment on 'The Crucible' and 'Macbeth'.	Retrieve: Oppression/Hierarchy	knowledge daily retrieval slides. 2.) Teacher completes final modelling a mini PEE paragraph and how to add context. Students have 30 minutes to complete	

	Feeds forward to next lesson		the assessment: How	
	where students will study		does Blake present	
	another poem by Blake.		the experiences of	
	Feeds forward to future		'The Chimney	
	analytical writing		Sweeper' in the	
	assessments, such as when		poem?	
	they study 'Animal Farm',			
	'Lord of the Flies', 'Of Mice			
	and Men' and 'Much Ado			
	About Nothing', as well as			
	the GCSE Literature texts.			
Lesson 6 – To compare	Lesson 6 – This lesson allows	Lesson 6 -	Lesson 6 –	
how Blake presents his	students to focus more	New: Usurous	1.) Vocabulary and prior	
Romantic beliefs in 'Holy	specifically on how Blake's	Retrieve: Appall/	knowledge daily	
Thursday' from both	language choices present his	Subvert	retrieval slides.	
Innocence and	Romantic beliefs and how		2.) Students read 'Holy	
Experience.	these choices affect the		Thursday' from the	
	reader, as well as develop		Sings of Innocence	
	their comparative skills.		and analyse how	
	Feeds on from all previous		Blake presents his	
	texts, such as 'Macbeth',		beliefs of poverty,	
	'The Crucible' and the		society and the	
	extract from Shakespeare		Church in the poem.	
	where students analyse and		Students the read	
	evaluate the effect of		'Holy Thursday' from	
	writer's deliberate language		the Songs of	
	choices.		Experience and do	
	Feeds forward to next lesson		the same thing.	
	where students will study		Students then draw a	
	another early Romantic		table to explore the	
	Poet, Coleridge.		similarities and	
	Feeds forward to all future		differences between	
	texts, such as 'Animal Farm',		the two poems.	

	and 'The Lord of the Flies', as well as each of the GCSE Literature texts where students have to demonstrate this specific skill. Also feeds forward to the comparative poetry in the GCSE Literature exam.		Students write a brief comparison between how the two poems present Blake's beliefs.	
Lesson 7 – To describe	Lesson 7 – In this lesson	Lesson 7 -	Lesson 7 –	Reading Journal and
how Coleridge presents	students will explore the	New: Subjugate	1.) Vocabulary and prior	Vocabulary Retrieval.
Romantic imagery in	beliefs of another early,	Retrieve:	knowledge daily	
'Cristabel'.	prominent Romantic Poet	Insurrection/Tyrant	retrieval slides.	
	and explore how the		2.) Watch short	
	language presents Romantic		documentary to learn	
	imagery.		about Coleridge and	
	Feeds on from the study of		students make notes	
	the context of texts such as		in their exercise	
	'The Crucible', where students had to link the text		books. Read and annotate the extract	
	to its context.		from 'Cristabel' and	
	Feeds forward to next lesson		identify the Romantic	
	where students will study		imagery Coleridge	
	Wordsworth, another		uses. Students write	
	Romantic Poet.		a description of the	
	Feeds forward to the study		Romantic imagery	
	of the Anthology Poetry in		Coleridge uses.	
	the Literature GCSE, which			
	has a collection of Romantic			
	Poetry and the 'Voiceless'			
	Unit in Year 9 where			
	students study other			
	Literature of the 19 th			
	Century.			

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Week 3: KG/s and	Lesson 8 – In this lesson	Lesson 8 -	Lesson 8 –
<u>Overview</u>	students will explore the	New: Rapture	1.) Vocabulary and prior
Lesson 8 – To describe	beliefs of another prominent	Retrieve:	knowledge daily
how Wordsworth	Romantic Poet and explore	Subjugate/Deference	retrieval slides.
presents his Romantic	how the language presents		2.) Watch short
beliefs in 'The Prelude'.	these Romantic beliefs.		documentary to learn
	Feeds on from the study of		about William
	the context of texts such as		Wordsworth. Read
	'The Crucible', where		and annotate
	students had to link the text		'Daffodils' and
	to its context.		students write a
	Feeds forward to next lesson		short description
	where students will use the		about how the poem
	poem as a starting point for		reflects his Romantic
	their own piece of creative		beliefs.
	writing.		
	Feeds forward to the study		
	of the Anthology Poetry in		
	the Literature GCSE, which		
	has a collection of Romantic		
	Poetry and the 'Voiceless'		
	Unit in Year 9 where		
	students study other		
	Literature of the 19 th		
	Century.		
Lesson 9 – To use	Lesson 9 – In this lessons	Lesson 9 -	Lesson 9 –
deliberate language	students will develop their	New: Sublime	1.) Vocabulary and prior
choices in your own piece	creative writing skills by	Retrieve:	knowledge daily
of creative writing to	using The Prelude as a	Rapture/Undaunted	retrieval slides.
convey a childhood	starting point for retelling a		2.) Students recall a
experience.	memory from their own		happy childhood
	childhood. Students will		memory of a time in
	focus on using language		Nature, or students

	choices for deliberate effect in their writing. Feeds on from previous writing tasks, such as the article in Term 2. Feeds forward to next lesson where students study a further Romantic Poet. Feeds forward to future creative writing assessments, such as their 'Alice in Wonderland' assessment at the end of term and the narrative writing in the GCSE Language exam.		can choose to make one up, if preferred. Students can either write a poem, or a short piece of autobiographical writing, where they use deliberate language choice to convey those childhood experiences.	
Lesson 10 – To explain how Byron uses language	Lesson 10 – In this lesson students will build upon	Lesson 10 - New: Hubris	Lesson 10 – 1.) Vocabulary and prior	
to present his Romantic	their knowledge of	Retrieve:	knowledge daily	
beliefs.	Romanticism by studying a	Sublime/Prodigious	retrieval slides.	
	Romantic Poem by Byron,		2.) Watch the short	
	another prominent		documentary and	
	Romantic Poet. Students will		student make notes	
	consider how he uses		on Byron's life and	
	language to present his		beliefs. Students read	
	beliefs. Feeds on from the		and annotate 'When	
	study of the context of texts such as 'The Crucible', where		we Two Parted' and write an explanation	
	students had to link the text		of the story of how	
	to its context.		the poem presents	
	Feeds forward to next lesson		Byron's Romantic	
	where students will study a		beliefs.	
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Lesson 11 – To explain	poem by Shelley, another Romantic Poet. Feeds forward to the study of the Anthology Poetry in the Literature GCSE, which has a collection of Romantic Poetry and the 'Voiceless' Unit in Year 9 where students study other Literature of the 19 th Century. Lesson 11 – In this lesson	Lesson 11 -	Lesson 11	Reading Journal and
how Byron uses language to present his Romantic beliefs.	students will build upon their knowledge of Romanticism by studying a final Romantic Poem by Shelley, another prominent Romantic Poet. Students will consider how he uses language to present his beliefs. Feeds back to the study of the context of texts such as 'The Crucible', where students had to link the text to its context. Feeds forward to the study of neo-Romantic Poetry next lesson. Feeds forward to the study of the Anthology Poetry in	New: Eternal Retrieve: Hubris/Pride	 Vocabulary and prior knowledge daily retrieval slides. Watch the short documentary and student make notes on Shelley's life and beliefs. Students read and annotate 'Love's Philosophy' and write an explanation of how the poem presents Byron's Romantic beliefs. 	Vocabulary Retrieval.

Week 4: KG/s and Overview Lesson 12 – To analyse how Heaney uses Nature to present the loss of innocence in 'Death of a Naturalist'.	Poetry and the 'Voiceless' Unit in Year 9 where students study other Literature of the 19 th Century. Lesson 12 – In this lesson students will examine the concepts of innocence and experience through analysing how Heaney uses nature to present the loss of innocence. Students will consider the similarities and differences between the Romantic Poetry they've studied and the neo- Romantic poem. Feeds on from each of the poems studied so far this term. Feeds forward to next lesson where students will study a final neo-Romantic poem. Feeds forward to the study of the Anthology Poetry in the GCSE Literature exam.	Lesson 12 - New: Naturalist Retrieve: Eternal/ Superstition	Lesson 12 – 1.) Vocabulary and prior knowledge daily retrieval slides. 2.) Students learn about who Seamus Heaney was what influenced his poetry. Students read and annotate 'Blackberry Picking and analyse how the poem uses Nature shows the voice of the poem's loss of innocence.	
Lesson 13 – To analyse	Lesson 13 – In this lesson	Lesson 13 -	Lesson 13 –	
the themes of Nature and	students will expand their	New: Sophistry	1.) Vocabulary and prior	
Power in 'Hawk Roosting'.	understanding of the theme	Retrieve: Naturalist/	knowledge daily	
	of Nature by linking this to	Personification	retrieval slides.	
	the theme of Power, by		2.) Introduce students to	
	studying one of the poems		how Ted Hughes was	
L	from the GCSE Anthology.		and what influenced	

	Feeds on from all of the poems studied this term and texts such as 'Macbeth' and 'The Crucible' where students considered the themes of the text. Feeds forward to next lesson where students will use 'Bayonet Charge' as an inspiration for writing their own poem. Feeds forward to future texts such as 'Animal Farm' and 'The Lord of the Flies', as well as the GCSE Literature texts where students will examine the themes of the texts.		and inspired his poetry. Read and annotate Bayonet Charge, considering how the themes of Nature and Power are presented. Students consider how Hughes can be considered a neo-Romantic Poet. Students write a brief analysis of how Hughes presents the themes of Nature and Power in the poem.	
Lesson 14 – To use personification and language choices for deliberate effect.	Lesson 14 – In this lesson students will use Hawk Roosting as a model to write their own short poem where they personify an animal of their choice. Students have to use deliberate language choices to convey their animal to the rest of the class. Feeds on from previous writing tasks, such as the article in Term 2 and the autobiographical writing earlier in the term.	Lesson 14 - New: Animism Retrieve: Sophistry/ Manipulative	Lesson 14 – 1.) Vocabulary and prior knowledge daily retrieval slides. 2.) Using 'Bayonet Charge' as a starting point, students will pick either the hare from the poem, or their own animal, and write a short poem (or piece of creative writing if this is too difficult) where they will convey what	Reading Journal and Vocabulary Retrieval.

	Feeds forward to next lesson where students will apply what they have learnt about the concept of innocence and experience to studying extracts from 'Alice in Wonderland'. Feeds forward to future creative writing assessments, such as their 'Alice in Wonderland' assessment at the end of term and the narrative writing in the GCSE Language exam.		the thought processes of their animal would be when witnessing a battle.	
Week 5: KG/s and	Lesson 15 – In this lessons	Lesson 15 -	Lesson 15 –	
<u>Overview</u>	students will read the first	New: Stoic	1.) Vocabulary and prior	
Lesson 15 – To analyse	Chapter of 'Alice in	Retrieve: Animism/	knowledge daily	
and evaluate our first	Wonderland' and consider	Distraught	retrieval slides.	
impression of Alice.	how Carroll's language		2.) Introduce students to	
	choices present her		the story of Alice in	
	character. They will also link		Wonderland and	
	her character to the		what inspired Lewis	
	concepts of innocence and		Carroll to write it.	
	experience they have been		Read Chapter 1 and	
	studying this term.		students identify	
	Feeds forward to all previous		short quotations that	
	analytical reading		give them an	
	assessments, such as their		impression of Alice.	
	assessment on 'The Crucible'		Students pick a	
	and 'Macbeth'.		quotation and write a	
	Feeds forward to next lesson		mini PEE analysing	
	where students will study a		their first impressions	

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	further extract from 'Alice in		of her character.	
	Wonderland'.		Students should link	
	Feeds forward to future		her character to the	
	analytical writing		concepts of	
	assessments, such as when		innocence and	
	they study 'Animal Farm',		experience.	
	'The Lord of the Flies', 'Of			
	Mice and Men' and 'Much			
	Ado About Nothing', as well			
	as the GCSE Literature texts.			
Lesson 16 – To describe	Lesson 16 – This lesson gives	Lesson 16 -	Lesson 16 –	
the surreal features of	students the opportunity to	New: Eccentric	1.) Vocabulary and prior	
different creatures from	consider how Carroll uses	Retrieve: Stoic/Occult	knowledge daily	
Wonderland.	language to present the		retrieval slides.	
	different surreal and		2.) Students read the	
	nonsensical creates that live		extracts describing	
	in Wonderland, for students		some of the	
	to then use an inspiration for		creatures from 'Alice	
	the preparation for their		in Wonderland', such	
	assessment next lesson.		as The Caterpillar and	
	Feeds on from the		the Cheshire Cat	
	examination of previous		identify how their	
	characters and their purpose		description is surreal	
	in a text, such as Lady		and nonsensical.	
	Macbeth and the Witches in		Show images of some	
	'Macbeth' and Abigail and		of the other	
	Proctor in 'The Crucible'.		nonsensical	
	Feeds forward to next lesson		characters as	
	where students will plan		inspiration. Students	
	their creative writing		use this to begin	
	assessment and use the		creating their own	
	creature they have created.		nonsensical creature	

	Feeds forward the study of		that could be found	
	specific characters in future		in Wonderland.	
	texts, such as Snowball,			
	Boxer and Napoleon in			
	'Animal Farm' and the key			
	characters from the GCSE			
	Literature texts.			
Lesson 17 – To use	Lesson 17 – This lesson gives	Lesson 17 -	Lesson 17 –	
language and other	students the opportunity to	New: Surreal	1.) Vocabulary and prior	
techniques for deliberate	develop their descriptive	Retrieve:	knowledge daily	
effect in a piece of	and creative writing skills,	Eccentric/Superstitious	retrieval slides.	
creative writing.	using a range of language		2.) Introduce students to	
	and techniques for		the creative writing	
	deliberate effect.		assessment: Write a	
	Feeds on from previous		short piece of	
	writing tasks, such as the		creative writing from	
	article in Term 2 and the		the point of view of	
	autobiographical writing		Alice where you	
	earlier in the term.		describe Wonderland	
	Feeds forward to next lesson		and a nonsensical	
	as students will continue		creature that she	
	planning their creative		encounters. Show	
	writing assessment.		students images of	
	Feeds forward to future		surrealist paintings	
	creative writing		and explain what the	
	assessments, such as their		surrealist movement	
	own Detective story in Year		was. Students can	
	9, as well as the Narrative		choose to use one of	
	Writing component of the		these paintings as	
	GCSE Language exam.		inspiration for how	
			they will describe	
			their own	
			Wonderland.	

				Students begin to plan their own description of Wonderland, listing phrases, adjective or other techniques, such as similes they will use in their description.	
Lesson 18 – To use	Lesson 18 – This lesson gives	Lesson 18 -		Lesson 18 –	Reading Journal and
language and other techniques for deliberate effect in a piece of creative writing.	students the opportunity to develop their descriptive and creative writing skills, using a range of language and techniques for deliberate effect. Feeds on from previous writing tasks, such as the article in Term 2 and the autobiographical writing earlier in the term. Feeds forward to next lesson where students will complete the assessment. Feeds forward to future creative writing assessments, such as their own Detective story in Year 9, as well as the Narrative Writing component of the GCSE Language exam.	New: Enthralled Retrieve: Surreal/Valiant	2.)	Vocabulary and prior knowledge daily retrieval slides. Students continue planning for their assessment. They should ensure that they have planned how they are going to describe Wonderland and how they are going to describe their encounter with their creature. They should have a clear structure: the description of Wonderland, the description of the creature and Alice's reaction to it and	Vocabulary Retrieval.

			what Alice then does. Does she run away? Does it attack her? Does she talk to it? Teacher models one of the sections and the use of language and other techniques for deliberate effect.	
Week 6: KG/s and Overview Lesson 19 - To use language and other techniques for deliberate effect in a piece of creative writing.	Lesson 19 – This lesson gives students the opportunity to develop their descriptive and creative writing skills, using a range of language and techniques for deliberate effect. Feeds back to previous writing tasks, such as the article in Term 2 and the autobiographical writing earlier in the term. Feeds forward to next lesson where students will read one of Carroll's poems, 'The Jabberwocky'. Feeds forward to future creative writing assessments, such as their own Detective story in Year 9, as well as the Narrative Writing component of the GCSE Language exam.	Lesson 19 - New: N/A due to assessment Retrieve:	1.) Vocabulary and prior knowledge daily retrieval slides. 2.) Students complete their creative writing assessment.	

Lesson 20 – To identify	Lesson 20 – In this lesson	Lesson 20 -	Lesson 20-	Reading Journal and
the portmanteau words	students will be given the	New: Portmanteau	1.) Vocabulary and prior	Vocabulary Retrieval.
from the Jabberwocky and	opportunity to explore the	Retrieve:	knowledge daily	
consider their potential	different possibilities of	Enthralled/Valiant	retrieval slides.	
meaning	portmanteau words and		2.) Introduce students to	
	how these can be used		what a portmanteau	
	creatively in a piece of		word is and why one	
	writing.		might be used. Read	
	Feeds on from previous		The Jabberwocky and	
	writing tasks, such as the		identify the	
	article in Term 2 and the		Portmanteau words	
	autobiographical writing		Carroll uses. In their	
	earlier in the term.		exercise books	
	Feeds forward to future		students consider	
	creative writing		what the words	
	assessments, such as their		might mean and how	
	own Detective story in Year		different possibilities	
	9, as well as the Narrative		might change the	
	Writing component of the		meaning or imagery	
	GCSE Language exam.		of the poem.	
			3.) End of Unit	