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| **Half Term 1: The Odyssey****Curriculum Overview for English****Year 7****Substantive Knowledge:**Greek MythologyFreytag’s PyramidThe Hero’s JourneyCreation of CharactersPower StruggleCultural Beliefs**Disciplinary Knowledge:**Analytical\explanation skillsCharacter analysisUnderstanding DialogueUnderstanding Stage DirectionsEvaluationDescription Selecting evidence from textsSPAGPETA analysisIdentify, Apply | Books | Individuals read aloud Whole-class readingEcho readingGroup readingReading texts to develop a love of readingRe-reading for comprehension and developmentCarefully selecting evidence from a textBook recommendation: ‘The Tale of Troy’- Roger Lancelyn Green, ‘The Tales of the Greek Heroes’- Roger Lancelyn Green, ‘Sir Gawain and the Green Knight’- Simon Armitage |
| Speech | Conquest PowerStructureStage DirectionsDialogueMonologueConsequenceQuotation | AnalyseEvaluateExplainChallengeExpectationsMythologyCultureCharacterise |
| Checklist RTL | **Guiding Question 1:**How is Odysseus presented as a character? | **Guiding Question 2:**Would Odysseus have been successful without the help of Athena? | **Topic Question:** **How does Odysseus change throughout ‘The Odyssey?’** |
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| **Half Term 2: Coraline****Substantive Knowledge:**Fantastical LiteratureDevelopment of CharactersNarrative structureIdentity crisisThe idea of conformity and ‘fitting in’Character StereotypesGood vs EvilThe Power of Imagination**Disciplinary Knowledge:**Analytical\explanation skillsCharacter analysisEvaluationDescription ImageryLanguage TechniquesSelecting evidence from textsSPAGPETA analysisIdentify, Apply | Books | Individuals read aloud Whole-class readingEcho readingGroup readingReading texts to develop a love of readingRe-reading for comprehension and developmentCarefully selecting evidence from a textBook recommendation: ‘Stardust’- Neil Gaiman, ‘Anansi Boys’- Neil Gaiman  |
| Speech | IdentityBelongingManipulationValueQuotationImageryMetaphorEscapism | SimilePersonificationHyperboleJuxtapositionAdjectiveEmotive LanguageCharacterisationSelf-Sufficiency |
| Checklist RTL | **Guiding Question 1:**Why is Coraline unhappy with her life? | **Guiding Question 2:**How is Coraline self-sufficient? | **Topic Question:****How is ‘Coraline’ a quest for identity?** |
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