English Year 9 – Term 3 – Dystopian Genre – Unit Intent – In this Unit students with continue their study of different genres of Literature, focusing on a very popular contemporary genre: Dystopia. Dystopian Literature is essential for students to study because it is heavily influenced by the societal fears at the time and gives the reader a glimpse into potential dark futures or realities. This Unit will develop students' contextual understanding of the 20th Century and what was happening that influenced these great texts, which they will then apply to our own society today, exploring the current political climate. Students will build upon the knowledge acquired in Year 8 when they studied 'Animal Farm', which will feed forward into the study of 'The Lord of the Flies' and 'Of Mice and Men', both 20th Century texts, as well as 'An Inspector Calls' and some of the Anthology Poetry at GCSE.

	<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 lessons	Lesson 1 -	Lesson 1 -	
<u>Overview</u>	continues students'	New: Totalitarian	1.) Vocabulary and prior	
Lesson 1 – To explain the	exploration into the concept	Retrieve:	knowledge daily	
conventions of the	of genre and the	Repression/Dubious	retrieval slides.	
Dystopian genre and	commonality between texts		2.) Explore what the	
analyse how these are	of this type. It allows them		Dystopian genre is	
presented in different	to begin to think about what		and what its	
texts	societal and political events		conventions are. Why	
	influenced the beginnings of		is it a popular genre?	
	the genre.		Students read	
	Feeds on from the study of		paragraphs from	
	the Detective genre last		different Dystopian	
	term, where students		texts and identify the	
	considered the conventions		Dystopian elements.	
	of that genre.		Write an explanation	
	Feeds forward to next lesson		of what the	
	where students will read		conventions of the	
	their first Dystopian text and		Dystopian genre is.	
	identify the Dystopian			
	features.			

	Feeds forward to the study of 'The Lord of the Flies', a GCSE Dystopian text they will be reading next term.			
Lesson 2 – To identify the Dystopian elements of Chapter 1 of 1984	Lesson 2 – This lesson allows students to build upon their knowledge of the Dystopian genre by beginning to identify the conventions of the genre is a famous Dystopian Literary text, allowing students to begin to consider how language is used to create a Dystopian mood and atmosphere. Feeds on from the study of previous genres, such as the Romantic Poetry genre and the Detective Genre. Feeds forward to next lesson her students will do the same to the second half of Chapter 1 and analyse how Orwell uses language to create fear and tension. Feeds forward to the study 'The Lord of the Flies' in	Lesson 2 - New: Scrutinise Retrieve: Totalitarian/Meagre	Lesson 2 – 1.) Vocabulary and prior knowledge daily retrieval slides. 2.) Introduce students to the context of 1984. Read the first half of Chapter 1 of 1984 and identify the Dystopian elements of the text.	

	Term 4 and the study of texts such as 'An Inspector Calls' at GCSE by picking out conventions.		
Lesson 3 - To identify the Dystopian elements of Chapter 1 of 1984 and analyse how Orwell creates fear and tension	Lesson 3 – This lesson allows students to build upon their knowledge of the Dystopian genre by beginning to identify the conventions of the genre is a famous Dystopian Literary text, allowing students to begin to consider how language is used to create a Dystopian a tense and fearful mood and atmosphere. Feeds on from the study of previous genres, such as the Romantic Poetry genre and the Detective Genre. Feeds forward to next lesson by students exploring the Dystopian features of Chapter 2 of 1984 and explore contextual influences. Feeds forward to the study 'The Lord of the Flies' in Term 4 and the study of texts such as 'An Inspector Calls' at GCSE by picking out conventions.	Lesson 3 - New: Predicament Retrieve: Scrutinise/Platitude	Lesson 3 - 1.) Vocabulary and prior knowledge daily retrieval slides. 2.) Read the second half of Chapter 1 of 1984 and identify the Dystopian conventions used. Identify examples of language that Orwell uses the create tension and write a mini PEE exploring how the language creates fear and tension.

Lesson 4 – To explain the contextual influences on Orwell and how these are presented in Chapter 2 of 1984	Lesson 4 – This lesson allows students to build their contextual understanding of the novel and how this influenced Orwell. This feeds back to the study of the 19 th Century Literature and the focus on context in Term 1 of Year 9, and the context of previous texts studied, such as Shakespeare in Years 7 and 8. Feeds forward to next lesson where students will explore a final extract from 1984 and explore the contextual influences on Orwell. This feeds forward to the study of 'A Christmas Carol' and the 'Anthology Poetry' at GCSE where context must be explicitly referenced, as well as the study of 'The Lord of the Flies' next term.	Lesson 4 - New: Surveillance Retrieve: Predicament/ Condemnation		Lesson 4 – Vocabulary and prior knowledge daily retrieval slides. Revisit the context of 1984 and how the events during and after WW2 influenced Orwell. Explore the Hitler Youth. Read extract from Chapter 2 and explain how the Hitler Youth influenced the events of this chapter.	Reading Journal and Vocabulary Retrieval.
Week 2: KG/s and Overview	students to continue to	Lesson 5 - New: Endure	1.)	Vocabulary and prior	
Lesson 5 – To identify the	identify the Dystopian	Retrieve:	,	knowledge daily	
techniques Orwell uses to	elements of 1984 and	Surveillance/Solitary		retrieval slides.	
create fear and tension	consider how Orwell		2.)	Discuss what	
	presents Winston's lack of			techniques can be	
	human rights. Students will			used to create fear	
	begin to consider how			and tension. Read	

	Onwell uses language		the outrast and	
	Orwell uses language		the extract and	
	techniques to create fear		identify the	
	and tension. Feeds on from		Dystopian elements.	
	the identification of		How is this a	
	techniques in past texts such		violation of	
	as 'Animal Farm' and 'The		Winston's human	
	Crucible'. Feeds forward to		rights? Begin to	
	next lesson by students		identify the	
	focusing on a shorter version		techniques Orwell	
	of the same extract in		uses to create fear	
	preparation for an		and tension.	
	assessment.			
	Feeds forward to the			
	identification and analysis of			
	writer's techniques in all			
	future texts stupid, such as			
	'The Lord of the Flies' and			
	'Of Mice and Men', as well			
	as the GCSE Literature texts.			
Lesson 6 – To analyse and	Lesson 6 – This lesson allows	Lesson 6 -	Lesson 6 –	
evaluate how Orwell uses	students to continue to	New: Apprehension	1.) Vocabulary and prior	
language to create fear	develop their analytical	Retrieve:	knowledge daily	
and tension	writing (mini PEE technique).	Endure/Wretch	retrieval slides.	
	Feeds on from all previous		2.) Read the shortened	
	analytical reading		version of the extract	
	assessments, such as their		from Chapter 5 and	
	assessment on 'Animal		identify the	
	Farm', 'The Crucible',		techniques that	
	'Macbeth', Chaucer etc.		create fear and	
	Feeds forward to next lesson		tension. Identify 4 – 6	
	where students complete		short quotations that	
	their assessment.		answer the following	
			question: How does	

	Feeds forward to future analytical writing assessments, such as when they study 'The Lord of the Flies', 'Of Mice and Men' and 'Much Ado About Nothing', as well as the GCSE Literature texts.		Orwell create fear and tension in the extract? Teacher models an overview and the first mini PEE paragraph.	
Lesson 7 – To analyse and	Lesson 7 – This lesson allows	Lesson 7 -	Lesson 7 –	Reading Journal and
evaluate how Orwell uses	students to continue to	New: Interrogate	1.) Vocabulary and prior	Vocabulary Retrieval.
language to create fear	develop their analytical	Retrieve:	knowledge daily	,
and tension	writing (mini PEE technique).	Apprehension/Haggard	retrieval slides.	
	Feeds on from all previous		2.) Complete	
	analytical reading		assessment: How	
	assessments, such as their		does Orwell create	
	assessment on 'Animal		fear and tension in	
	Farm', 'The Crucible',		the extract?	
	'Macbeth', Chaucer etc.			
	Feeds forward to next lesson			
	where students will identify			
	the Dystopian features in a			
	second Dystopian text.			
	Feeds forward to future			
	analytical writing			
	assessments, such as when			
	they study 'Lord of the Flies', 'Of Mice and Men' and			
	'Much Ado About Nothing',			
	as well as the GCSE			
	Literature texts.			
Week 3: KG/s and	Lesson 8 – In this lesson	Lesson 8 -	Lesson 8 –	
Overview Overview	students will examine an	New: Censorship		
	extract that explains how			

Lesson 8 – To identify the	the Totalitarian Government	Retrieve:	1.) Vocabulary and prior	
Dystopian elements in A	was able to form in the USA	Interrogate/Ostracised	knowledge daily	
Handmaid's Tale and	in the novel. Students will		retrieval slides.	
describe how the writer	draw parallels between the		2.) Learn about the plot	
presents the horror of her	events of the extract and the		and the context of	
situation	events of our society.		The Handmaid's Tale.	
	Students will explore why		Read the first extract	
	Dystopia is such a		and identify the	
	frightening genre.		Dystopian elements	
	Feeds on from the study of		in the text. Describe	
	previous genres and their		how these Dystopian	
	appeal, such as the		elements present the	
	Detective genre.		horror of the	
	Feeds forward to next lesson		narrator's situation.	
	where students will continue			
	to explore the Dystopian			
	features and language			
	choices of a further extract.			
	Feeds forward to the study			
	of 'The Lord of the Flies' and			
	how Golding was influenced			
	by his experiences in WW2			
	and the study of context in			
	'A Christmas Carol' and the			
	Anthology Poetry at GCSE.			
Lesson 9 – To analyse how	Lesson 9 – In this lessons	Lesson 9 -	Lesson 9 –	
Atwood uses language to	students will explore the	New: Fraternise	1.) Vocabulary and prior	
present the narrator's	techniques Atwood uses to	Retrieve: Censorship/	knowledge daily	
situation in The	hint or infer what Offred's	Introspective	retrieval slides.	
Handmaid's Tale and	life it like. They will analyse		2.) Explore the origin of	
write an explanation of	how she uses objects and		the word 'Handmaid'	
what we learn	setting as symbolic of		and it's Biblical	
	Offred's situation.		origins. Read the	

version of their normal mini PEE technique. Feeds on from previous Language assessments, such as the non-fiction studied in Term 1 of Year 9. Feeds forward to next lesson where students will compare the events of 'The the GCSE Language style. Read the extract and identify quotations that could be used to answer the question. Model how to answer a list question and a 10 mark question	Lesson 10 – To develop GCSE English Language exam technique Control Contr	EE technique. Feeds on rom previous Language ssessments, such as the on-fiction studied in Term 1 f Year 9. eeds forward to next lesson where students will compare	Lesson 10 - New: Republic Retrieve: Fraternise/Repression	·	style. Read the extract and identify quotations that could be used to answer the question. Model how to answer a list question and a 10	
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Lesson 11 – To explain how the Dystopian elements of 1984 and The Handmaid's Tale could be linked to events in our society	Handmaid's Tale' to our modern context. Feeds forward to the GCSE English Language exam. Lesson 11 – In this lesson students will draw parallels between the events of the extract and the events of our society. Students will explore why Dystopia is such a frightening genre. Feeds on from the study of previous genres and their appeal, such as the Detective genre. Feeds forward to the study of a further extract of 'The Handmaid's Tale' and the dystopian elements featured. Feeds forward to the study of 'The Lord of the Flies' and how Golding was influenced	Lesson 11 - New: Conservatism Retrieve: Republic/Adversary		mini PEE) and students answer the questions. Lesson 11 Vocabulary and prior knowledge daily retrieval slides. Recall the Dystopian elements of 1984. What parallels could students draw between these and our society today? Students read the article about the American antiabortion laws. Students write an explanation of how attitudes such as those expressed by some in the article	Reading Journal and Vocabulary Retrieval.
	of 'The Lord of the Flies' and how Golding was influenced			those expressed by some in the article	
	by his experiences in WW2 and the study of context in 'A Christmas Carol' and the Anthology Poetry at GCSE.			could link to the events of The Handmaid's Tale.	
Week 4: KG/s and	Lesson 12 – In this lesson	Lesson 12 -		Lesson 12 –	
Overview	students will get the	New: Indoctrinate	1.)	Vocabulary and prior	
Lesson 12 – To use	opportunity to develop their	Retrieve:		knowledge daily	
deliberate language	writing skills in using	Conservatism/Awe		retrieval slides.	
choices in your own	vocabulary and descriptive		2.)	Read the final extract	
descriptive writing	techniques for deliberate			from The Handmaid's	

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	i			Handmaid's and that	
wo	ork.			of the tourists.	
Fee	eds forward to next lesson			Students imagine	
wh	nere students will identify			they are one of the	
fur	rther violations of the			tourists and write a	
Hui	ıman Rights Act in a third			description of how	
Dys	rstopian text.			they view the	
Fee	eds forward to the			Handmaid's and what	
nar	rrative and transactional			they think about	
wri	iting in the GCSE English			them and their life.	
Lan	nguage exam.			Use deliberate	
				language choices to	
				show the difference	
				in the way women	
				are viewed and	
				treated.	
Lesson 13 – To identify Les	sson 13 – In this lesson	Lesson 13 -		Lesson 13 –	
the Dystopian elements in stu	udents will watch the	New: Guardian	1.)	Vocabulary and prior	
'Never Let Me Go' and ada	aptation of a	Retrieve:		knowledge daily	
	ntemporary Dystopian	Indoctrination/		retrieval slides.	
• .	xt and consider how the	Oscracised	2.)	Introduce students to	
Dys	stopian conventions are		1	the context of Never	
·	esented across the whole			Let Me Go and watch	
·	rrative of the film.			the film. Students will	
Stu	udents will consider the			fill in the notes	
	nilarities and differences			resource as they	
	tween our own society.			watch the film.	

Lesson 14 – To identify the Dystopian elements in	Feeds on from the film studies element of the Detective genre Unit of work last term. Feeds forward to next lesson where students will continue to watch the film. Feeds forward to the study of 'The Lord of the Flies' next term, where students will study a full Dystopian text. Lesson 14 – In this lesson students will watch the	Lesson 14 - New: Privileged	Lesson 14 — 1.) Vocabulary and prior	Reading Journal and Vocabulary Retrieval.
'Never Let Me Go' and	adaptation of a	Retrieve: Guardian/	knowledge daily	vocabulary Netrieval.
how Ishiguro presents	contemporary Dystopian	Malefactor	retrieval slides.	
them	text and consider how the		2.) Continue watching	
	Dystopian conventions are presented across the whole narrative of the film. Students will consider the similarities and differences between our own society. Feeds on from the film studies element of the Detective genre Unit of work last term. Feeds forward to nest lesson where students will finish to watch the film.		Never Let Me Go with students filling in the notes resource as they watch the film.	
	Feeds forward to the study of The Lord of the Flies next term, where students will study a full Dystopian text.			

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Week 5: KG/s and	Lesson 15 – In this lesson	Lesson 15 -	Lesson 15 –	
<u>Overview</u>	students will watch the	New: Acquiescence	1.) Vocabulary and prior	
Lesson 15 – To identify	adaptation of a	Retrieve: Privileged/	knowledge daily	
the Dystopian elements in	contemporary Dystopian	Abhorrent	retrieval slides.	
'Never Let Me Go' and	text and consider how the		2.) Continue watching	
how Ishiguro presents	Dystopian conventions are		Never Let Me Go	
them	presented across the whole		with students filling	
	narrative of the film.		in the notes resource	
	Students will consider the		as they watch the	
	similarities and differences		film.	
	between our own society.			
	Feeds on from the film			
	studies element of the			
	Detective genre Unit of work			
	last term.			
	Feeds forward to nest lesson			
	where students will prepare			
	to write a film review of			
	'Never Let Me Go'.			
	Feeds forward to the study			
	of 'The Lord of the Flies' next			
	term, where students will			
	study a full Dystopian text.			
Lesson 16 – To	Lesson 16 – This lesson gives	Lesson 16 -	Lesson 16 –	
understand how to	students the opportunity to	New: Profound	1.) Vocabulary and prior	
structure a film review	develop their understanding	Retrieve:	knowledge daily	
and use the DAFOREST	of how the write a film	Acquiescence/	retrieval slides.	
techniques for deliberate	review and use techniques	Adaptation	2.) Students will review	
effect	such as DAFOREST for		the DAFOREST	
	deliberate effect in their		techniques and then	
	writing.		read a film review of	
	This feeds on from previous		Never Let Me Go and	
	transactional writing		identify the structure	

Lesson 17 – To write a film review of Never Let Me Go using the DAFOREST techniques for deliberate effect	assessments, such as the 'Workhouse Report' in Term 1 of Year 9. Feeds forward to next lesson where students will write their film review. This feeds forward to the GCSE English Language transactional writing exam. Lesson 17 – This lesson gives students the opportunity to write a film review and use techniques such as DAFOREST for deliberate effect in their writing. This feeds on from previous transactional writing assessments, such as the workhouse report in Term 1 of Year 9. Feeds forward to next lesson as students will study an extract from the book of 'Never Let Me Go'. This feeds forward to the GCSE English Language transactional writing exam.	Lesson 17 - New: Sombre Retrieve: Profound/ Incarceration		and the techniques used. Students will then use their notes from the film to plan their own fil review. Lesson 17 — Vocabulary and prior knowledge daily retrieval slides. Students use their planning from last lesson to write their film review, using the DAFOREST techniques for deliberate effect.	
Lesson 18 – To identify	Lesson 18 – This lesson gives	Lesson 18 -	_	Lesson 18 –	Reading Journal and
the Dystopian elements in	students the opportunity to	New: Conjecture	1.)	Vocabulary and prior	Vocabulary Retrieval.
Never Let Me Go and	continue to identify the	Retrieve:		knowledge daily	
describe how Ishiguro	Dystopian elements from a	Sombre/Enigmatic		retrieval slides.	
captures the interest of	text of genre and consider		2.)	Read the extract	
the reader	how Ishiguro's use of			from Chapter 1 of	

	language 'hooks' the reader at the start of the novel. Feeds on from the study of previous texts such as 'The Crucible', 'Animal Farm' and 'Macbeth'. Feeds forward to next lesson where students study a further extract from 'Never Let Me Go'. Feeds forward to the study of future texts, such as The Lord of the Flies, Much Ado About Nothing and Of Mice and Men, as well as the GCSE Literature texts.		Never Let Me Go and identify the Dystopian elements. Consider how Ishiguro uses language to create mystery and write a description of how Ishiguro captures the interest of the reader in this opening chapter.	
Week 6: KG/s and	Lesson 19 – In this lesson	Lesson 19 -	Lesson 19-	
Overview Lacase 40 To analyse	students will be given the	New: Beguile	1.) Vocabulary and prior	
Lesson 19 - To analyse and evaluate how Ishiguro	opportunity to consider Ishiguro's intentions and	Retrieve: Conjecture/Obstinate	knowledge daily retrieval slides.	
uses language to make the	how he uses language to	Conjecture/Obstinate	2.) Read the second	
reader feel horror and	create emotion in his reader.		extract where Miss	
sympathy in the extract	Feeds on from the study of		Lucy reveals the	
Sympachy in the extract	previous texts such as 'The		reality of their lives	
	Crucible', 'Animal Farm' and		as donors. Students	
	'Macbeth'.		use evidence from	
	Feeds forward to next lesson		the extract to answer	
	where students will explore		the following	
	Ishiguro's use of language in		question: 'In this	
	a further extract.		extract Ishiguro	
	Feeds forward to the study		effectively creates a	
	of future texts, such as 'The		feeling of both	
	Lord of the Flies', 'Much Ado		sympathy and	

	Alegant Nightlein of and COS Addition		bannan / Harri fan di	
	About Nothing' and 'Of Mice		horror.' How far do	
	and Men', as well as the		you agree with this	
	GCSE Literature texts.		statement?	
Lesson 20 – To analyse	Lesson 20 – In this lessons	Lesson 20 -	Lesson 20-	
and evaluate how Ishiguro	students will be given the	New: Disconsolate	1.) Vocabulary and prior	
conveys the emotions of	opportunity to consider how	Retrieve:	knowledge daily	
Cathy and Tommy in the	Ishiguro uses language to	Beguile/Blunder	retrieval slides.	
extract	convey the emotions of		2.) Read the third	
	Cathy and Tommy and the		extract and identify	
	effect of his use of language.		evidence from Cathy	
	Feeds on from the study of		and Tommy's speech	
	previous texts such as 'The		and behaviour that	
	Crucible', 'Animal Farm' and		shows their emotion.	
	'Macbeth'.		Students answer the	
	Feeds forward to next lesson		following question:	
	where students will begin		How does Ishiguro	
	reading a full Dystopian text		present the emotions	
	'The Lord of the Flies'.		of Cathy and Tommy	
	Feeds forward to the study		in the extract?	
	of future texts, such as 'The		Students should	
	Lord of the Flies', 'Much Ado		write one mini PEE	
	About Nothing' and 'Of Mice		for each character.	
	and Men', as well as the			
	GCSE Literature texts.			