



Year 7 Key Knowledge
Understanding and Recall:

- Mystery genre conventions (spy)
- How to create plot/ tension and characters
- Key language techniques
- Global Issues / local context
- Context – Shakespearean / Victorian

Disciplinary Knowledge:

- Language analysis
- Planning for creative and non-fiction writing
- Key punctuation / paragraphing

Year 8 Key Knowledge
Understanding and Recall:

- Mystery genre conventions (supernatural) / local heritage
- How to create setting /atmosphere
- Key structural techniques
- Social Responsibility
- Context – Shakespearean / local / cultural

Disciplinary Knowledge:

- Language and structure analysis
- Developing a viewpoint in writing
- Sentence structures / cohesive paragraphing

Year 9 Key Knowledge
Understanding and Recall:

- Mystery genre conventions (dystopian)
- How to create theme development
- Rhetorical devices
- Extreme Experiences / homelessness / local context
- Context – Shakespearean / Romantic / Victorian

Disciplinary Knowledge:

- Comparing texts
- Evaluation
- Whole text structure

Key Stage 4 – Key Knowledge
Understanding and Recall:

- Language and structure features – fictional prose / drama / poetry
- Language and structure features – non-fiction
- Literature – plots / characters / themes / contexts /quotes
- Literature - writers' viewpoints and perspectives

Disciplinary Knowledge:

- Language and structure analysis and evaluation
- Comparing texts
- Planning, writing and editing creative and non-fiction writing
- Punctuation, text structure and spelling