English Department



Overview of work – Autumn Term Year 7

Week Beginning	Topic	Link
07/09/20	Greek Myths Introduction to Greek Myths	Greek Mythology Reading Booklet
	The Greek Story of Creation	
14/09/20	Greek Myths The Greek Story of Greed	
21/09/20	Greek Myths The Greek Story of Wishes	
28/09/20	Greek Myths The Greek Story of Judgment	
05/10/20	Greek Myths The Greek Story of Relationships and Vanity	
12/10/20	Greek Myths The Greek Story of Beauty and Vanity	
19/10/20	Grammar for writing Sentence construction	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/grammar- for-writing-sentence-construction-cmukar
	Using semicolons to link main clauses	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/grammar-for-writing-using-semicolons-to-link-main-clauses-c4uk8c
	The colon	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/grammar- for-writing-the-colon-c8t3ar
	Embedding skills to use a range of grammatical structures	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/embedding-skills-to-use-a-range-of-grammatical-structures-68t3cc
	Using brackets and dashes	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/grammar-for-writing-using-brackets-and-dashes-6mwkec
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02/11/20	Fiction: Reading and descriptive writing	
	Approaches to reading unseen fiction texts	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/approaches- to-reading-unseen-fiction-texts-70t62e
	Character types and function	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/character-

		types-and-function-6gu38c
09/11/20	Fiction: Reading and descriptive writing	
	Analysing language: selecting evidence	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/analysing- language-selecting-evidence-70rk0t
	Analysing language: analytical writing	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/analysing- language-analytical-writing-6ctpcc
	Examining structural choices	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/examining- structural-choices-6ctk6t
16/11/20	Fiction: Reading and descriptive writing	
	Unseen Fiction Texts: Pre-1900	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/unseen- fiction-texts-pre-1900-crt64e
	Mary/Eve Dichotomy	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/maryeve-dichotomy-6dhkad
	Thinking about space: Where do women belong?	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/thinking-about-space-where-do-women-belong-6wvp8d
	Responding to evaluation questions	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/responding- to-evaluation-questions-6hh6cr
	Evaluation: Writing it up	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/evaluation- writing-it-up-6guked
23/11/20	Fiction: Reading and descriptive writing	
	Reading skills: Unseen fiction – Cold Mountain	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/reading-skills-unseen-fiction-cold-mountain-64r3ed
	Journeys in literature: Cold Mountain	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/journeys-in-literature-cold-mountain-c5hkge
30/11/20	Fiction: Reading and descriptive writing	
	Descriptive detail: Close analysis	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/descriptive-detail-close-analysis-cnj30c
	Descriptive writing: Planning techniques	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/descriptive-writing-planning-techniques-69j6cc
	Descriptive writing: Slow write	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/descriptive-writing-slow-write-6cwp4t
	Reading skills: Samphire	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/reading- skills-samphire-c4tkjt
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		https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/reading-
		skills-samphire-part-2-cdgp8t
07/12/20	Fiction: Reading and descriptive writing	
	Narrative writing: What makes a good opening?	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/narrative-writing-what-makes-a-good-opening-6mu6ce
	Narrative writing: Creating movement in our writing	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/narrative-writing-creating-movement-in-our-writing-69hp4r
	Narrative writing: Effective endings	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/narrative-writing-effective-endings-ccrp2c
	Reading skills: Pre-1900 unseen fiction	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/reading-skills-pre-1900-unseen-fiction-heart-of-darkness-6rr3jc
14/12/20	Fiction: Reading and descriptive writing	
	Writing skills: Responding to a setting stimulus image	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/writing-skills-responding-to-a-setting-stimulus-image-cmrkct
	Writing skills: Responding to a person stimulus image	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/writing-skills-responding-to-a-person-stimulus-image-crw32c
	Writing skills: Using symbolism	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/writing- skills-using-symbolism-6dj6cc
	Writing skills: A writing process	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/writing-skills-a-writing-process-69k3gt