

Prior Learning: Year 7 and 8

The Odyssey

Shakespeare's villains

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

Diverse Writers



Learning Journey Spring 1: Year 8 Non-fiction: Travel Writing

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During the next 6 weeks we are focusing on English Language Paper 2 skills by studying non-fiction texts. We will explore a range of non-fiction texts and learn about their features. Furthermore, we will be improving our analysis, evaluation and writing skills.

We will develop our learning each week by focusing on:

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Week 1 Key Learning: English Language Paper 2 Section A

- Retrieval Knowledge: Language and structural techniques
- Knowledge: How to approach Q3 and analyse language and structure. Key Stage 3 SPAG starter.
- Introduction to Paper 2 Section A
- Read Text 1
- Questions 1 and 2 (AO1&2: 4 marks)
- Question 3 (AO2: 15 marks)
- Analyse approach to Question 3
- Analyse model for Question 3 (focus on language and structure)

Week 2 Key Learning: English Language Paper 2 Section A

- Retrieval Knowledge: Evaluative adverbs
- Knowledge: How to approach Q4 and evaluate a non-fiction text. Key Stage 3 SPAG starter.
- Read Text 2
- Questions 4 and 5 on Text 2 (AO1&2: 2 marks)
- Question 6 (AO4: 15 marks)
- Analyse approach to Question 6
- Analyse model for Question 6 (focus on evaluation)
- **Self-assessed mini assessment**

Week 3 Key Learning: English Language Paper 2 Section A

- Retrieval Knowledge: Recap on language and structure techniques
- Knowledge: How to answer Question 3, Paper 2. Key Stage 3 SPAG starter.
- Read Text 3
- Language and structure recap.
- Question 3 consolidation (AO2: 15 marks)

Week 4 Key Learning: English Language Paper 2 Section A

- Retrieval Knowledge: Recap on language and structure and how to evaluate.
- Knowledge: How to answer Questions 3 and 6, Paper 2. Key Stage 3 SPAG starter.
- Self-assessment and green pen
- **Final assessment (Exam Question) Question 3 and Question 6**

Week 5 Key Learning: English Language Paper 2 Section B

- Retrieval Knowledge: Recognising different types of transactional writing.
- Knowledge: How to answer Question 8/9 Section B on Paper 2
- Introduction to Paper 2, Section B – Question 8/9
- Exploration of the different forms of transactional writing
- Focusing on the form of an article
- Focusing on the form of a speech
- **CTG final assessment (Question 3 and 6)**

Week 6 Key Learning:

- Awe and Wonder Lesson

Key Vocabulary

Non-fiction	Transactional writing	Evaluation	Language and Structure	Analysis
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Future Learning

Poetry- My Family	Lord of the Flies	GCSE Language Paper 1
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