



KS3 - Year 7 Long Term Mapping

Subject Intent/ Aims:

In English, we support students to develop a passion for Language and Literature through the study of texts from different genres, eras, themes and complexity. We develop students' reading for pleasure, creativity, articulacy and self-expression. We develop functional literacy skills for life. We empower students with cultural awareness and experience. English is at the core of all learning and students will transfer these skills across the curriculum.

Throughout Year 7, we aim to build a passion for wider reading. We aim to develop learners who have stamina and readers who are resilient. We aim to support the development of pupils' communication so they can function in society and express themselves. We aim to equip students with the skills to articulate themselves clearly. We aim to support students to develop a broadened understanding and use of vocabulary.

ADVENT 'Voices and Journeys'

<u>Key Concepts:</u> Identity, belonging, empathy, injustice, power, perspective, hope, Atmosphere, Character

Perspective.

This unit will explore how Fraillon uses descriptive writing to craft vivid settings, characters, and atmospheres within *The Bone Sparrow*. We'll analyse her deliberate word choices and use of sensory details to immerse the reader in Subhi's world, whether it's the confines of the detention centre or the imaginative landscapes of his stories. Students will examine how perspective influences descriptive passages and learn to identify and apply techniques like figurative language and the principle of "show, don't tell" in their own creative writing. The aim is to understand how powerful description shapes reader empathy and understanding of the novel's core themes.

LENT 'Redemption and Rebellion

Key Concepts: Transformation, Conscience, Social Injustice, Consequences, Moral Responsibilities,

Defiance, Empathy.

This unit centers on Dickens' A Christmas Carol as a study of redemption and transformation. Students will analyse how Dickens uses characterisation, symbolism and narrative structure to explore themes of wealth, poverty, and moral responsibility. Complementing this, we will examine extracts depicting rebellious children, considering their motivations, the consequences of their actions, and any potential for redemption. The unit aims to understand how writers present defiance against societal norms and the paths characters take towards change or reconciliation.

PENTECOST 'Weathering the Storm'

Key Concepts: Resilience, Survival, Power,
Vulnerability, Consequences, Control vs Chaos,
Humanity's Relationship with Nature.

This unit explores the concept of 'weathering the storm' through Shakespeare's *The Tempest* and non-fiction articles on natural disasters. Students will analyse how both texts depict characters and communities confronting overwhelming forces, examining themes of control, vulnerability, and survival. Students will investigate how authors and journalists use language to portray these 'storms' – both literal and metaphorical – and how different viewpoints shape our understanding of resilience and the human response to chaos.







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National Curriculum Coverage:

Reading: read and appreciate the depth and power of the English literary heritage through:

1.3 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5 2.6 2.8 3

Writing: Write accurately, fluently, effectively and at length for pleasure and information through:

1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5 2.6 2.8 3

National Curriculum Coverage:

Reading: Develop an appreciation and love of reading. and read increasingly challenging material through:

1.1a: 1.1b 2.1 2.2 2.3 3.1 3.3 3.4 Writing: 1.1b 1.1c 1.3 2.1 2.2 Spoken English: 1.1: 1.2 1.3 1.4

Grammar and Vocabulary: 1.1, 1.5, 1.6

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Writing:

1.1b 1.1c 1.3 2.1 2.2

Spoken English: 1.1: 1.2 1.3 1.4

Components (Key Content):

The Bone Sparrow

First person narration Perspective Bias

Protagonists: Subhi's

internal world vs external

reality.

Narrative structures

Writer's intent and

message

Literary devices

Structural elements:

reality and dreams.

Context: Relevance of real-world injustice and

HO Knowledge

The Bone Sparrow

Narrative Voice: Analyse how first-person narration shapes empathy and limits

perspective.

Perspective & Bias: Explore

how Subhi's viewpoint

influences reader

understanding and emotional

response.

Character Focus: Contrast

Subhi's imaginative inner world counterargument

flashbacks, shift between with the harsh external reality to reveal psychological depth.

Narrative Structure: Examine

non-linear techniques (e.g.

Components (Key Content/ Knowledge)

A Christmas Carol

Characters: Scrooge's development

Ghosts as symbols of memory and consequence

Context of Victorian London and the setting of Rich vs

Poor.

Language methods: contrast, simile, metaphor.

symbolism, hyperbole etc

Structure: cyclical

Context: poverty, workhouses, Dickens' intentions

Non-Fiction Article

Argument structure: statement, reasons, examples,

Tone: balanced, persuasive, formal Paragraphing for point development

Sentence types: compound and complex

Persuasive devices: rhetorical question, emotive language

Components (Key Content/ Knowledge)

The Tempest

Characters: Prospero, Miranda, Caliban, Ariel, Ferdinand

Relationships: power, obedience, revenge, forgiveness

Themes: isolation, nature vs civilisation, magic, storm

Language: Shakespearean register (thee, thy, dost).

metaphor

Dramatic devices: stage direction, aside, irony

Structure: setup → conflict → resolution

Context: colonisation, Shakespearean theatre

Creative Non-Fiction

Genre: first-person past-tense recount

Structure: chronological sequence (Build-up → Event →

Aftermath → Reflection)

Sentence types: simple, compound, varied complex forms

Sensory detail and figurative language to describe

fear/panic









refugees	flashbacks, dream sequences)	S

Descriptive Writing

Sentence types: simple. compound, complex Description: expanded noun phrases, sensory

detail

Figurative language: simile, metaphor. personification

Narrative structure:

action

Paragraphing for time/place change Juxtaposition (light/dark,

freedom/imprisonment)

Spoken Language

First-person storytelling

→ outcome

Sequencing ideas with

connectives

Using vocal tone to engage and symbolic meaning.

and their function.

Authorial Intent: Evaluate Fraillon's message on injustice, resilience, and the

power of storytelling.

Literary Devices: Interpret the use of figurative and symbolic language to develop tone and theme.

Descriptive Writing

descriptive setting before Sentence Construction: Control and manipulate sentence types (simple,

compound, complex) for effect

and rhythm.

Detail and Description: Craft imagery using expanded noun phrases and precise sensory

format: challenge → action detail to evoke mood.

Figurative Language: Employ

simile, metaphor, and

personification to deepen tone

Spoken Language

Use of formal tone in spoken report

Report structure: introduction, evidence, conclusion

Turn-taking and listening in a group setting

Emotion vocabulary and precise verbs/adverbs

Time connectives and paragraph openers for sequencing

Recount tone: reflective and emotional, not overly dramatic

Spoken Language

Use of formal tone in spoken report

Report structure: introduction, evidence, conclusion

Turn-taking and listening in a group setting









Respectful listening and	Structural Control: Construct	
responding	openings that prioritise setting,	
	building atmosphere before	
	action.	
	Paragraphing: Use shifts in	
	paragraphing to structure time,	
	space, and perspective	
	transitions.	
	Juxtaposition: Deliberately	
	contrast opposing imagery	
	(e.g. freedom vs confinement)	
	to reflect thematic tensions.	
	Spoken Language	
	First-person storytelling	
	format: challenge → action →	
	outcome	
	Sequencing ideas with	
	connectives	
	Using vocal tone to engage	
	Respectful listening and	
	responding	







Use sentence stems: This

implies... This evokes...



Composite Skills: Composite Skills: **Generic Composite HO Compsite Skills** A Christmas Carol The Tempest Skills: The Bone Sparrow Retrieval The Bone Sparrow Retrieval Retrieval Select key quotations about Scrooge and other Identify key events (e.g. shipwreck, meeting of Retrieval Select precise evidence to Miranda and Ferdinand) characters Identify key characters, summarise character. Identify how the ghosts describe the present or future Match characters to motivations and relationships places and plot events. setting, and key events. Inference Inference Locate quotations to Track patterns in character Explain what Scrooge's reactions suggest about his Infer feelings through actions and language show a character's actions and motivations Explain the power dynamic in interactions attitude feeling or action across the text. Infer how Cratchit family shows kindness despite Inference Inference Language Analysis hardship Identify metaphor or powerful verbs in speeches **Emotions** through Infer subtle emotions from Develop explanation of inferences. Explain tone: command, pleading, sorrow dialogue and narration. thoughts and dialogue Explain inferences. 'This Justify interpretations using Language Analysis Structural Awareness: Identify and explain metaphor or contrast ("solitary as Track structure of a scene: setup, tension, resolution embedded evidence and suggests...' an oyster") Identify changes in relationships across scenes Language Analysis analytical verbs. Link writer's word choice to emotional effect Language Analysis Writer's Intent Spot a simile or Structural Awareness: metaphor Identify and interpret Begin to discuss author choices Sequence Scrooge's emotional journey Link to the theme of hope to key moments. Explain how a figurative language (simile, metaphor, personification). Explain impact of stave structure description creates Contextual Understanding: Writer's Intent Link ideas of control and rebellion to colonisation mood Analyse how language shapes atmosphere and Begin to discuss author choices Use sentence starters: "This reflects how people Use sentence stem: emotional response. Link to the theme of hope to key moments. viewed..." "This makes the reader

Explain the Poor Law, charity, and Dickens' moral

Contextual Understanding:



Structural Awareness:

feel..."



Creative Non-Fiction

Grammar and Syntax.





Identify when the story	Structural Awareness:	aims	Use past-tense verbs consistently throughout
shifts in time or mood	Recognise shifts in time,	Use sentence stems: "This shows Dickens	Combine ideas using "as," "when," "while," "after"
Track a repeated image	mood or perspective.	thought", "This criticises"	Embed clauses for detail: "which," "who," "whose"
or motif	Analyse recurring motifs		Vocabulary
Writer's Intent	and structural patterns.	Descriptive Writing	Use vivid sensory language for chaos and calm
Begin to discuss author	<u>Writer's Intent</u>	Grammar and Syntax.	Introduce figurative devices like personification of the
choices	Explore the author's	Write complex sentences using "although," "if,"	weather
Link to the theme of hope	purpose in shaping	"even though"	Select precise emotion verbs ("trembled,"
to key moments.	characters and themes.	Use modal verbs (should, must, could) for persuasive	"shuddered," "sprinted")
Descriptive Writing	Evaluate how the theme of	tone	<u>Organisation</u>
Grammar and Syntax.	hope is developed across	Vocabulary	Plan and write using a four-part recount structure
Write a simple sentence	the narrative.	Use opinion and value-based words (freedom, trust,	Use time markers: "Before I knew it…", "Suddenly…",
with correct punctuation	Descriptive Writing	responsibility)	"In the aftermath"
Use FANBOYS to link	Grammar and Syntax.	Introduce persuasive phrases ("It is clear that")	Crafting
ideas in compound	Construct varied sentences	<u>Organisation</u>	Use pacing to control tension (shorter sentences in
sentences	with control (simple,	Plan using a basic argument map (Point → Reason →	panic moments)
Begin writing complex	compound, complex).	Example)	Reflect at the end on personal growth or loss
sentences using	Experiment with	Use paragraph starters and discourse markers	Include flashbacks to memories before the disaster
"because," "while,"	conjunctions and clauses to	("Firstly", "On the other hand")	Technical Accuracy
"although"	deepen meaning.	Crafting	Spell common disaster-related vocabulary accurately
<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Vocabulary</u>	Use rhetorical questions and repetition for emphasis	Use paragraphing consistently for scene changes
Use emotion words from	Use precise, emotionally	Present a balanced tone by including a counter-	Secure punctuation for multi-clause sentences
model texts	resonant language drawn	argument	Spoken Language
Build lists of sensory and	from reading.	Technical Accuracy	Speak with clarity, variation in tone, and expression











setting vocabulary Use figurative techniques to describe mood

Organisation

Use adverbials to open night..." "In the corner...")

Paragraph to show time **Crafting** or place shift

Crafting

Juxtapose contrasting vs hard floor) Vary sentence starters Use motif or repeated image for emphasis

Technical Accuracy

commas, question marks, apostrophes and land apostrophes with capital letters Paragraph appropriately Paragraph for clarity and

Integrate figurative devices to develop tone and mood.

Organisation

Sequence events or description clearly using cohesive devices. paragraphs ("Later that Signal shifts in time, setting, or mood through paragraphing and openings.

Juxtapose contrasting

images to highlight tone or character experience. images (e.g. soft blanket Reuse motifs or key phrases for emphasis and cohesion. Vary sentence openings for rhythm and effect. **Technical Accuracy** Apply full range of end Correctly use full stops, punctuation accurately. Use speech punctuation increasing independence.

Use apostrophes for possession and omission

Apply commas in complex sentences

Ensure sentence demarcation is secure

Spoken Language

Use clear pronunciation and appropriate formal tone Speak with confidence using cue cards Divide sections among group (e.g. housing, food, treatment)

Use signposting to move between ideas Listen and respond to peer questions Use sentence starters: "We found that...", "Our research shows..."

suited to role

Match physical movement to the speaker's emotion

Use signposting to move between ideas

Rehearse a scene with cues and direction

Know when and how to enter and exit

Respond to feedback using drama-specific vocabularv

Reflect on how acting choices convey character motivation









Begin speech	emphasis.
punctuation if used (e.g.	Spoken Language
thoughts or dialogue)	Modulate tone, pace, and
Spoken Language	volume for impact and
Use tone to show	emotion.
emotion	Structure spoken narratives
Vary pace and volume	or responses clearly and
when presenting	purposefully.
Plan using basic prompts	Respond with relevant
(beginning, middle, end)	questions or comments.
Use time connectives to	Listen actively and build on
move events forward	others' ideas.
Finish with a reflection	
Plan using basic prompts	3
(beginning, middle, end)	
Use time connectives to	
move events forward	
Finish with a reflection	
Listen with eye contact	
Ask a follow-up question	
or make a comment	









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Final composition/ Deliberate Practice:

READING: Essay guestion on theme of hope in difficult circumstances

(50 mins. Can be planned as a class beforehand and appropriate quotes selected).

WRITING: Write a description of an image with juxtaposing ideas.

drafted in sections of narrative but planning and drafting drafted in sections of narrative but planning and drafting must be completed over 2-3 lessons.

Final composition/ Deliberate Practice:

READING: Essay guestion on the presentation of Scrooge's transformation.

(50 mins. Can be planned as a class beforehand and appropriate quotes selected).

WRITING: Write an article arguing why children should be allowed more independence

50 mins. Can be planned independently beforehand and 50 mins. Can be planned independently beforehand and 50 mins. Can be planned independently beforehand and must be completed over 2-3 lessons.

Final composition/ Deliberate Practice:

READING: Essay question on hoe Shakespeare explores relationships

(50 mins. Can be planned as a class beforehand and appropriate quotes selected).

WRITING: Write a recount of a disaster. (Exposition to crisis).

must be completed over 2-3 lessons.









Assessment/s (Formative and Summative):

Assessed pieces:

Checkpoint Writing: Baseline writing piece to show independent writing skills.

Reading: Essay question on theme of hope in difficult circumstances.

Checkpoint Reading: practise paragraphs in class. Checkpoint Speaking and Listening: Deliver a speech called: 'At a time I needed to be brave...'.

Writing: Own description of an image using juxtaposing imagery. (Exposition to crisis).

Checkpoint Writing: Multiple choice grammar/ punctuation guiz. (Understanding and application).

Checkpoints: Fortnightly Vocab/ Knowledge quizzes and Century Homework.

Assessment/s (Formative and Summative):

Assessed pieces:

Reading: Essay question on Dickens' presentation of Scrooge's transformation.

Checkpoint Reading: practise paragraphs in class. Checkpoint Speaking and Listening: Group presentation Checkpoint Reading: practise paragraphs in class. of a TV- style report from a Victorian Workhouse.

Writing: Write an article arguing for why children should selected scene from the play. have more independence.

Checkpoint Writing: Multiple choice grammar/ punctuation guiz. (Understanding and application).

Checkpoints: Fortnightly Vocab/ Knowledge quizzes and Century Homework.

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Assessed pieces:

Checkpoint Writing: Baseline writing piece to show independent writing skills.

Reading: Essay question on Shakespeare's presentation of relationships

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Key Terms:

Narrator, First-person, Characterisation. Setting, Simile, Metaphor. Personification. Imagery, Symbolism, Theme, Tone, Mood, Dialogue, Point of view, Adjective, Adverb, Sensorv language, Emotive language, Paragraph, Structure.

Key Vocabulary:

Detention, Persecution. Refugee. Injustice. Resilience, Empathy, Hope, Despair, Curiosity, Compassion, Journey, Identity, Imaginary, Repression, Oppression. Isolation, Belonging, Trapped, Freedom. Escape.

Key Terms:

Narrator, rotagonist. Antagonist, Juxtaposition. Semantic field. Omniscient, Allegory. . Stave. Foreshadowing. Contrast, Emotive Perspective, Linear narrative, Non-linear narrative, Motif, Pathetic fallacy, Connotation, Allusion, Hyperbole Climax, Resolution.

Key Vocabulary:

Redemption, Regret. Generosity, Poverty, Charity, Morality, Isolation, Transformation, Conscience, Forgiveness, Defiance, Rebellion, language, Irony, Structure, Consequences, Authority, Discipline, Conflict. Expectations. Independence. Punishment, Reflection.

Key Terms:

Prologue, Chorus, Soliloguy, Aside. Monologue, lambic Pentameter, Blank Verse, Rhyming Couplet, Verse, Prose, Dramatic Ironv. Stage Directions. Tragicomedy. Supernatural, Elizabethan, Divine Right of Kings. Catharsis, Hubris, Comic Relief.

Key Vocabulary:

Tempest, Catastrophe. Tsunami, Earthquake, Eruption, Disaster, Evacuation, Aftershock, Tremor, Hazard. Resilience, Vulnerability, Infrastructure. Devastation, Isolation. Survival, Response, Emergency. Displacement, Recovery.

Literacy/ Numeracy/ Cross-Curricular Links:

Literacy: Narrative structure and descriptive devices (imagery, metaphor, simile). Sentence variety and paragraph cohesion. First-person writing and diary/recount techniques.

Numeracy: Estimating time and distance (e.g. detention duration, refugee journeys). Analysing statistics in supplementary refugee/non-fiction materials. Use of chronological timelines for plot events

Literacy/ Numeracy/ Cross-Curricular Links:

iteracy: Analytical writing: structure, theme, language, character, Non-fiction forms; articles, letters, autobiography, speeches. Writing to argue and persuade (linked to behaviour, reform, justice). Quotation embedding and inference skills

Numeracy: Exploring Victorian wages, poverty lines, and economic data. Interpreting tables or graphs in Richter scale, population impact), Mapping global non-fiction extracts. Timeline of Scrooge's past, present, and future

History: Victorian Britain, industrial revolution,

Literacy/ Numeracy/ Cross-Curricular Links:

Literacy: Shakespearean language, verse vs prose, dramatic devices. Reading and writing factual texts: reports, news articles, interviews. Exploring persuasive writing around disaster response. Developing speaking and listening skills through performance.

Numeracy: Data on earthquakes, storms, floods (e.g. disaster zones and calculating distances. Understanding scale, size, and timeframes in scientific texts









Geography: Refugee movements, migration

routes, global conflict zones

SPHE: Human rights, empathy, identity,

belonging

Religious Education: Values, ethics, justice, and Drama: Character performance, staging,

moral choices

Art: Symbolism and creative responses to

identity and place.

class divide

SPHE: Behaviour, consequences, redemption.

moral reform

Religious Education: Themes of forgiveness.

charity. Christmas traditions

interpretation of Staves

Geography: Earthquakes, tsunamis, storms,

global natural disasters

Science: Causes and effects of natural disasters.

tectonic activity

Drama: Performance of *The Tempest*, roleplay.

voice and movement

History: Context of colonisation and the age of

exploration

PSHE: Human resilience, crisis response, global

citizenship

SMSC/ BV/ RSHE:

Spiritual: Exploring identity, imagination, hope, and personal belief systems

Moral: Questions of justice, right and wrong in

refugee treatment

Social: The impact of community, family, and

exclusion

Cultural: Understanding different cultures and

experiences of displacement

Rule of Law: Immigration and detention policies

Individual Liberty: Freedom of expression and

movement

Mutual Respect & Tolerance: Exploring cultural

diversity and empathy for others

Respectful Relationships: Understanding

SMSC/ BV/ RSHE:

Spiritual: Redemption, personal transformation. the spirit of Christmas

Moral: Evaluating actions and consequences (Scrooge and rebellious youth)

Social: Poverty, class division, family and social reform

Cultural: Understanding Victorian society and modern parallels

Democracy: Discussion of social reform and the role of individual change

Rule of Law: Victorian justice, consequences of rebellion

Mutual Respect: Empathy for others and reflection on personal responsibility

Behaviour and Consequences: Evaluating cause and effect of rebellion

SMSC/ BV/ RSHE:

Spiritual: Themes of forgiveness, magic, and fate Moral: Power, control, colonisation, justice and reconciliation

Social: Leadership, freedom, community and belonging

Cultural: Exploration of Shakespearean theatre and postcolonial perspectives

Individual Liberty: Characters' desire for freedom and choice

Mutual Respect: Exploring treatment of others (e.g., Caliban, Ariel)

Tolerance: Interpreting different cultures, beliefs, and historical settings

Resilience and Coping: Responding to natural disasters and trauma

Respect and Boundaries: Power imbalance.









control, and fairness in relationships Respect for Others: Considering alternative empathy, kindness, and active listening viewpoints and social backgrounds Preparing for Adulthood: Leadership, forgiveness, Mental Wellbeing: Exploring trauma, resilience, and decision-making Emotional Literacy: Exploring guilt, regret, and inner strength through narrative compassion, and personal change Families and People Who Care: The role of family, community, and belonging





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