Year 7 Learning Journey: English

Victorian Villains

Building on from the last unit, in this half term you will focus on some of the villainous characters from Victorian literature (including from 'Oliver Twist') and will start to analyse how writers have presented these characters. **Reading Assessment: Character Analysis**



Unit 5

Fantasy Worlds

In Unit 5, you will study the fantasy genre. You

will learn about the conventions of this genre

through looking at example texts. You will also

continue to build upon the descriptive and

Romeo and Juliet

In this unit you will be introduced to the world of William Shakespeare through studying one of his most famous plays. You will learn about the context of the play and will understand some of the features of a tragedy play.

Reading Assessment: Shakespeare Analysis

Unit 6

YEAR 8

By the end of Year 7:

- ✓ You will meet the end points of Year 7 that are indicated at the back of your book.
- ✓ You will have an awareness of literary figures such as Shakespeare and Dickens and the contexts in which they were writing.
- ✓ You will know the key features of poetry, plays and novels.
- ✓ You will be able to use quotations to support your reading responses.
- You will have developed your writing skills and will be able to match your writing to purpose and audience using some appropriate devices.

How will you be assessed in English?

- You will be formally assessed six times throughout the year. Three times on writing skills and three times on reading skills.
- You will have three pieces of homework per unit: two progress tasks and one piece of revision.
- Fortnightly, you will have a library lesson following the Accelerated Reader programme. Your reading ability will be assessed three times throughout the year.



narrative skills which you developed in Unit 1. You will produce your own writing inspired by this genre. Writing Assessment: Fiction Writing

Unit 2

. Cultural Poetry

In this unit you will study poems from a range of different backgrounds. You will learn about different cultures and will develop your knowledge of poetic terms. You will also consider how it feels to be removed from your own culture. **Reading Assessment: Poetry Analysis**

Writing Rules

You will begin your journey by revisiting what makes a successful piece of writing. You will build upon the skills you developed in primary school and will continue implementing these skills across a range of writing styles. Writing Assessment: Fiction Writing

Unit 1

Unit 4

Unit 3

You will understand the plot of 'Oliver Twist' and will use the novel to explore the world of Charles Dickens and Victorian London. You will develop your understanding of how to use quotations and will be able to use them to support your ideas about the novel.

Oliver Twist

Writing Assessment: Nonfiction Writing

Oliver Twist

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