St Peter's Long-Term Overview 2021-2022

Subject: KS3 English

Year 7	Topic: The Novel: The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas Concept: Learn about the relevant literary context and how this affects a writer's purpose. Link WW2 knowledge from KS2 to the novel, using transferable skills (history links to English). Explore the Holocaust, themes of friendship and difference, discrimination and prejudice. Develop inference skills. Develop writing skills through using varied sentence structures for effect.	Topic: Poetry: Ballads and Love Poetry Concept: Context in poetry and how this can affect understanding of a poem. Themes in a range of ballads and love poetry from across the centuries. Understanding form and structure in poems. Look at some unseen poetry. Apply language devices to writing to create dramatic effect.	Topic: Shakespeare: Introduction to Shakespeare's World and Plays Concept: Learn about the relevant literary context and how this affects a writer's purpose. Themes in Shakespeare's plays. Discover Shakespeare's histories, comedies and tragedies and their characteristics.	Topic: Shakespeare: The Tempest Concept: Explore themes, characters and context in a play by Shakespeare. Explore persuasive writing to be able to apply persuasive devices in writing.	Topic: The Gothic Genre: Extracts from Gothic Fiction Concept: Explore the Gothic genre. Learn about the relevant literary context and how this affects a writer's purpose. Develop inference skills. Develop writing skills through using varied sentence structures for effect.	Concept: Explore texts' purpose, audience and format. Create texts which are suitable for purpose, audience and format. Explore descriptive writing to be able to apply descriptive devices in writing. Use images as stimuli for writing.
	Skills: Writing:	Skills: Writing:	Skills: Writing:	Skills: Writing:	Skills: Writing: Focus - Sentence	Skills: Writing:
	Focus - Sentence Structures Use a range of sentence structures clearly (e.g. simple, compound and	Focus - Sentence Structures Use a range of sentence structures clearly (e.g. simple, compound and	Use a full range of punctuation accurately, including commas, semicolons and colons.	Use a full range of punctuation accurately, including parenthetic devices (brackets and	Structures Use a range of sentence structures clearly (e.g. simple, compound and complex) and use	Use a full range of punctuation accurately, including parenthetic devices (brackets and

complex) and use connectives in writing (although, on the other hand, and meanwhile). Reading: Explore how texts are affected by literary and historical context. Summarise ideas from across a text, inferring and evaluating layers of meaning. Provide an analysis of language, using subject terminology.	complex) and regularly use connectives in writing (although, on the other hand, and meanwhile). Create dramatic effect using language devices. Use a range of vocabulary. Reading: Summarise ideas from across a poem, inferring and evaluating layers of meaning. Provide an analysis of language and structure, using subject terminology. Compare conventions of	Reading: Show understanding of how writers' ideas and viewpoints are shown across texts to influence the reader. Evaluate how structural devices convey the writer's viewpoints.	dashes) and punctuation for effect (exclamation marks, question marks and ellipses). Show a developed understanding of the purpose and audience of writing, drawing upon a range of stylistic devices. Reading: Show understanding of how writers' ideas and viewpoints are shown across texts to influence the reader. Explore similarities and differences between two texts, and explain	connectives in writing (although, on the other hand, and meanwhile). Reading: Show understanding of how writers' ideas and viewpoints are shown across texts to influence the reader. Summarise ideas from across a text, inferring and evaluating layers of meaning. Evaluate how structural devices convey the writer's viewpoints. Provide an analysis of language, using subject terminology.	dashes) and punctuation for effect (exclamation marks, question marks and ellipses). Show a developed understanding of the purpose and audience of writing, drawing upon a range of stylistic devices. Reading: Show understanding of how writers' ideas and viewpoints are shown across texts to influence the reader. Explore similarities and differences between two texts, and explain how they are influenced by context.
	texts from different periods and cultures.		how they are influenced by context.		
Outcome:	Outcome:	Outcome:	Outcome:	Outcome:	Outcome:
Analysis of an extract from the novel focusing on analysing language devices.	Write a newspaper article (writing to inform) based on themes and ideas from a poem or ballad.	Analysis of form and structural devices in an extract from a play by Shakespeare.	Create a persuasive piece of writing (writing to persuade) using persuasive devices.	Analyse language, form and structural devices in an extract from the Gothic genre.	Create a descriptive piece of writing (writing to describe) using descriptive devices.

Year 8	Topic: The Novel: Cirque du Freak	Topic: 19 th Century Fiction: Extracts from Victorian Literature	Topic: Shakespeare: Much Ado About Nothing	Topic: Dystopian Fiction: Extracts from Dystopian Literature	Topic: Transition Exam Preparation	Topic: Poetry: Power and Emotion
	Concept:	Concept:	Concept:	Concept:	Concept:	Concept:
	Explore the Gothic genre. Learn about the relevant	Victorian Literature, the features and language of Victorian writing, Dickens and Dickens'	Learn about the relevant literary context and how this affects a writer's purpose.	Explore characters and setting, and how they are presented in Dystopian fiction.	Preparation for the Year 8 Transition Exams. Understand the format	Context in poetry and how this can affect understanding of a poem.
	literary context and how this affects a writer's purpose.	London. Develop inference skills.	don. Explore comedy: comic pelop inference skills. Explore comedy: comic relief, dramatic irony. Develop understanding of relevant literary Develop confid	of the exam papers. Develop confidence in the relevant reading and	Themes in a range of poetry linked to themes of power and emotion.	
	Read a novel together as a class.	Develop writing skills through using varied sentence structures for effect.	Themes in Much Ado About Nothing – gender, discrimination, jealousy,	affects a writer's purpose.	writing skills needed for the exams.	Develop inference skills. Understanding form and
	Develop inference skills. Develop writing skills through using varied	Explore persuasive writing to be able to	power, love. Explore characters and their personalities and			structure in poems. Look at some unseen poetry.
	sentence structures for effect.	apply persuasive devices in writing.	how the way Shakespeare presents them links to historical context.			Create own poem.
	Skills:	Skills:	Skills:	Skills:	Skills:	Skills:
	Writing: Focus - Sentence Structures	Writing: Focus - Sentence Structures	Writing: Focus - Punctuation	Writing: Focus - Punctuation	Writing:	Writing: Focus - Paragraphing
	Use a range of sentence structures clearly (e.g. simple, compound and	Use a range of sentence structures clearly (e.g. simple, compound and	Use a range of sentence structures clearly (e.g. simple, compound and complex) and regularly	Use a range of sentence structures clearly (e.g. simple, compound and complex) and regularly	Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style	Use varied sentences and linked paragraphs to make writing cohesive.
	complex) and use connectives in writing (although, on the other hand, and meanwhile).	complex) and use connectives in writing (although, on the other hand, and meanwhile).	use connectives in writing (although, on the other hand, and	use connectives in writing (although, on the other hand, and	and register for different forms, purposes and audiences.	Use connectives in writing (although, on the other hand, and meanwhile) to link ideas.
	Reading:	Show a developed understanding of the purpose and audience of	meanwhile). Use a full range of punctuation accurately,	meanwhile). Use a full range of punctuation accurately,	Organise information and ideas, using structural and	Use a full range of punctuation accurately.

Show understanding of how writers' ideas and viewpoints are shown across texts to influence the reader. Evaluate how structural devices convey the writer's viewpoints.	writing, drawing upon a range of stylistic devices. Reading: Show understanding of how writers' ideas and viewpoints are shown across texts to influence the reader. Provide an analysis of language, using subject terminology.	including commas, semicolons and colons. Reading: Show understanding of how writers' ideas and viewpoints are shown across texts to influence the reader. Explore how texts are affected by literary and historical context. Summarise ideas from across a text, inferring and evaluating layers of meaning. Provide an analysis of language, using subject terminology.	including commas, semicolons and colons. Create dramatic effect using language devices. Use a range of vocabulary. Reading: Show understanding of how writers' ideas and viewpoints are shown across texts to influence the reader. Explore how texts are affected by literary and historical context.	grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts. Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation. Reading: Read, understand and respond to texts Analyse the language, form and structure used by a writer to create meanings and effects, using relevant subject terminology where appropriate. Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references. Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written.	Reading: Summarise ideas from across a text, inferring and evaluating layers of meaning. Provide an analysis of language, using subject terminology. Evaluate how structural devices convey the writer's viewpoints.
Outcome:	Outcome:	Outcome:	Outcome:	Outcome:	Outcome:
Analyse form and	Create a persuasive	Analyse linguistic	Create a descriptive	Year 8 Transition Exam:	Analyse form and
structural devices in an extract from the Gothic genre.	piece of writing (writing to persuade) using persuasive devices.	devices incorporating writer's viewpoint and perspective.	piece of writing (writing to describe) based on an image.	Reading and Writing	structural devices and linguistic devices in a poem.
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