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Reading - Read increasingly challenging material (Two Shakespeare plays) - learning new vocabulary, relating it to known vocabulary - knowing the audience for and context of the writing and drawing on this knowledge to support comprehension - knowing how language, including figurative language, vocabulary choice, grammar, text structure presents meaning Speaking and Listening - understanding how the work of dramatists is communicated through performance rehearsing and performing play scripts, using role, intonation, tone, volume, mood, silence, stillness and action to add impact.	 Life of Elizabeth I Family relationships and arranged marriage in the Elizabethan period Knowledge of how pressures of "masculinity" were formed and used 	Explore issues centred around love and family relationships, including: - Difficult relationships - The role of extended family and friends - Money and social class Understand the process of growing up, becoming independent, role models and aspirations across social classes both then and now Gender expectations and family dynamics	Studying a Shakespeare play in Year 7 - Changing language - Elizabethan theatre Preparation for Shakespeare at GCSE - Relationships - Historical context - Language analysis and interpretation - Poetry clusters History - Life in Tudor England PHSCE - Social class, expectations and aspirations - Managing emotions - Conflict with family and friends - prejudice	 Extracts from the play Newspaper articles Literary Criticism Trace the development and origins of English language use of accent and dialect Technical terminology needed for analysis, including language of literary criticism 	 Continued development of knowledge relating to Shakespeare, life and beliefs, 16/17th cent history & culture Watch various interpretations of the chosen Shakespeare play Read 21st Century newspaper articles on themes from the texts – gender, arranged marriage, family issues Visit to a theatre to see a play being performed. (if available) Relate themes and issues to modern life ie- current TV programmes 	-Homework tasks -Comparative and/or analytical paragraphs/essays -Formative reading and writing opportunities -Class discussion, including sharing of personal experiences -Paired classwork -Small group and class discussion -Development of understanding of historical and cultural context -Dramatic performance -Speaking and listening opportunities

Year 9 Of Mice and Men

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 Reading Read increasingly challenging material learning new vocabulary, relating it to known vocabulary how language, including figurative language, vocabulary choice, grammar, text structure presents meaning studying setting, plot, and characterisation, and the effects of these Writing writing for a wide range of purposes and audiences, including: stories, scripts, poetry well-structured formal essays a range of other narrative and nonnarrative texts, applying knowledge of vocabulary, grammar and text structure to their writing. Speaking and Listening participating in structured discussions, summarising and/or building on what has been said 	 Contextual information on 1920s and 1930s America, including economic depression, changing ideas about race, human migration Knowledge of plot and characters Knowledge of racism, sexism and ageism and changing attitude towards these across time and cultures 	 Explore a range of healthy and unhealthy relationships (friendship and romantic) Explore and understand emotions linked to racism, deprivation and poverty as well as wealth and privilege & reactions to this To explore the history of ideas about learning difficulties and race Explore and define own definitions of kindness and intelligence Demonstrate empathy and understanding of the position of another person. 	History – The Great Depression/impact on the world's economy. Life in the Roaring 20s and then Depression. Criminal justice system in the United States. Geography – Human Migration from urban locations to the countryside. How the great drought contributed to famine and the dustbowl. PSHCE – seeing how others manage their emotions, how different personalities deal with each other, how people with special needs used to be treated. Look at treatment of women and different races.	 Read the entire novel Support students to improve their reading comprehension Listen to/read non-fiction accounts of racially-fuelled crimes and songs associated with racist attitudes. Dialect specific words and use of informal English to reflect accents from the novel Use of analytical verbs in extended analytical paragraphs/essays Use newly learnt vocabulary in own creative writing and/or non-fiction tasks linked to the events in the novel 	 Roaring 20s/growth of wealth in the US. The Great Depression and how a national and/or global economy can change. Migration – look at attitudes to those forced to migrate and how they are treated by society. Dust Bowls – understand the effect of weather/farming practices on the land and people's livelihoods Famine – understand the effects of famine and how quickly situations can change. Attitudes to race – how education offered an escape for black people in the US but were still treated badly by some in society. Understand changing attitudes. Attitudes to those with learning difficulties and the options available to them (madhouse etc.) John Steinbeck research task. 	-Homework tasks -Comparative and/or analytical paragraphs/essays -Formative reading and writing opportunities -Class discussion, including sharing of personal experiences -Paired classwork -Small group and class discussion -Development of understanding of historical and cultural context -Speaking and listening opportunities -Nidderdale STAR nominations

Year 9 War Poems

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Reading - reading a wide range of poems with a wide coverage historical periods, forms and authors. The range will include high-quality works both pre- 1914 and contemporary - learning new vocabulary, relating it explicitly to known vocabulary and understanding it with the help of context and dictionaries - making inferences and referring to evidence in the text - knowing how language, including figurative language, vocabulary choice presents meaning Speaking and Listening - participating in formal debates and structured discussions, summarising and/or building on what has been said	 How recruitment worked during WW1 Hierarchy and rank in the WW1 army Trench Knowledge of how WW1 started and developed Knowledge of Wilfred Owen, Sassoon and their role in WW1 Know how to identify and analyse poetic techniques. 	 explore issues of WW1 recruitment explore and understand emotions of those fighting and at home explore the demands of making life/death decisions explore issues of power and hierarchy in WW1 and modern war explore issues linked to ideas about masculinity used to control 	History – WW1, WW2, modern conflicts GCSE power/conflict poems RE – perceptions of religion/terror	 Extracts from the poem key language explicitly taught Newspaper articles Literary Criticism Trace the development and origins of English language literary terminology applicable to poetry 	 Visit to Battlefields watch various media interpretations of WW1 understand a worldwide terror event (911) and media representation 	-Homework tasks -Comparative and/or analytical paragraphs/essays -Formative reading and writing opportunities -Class discussion, including sharing of personal experiences -Paired classwork -Small group and class discussion -Development of understanding of historical and cultural context -Dramatic performance -Speaking and listening opportunities

Year 9 Speeches

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 Writing Writing polished scripts for talks and presentations Write arguments applying their growing knowledge of vocabulary, grammar and text structure to their writing and selecting the appropriate form drawing on knowledge of rhetorical devices to enhance the impact of their writing Speaking and Listening speak confidently and effectively using Standard English confidently in a range of formal and informal contexts, including classroom discussion give short speeches and presentations, expressing their own ideas and keeping to the point 	 Knowledge of famous historical speeches and their impact on political and social development Know how to adapt and manipulate language for effect Know how to address a range of audiences 	 develop and understand listening skills as an audience member learn how speakers use a range of techniques to express their opinions and apply this to their own expression and articulation of feelings appreciate other peoples' differing viewpoints on controversial topics how to ask challenging questions in a respectful way 	History – historically powerful and famous speeches GCSE English Language – preparing and giving a presentation GCSE English Language – viewpoint writing GCSE MFL – presentations Year 10 work experience and post 16 interviews	Rhetorical devices Levels of formality in language/speeches Adapting formality for an audience Appreciate how knowledge from all other curriculum areas helps to develop their viewpoint Use skills from all subject areas to build an argument	 Listen to and read speeches from key moments in political and social change across the world Giving presentations and speaking to an audience in future careers/interviews/ meetings Appreciate how to manage difference of opinions in real life 	-Homework tasks -Class discussion, including sharing of personal experiences -Paired classwork -Small group and class discussion

Modern Novel (Animal Farm, Kes, Curious Incident Dog)

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