



# Summer 2 Learning Journey for English

## How does this unit link to prior learning?

So far in year 8, we have developed our reading skills through the year when we have studied the novel "Trash" as well as exploring a range of non-fiction texts in spring 1. We have also developed our creative writing skills when we studied female writers and then created our own piece of fictional writing in the autumn term. Last half term, we explored Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. This half term, we will assess these skills as part of your end of term assessment.

## What will you be learning about?

During the next half term, we will assess the reading and writing skills we have honed this year as part of your end of year assessment. We will also explore a classis short story.

## We will develop our learning each week by focusing on:

Week 1 Key Learning	Skills	RAG
<p><b>Retrieval Knowledge:</b> Recap skills necessary for identifying explicit and implicit ideas; recap language and structural features</p> <p><b>Knowledge:</b> Know the different language and structural techniques; know how to approach and create a response for Questions 3.</p> <p>Understand what it means to evaluate. Know how to approach and create a response for Question 6.</p>	<p>AO1: Identify explicit and implicit ideas from texts.</p> <p>AO2: Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language <u>and</u> structure to achieve effects, using writer's methods to support their views.</p> <p>AO4: Evaluate texts critically and support with textual references.</p>	
<p><b>Week 2 Key Learning</b></p> <p><b>Retrieval Knowledge:</b> Recap the meaning of DAFOREST. .</p> <p><b>Knowledge:</b> Know what makes an engaging speech and article; know the different sentence types and punctuation. Know how to approach and create a response for Questions 8 or 9 in the exam.</p>	<p>AO5: Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and</p>	
<p><b>Week 3 Key Learning</b></p> <p><b>END OF YEAR EXAMINATIONS</b></p> <p><b>English Language Paper 2 – Reading Skills (Q1-3)</b></p> <p><b>English Language Paper 2 – Transactional Writing (Q8/9)</b></p>	<p>adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences</p>	
<p><b>Week 4 Key Learning</b></p> <p><b>Retrieval Knowledge:</b> Different language and structural techniques. Differences between short stories and novels.</p>	<p>AO6: Use a range of vocabulary sentence structures for purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation</p>	

<b>Knowledge:</b> Read 'The Man with the Yellow Face' and answer comprehension questions and analyse the language used._  •		AO1 Read, understand and respond to texts. You should be able to: • maintain a critical style and develop an informed personal response • use textual references, including quotations, to support and illustrate interpretations.			
<b>Week 5 Key Learning</b>  <b>Retrieval Knowledge:</b> Language and structural techniques.  <b>Knowledge:</b> Read 'The Yellow Wallpaper' and answer comprehension questions and analyse the language used		AO2 Analyse the language, form and structure used by a writer to create meanings and effects, using relevant subject terminology where appropriate.			
<b>Week 6 Key Learning</b>  <b>CPD Lessons on Relationships</b>  <b>Awe and Wonder</b>  <b>CTG Final Assessment</b>					
<b>Key vocabulary</b>					
<b>Non-fiction</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Structure</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Transactional Writing</b>	<b>Analysis</b>

<b>How will this help you in the future?</b>	
<b>Key Stage 4</b>	<b>Beyond LHS</b>
<p>This unit will help you in ALL of your GCSE English language and literature units because you need to know, analyse, evaluate and apply the use of writer's methods in EVERY unit of work you study for your GCSE exams</p>	<p>English is the language of communication (and international communication); it is fundamental in accessing education and society so that you can participate and thrive as a full member of your community. You speak and write fluently so that you can clearly and effectively communicate your ideas, thoughts and emotions to others.</p> <p>If you go on to study English at Key Stage 5 and then university, this unit will help you in ALL of your GCSE English language and literature units because you need to know, analyse, evaluate and apply the use of writer's methods in EVERY unit of work you study beyond GCSE.</p>