

English Department

Overview of work – Autumn Term Year 8



The Queen Elizabeth
Academy

Week Beginning	Topic	Link
07/09/20	Romeo and Juliet The Prologue Feuding Families	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/shakespeares-romeo-and-juliet-the-prologue-70r30t https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/feuding-families-crt38t
14/09/20	Romeo and Juliet Introducing Romeo Courtly Love Introducing Juliet	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/introducing-romeo-6tgk8d https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/courtly-love-6rr3cc https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/introducing-juliet-ctjk0r
21/09/20	Romeo and Juliet The lovers meet The balcony scene	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-lovers-meet-6nk34e https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-balcony-scene-part-1-61hpad https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-balcony-scene-part-2-6mv66r
28/09/20	Romeo and Juliet The wedding scene A Plague O' Both your Houses' Juliet's Soliloquy	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-wedding-scene-cmt34d https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/a-plague-o-both-your-houses-70rp4r https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/juliets-soliloquy-6muk0r
05/10/20	Romeo and Juliet Banishment The morning after the wedding night Lord Capulet and the	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/banishment-crwpt https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-morning-after-the-wedding-night-6xhkac https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/lord-capulet-and-the-patriarchy-6th3jd

	Patriarchy	
12/10/20	Romeo and Juliet The Friar's plan Juliet's 'Death' I Defy Thee, Stars!	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-friars-plan-6mvkct https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/juliets-death-c8w3gd
19/10/20	Romeo and Juliet The Lovers' Tragic End The Reconciliation Love and Conflict	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-lovers-tragic-end-6djp4d https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-reconciliation-6dgk8c https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/love-and-conflict-68tp6c/activities/1
HALF TERM		
02/11/20	Non-Fiction Texts Reading unseen non-fiction texts Examining thoughts and feelings	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/reading-unseen-non-fiction-texts-between-a-rock-and-a-hard-place-aron-ralston-cdhkgd https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/examining-thoughts-and-feelings-between-a-rock-and-a-hard-place-aron-ralston-c8rk2r
09/11/20	Non-Fiction Texts Exploring the writer's perspectives Close analysis of writer's methods	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/exploring-the-writers-perspective-between-a-rock-and-a-hard-place-aron-ralston-6rv34c https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/close-analysis-of-writers-methods-between-a-rock-and-a-hard-place-aron-ralston-74u34r
16/11/20	Non-Fiction Texts Evaluative response Reading process: Non-fiction texts	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/evaluative-response-between-a-rock-and-a-hard-place-aron-ralston-6xhkcd https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/reading-process-non-fiction-texts-cdhk8d
23/11/20	Non-Fiction Texts Examining thoughts, feelings and perspective Close analysis of language	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/examining-thoughts-feelings-and-perspective-74tk2t https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/close-analysis-of-language-touching-the-void-joe-simpson-6gt3et
30/11/20	Non-Fiction Texts Summarising ideas across two texts	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/summarising-ideas-across-two-texts-between-a-rock-and-a-hard-place-aron-ralston-6gt3et

	Comparing writers' perspectives and methods	aron-ralston-and-touching-the-void-joe-simpson-70vk8d https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/comparing-writers-perspectives-and-methods-71hp6c
07/12/20	Non-Fiction Texts Reading unseen non-fiction texts Analysis of language	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/reading-unseen-non-fiction-texts-the-hawaiian-archipelago-isabella-bird-68up2c https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/analysis-of-language-6wu38e
14/12/20	Non-Fiction Texts Alternative perspectives Comparing texts: form and function Personal response	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/alternative-perspectives-hawaiian-archipelago-isabella-bird-c8v38r https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/comparing-texts-form-and-function-isabella-bird-and-aron-ralston-6hk66t https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/personal-response-who-has-inspired-you-74vp6t