

Year 7		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus		Prose & Narrative writing	Prose & Transactional	Transactional Texts	Poetry	Media (Newspapers)	Drama: Shakespeare
Resources		'War Horse'	'A Christmas Carol' Articles based on events of the time	Theme Park Posters	Acrostic poems and Haikus, Limericks and Ballads - 'The Ballad of Lefty and Ned'	Newspapers, magazines, advertisements	The Tempest Abridged version of the text Short film Extracts Shakespearean insults
Knowledge and skills	Reading	Information retrieval Summarising Predicting Characterisation Language use WW1 contrast poem	Information retrieval Summarising Predicting Characterisation Setting Context	Persuasive language and techniques Audience Purpose Making inferences and referring to evidence in the text	Syllables, rhyming patterns, Figurative language (simile, alliteration), haiku (5,7,5) acrostic poems	Persuasive techniques, presentational devices, audience, purpose,	Information retrieval Summarising Figurative language Plot Characterisation Setting Context
	Writing	Narrative / telling a story 1 st person narrative	Writing to inform – Produce a fact sheet summarising the events of Stave 1 and 2	Using persuasive / rhetorical devices Pitch for a new theme park	Writing a 4 line poem Writing their own rap Knowing how a Haiku is made up, being able to write a ballad	Writing a speech, an advert, a poster, a front page	Written piece - favourite character
	SPaG	Prefixes Suffixes Adjectives Full stops Commas for lists and details Tenses	Verbs Adverbs Apostrophes	Paragraphing Simple sentences Compound sentences Commas Proof reading for accuracy	Homophones Prefixes Suffixes Adjectives Full stops Commas for lists and details Tenses	Compound sentences Tenses Verbs Adverbs Apostrophes	Conjunctions Paragraphing Simple sentences Compound sentences Commas

	Sp&L	Hot seating - Questions for Joey	Role play - Asking the old Scrooge and the new Scrooge a series of questions about the importance of Christmas	Presenting a pitch for a new theme park Drawing on new vocabulary and grammatical constructions, and using these consciously in their writing and speech to achieve particular effects Formal Debate – local residents campaign against a proposed development of a site into a theme park Vs the theme park owner	Presentation - Which is their favourite poem and why	Delivery of a speech - Drawing on new vocabulary and grammatical constructions, and using these consciously in their writing and speech to achieve particular effects.	Improvising rehearsing and performing extracts from the play in order to generate language and discuss language use and meaning, using role, intonation, tone, volume, mood, silence, stillness and action to add impact
Assessment	Reading	Comprehension based from a chapter of 'War Horse'	Comprehension based on a Stave from the novella			2 articles linked by theme	Character analysis
	Writing	Writing from the perspective of Joey - What does he think about his life?		Persuasive poster for own theme park	Write a Limerick Write a Haiku	Media campaign for a celebrity	Presentation of Shakespeare's life
	SP&L		Role play based on 'A Christmas Carol'	Presenting a pitch for a new theme park	Presentation		

Assessments

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Assessment	Reading	Based on a chapter in 'War Horse' Q1. What happens ... Q2. Find words to describe X Q3. What do you think of / about ...	Extract from 'A Christmas Carol' Q1. Fact finding / list Q2. Find evidence to back up this statement "" Q3 Why has Dickens presented X this way?		Responding to ideas / themes Q.1 Fact finding Q.2 Find evidence to ... (HPA) Q3. What message is the poet trying to convey?	2 articles linked by theme Q1/Q2 What devices does the writer use to present... in text 1 and text 2? Q3. Which is the most effective and why?	Character analysis Q.1 Find 3 insults Q.2 Find evidence to show that Caliban is bullied by Prospero ... Q.3 What message is Shakespeare conveying? (HPA) Audience reaction C21st attitudes
	Writing	1 st person narrative / from the perspective of the horse		Paragraphing Simple sentences Compound sentences Commas Proof reading for accuracy		Media campaign for a celebrity	Character analysis
	Sp & L		Role play based on 'A Christmas Carol'	Presenting a pitch for a new theme park	Presentation of 1 poem – read aloud, summary and explain why they chose it		