





Curriculum Overview for English Year 7

<p>Term 1: Myriad of Monsters</p> <p>Substantive Knowledge: Greek Mythology Freytag's Pyramid Stage directions Script Structure The journey of Odysseus The Hero's Journey Creation of Characters Power Struggle Cultural Beliefs Knowing the difference between myths and legends Legends from different cultures and how these can evolve Narrative writing Identifying quotations Selecting judicious quotations Embedding quotations The purpose of quotations Language Techniques Understanding how the context of a text effects the meaning</p>		<p>Individuals read aloud Whole-class reading Echo reading Group reading Reading texts to develop a love of reading Re-reading for comprehension and development Carefully selecting evidence from a text Book 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</p>			
<p>Disciplinary Knowledge: Analyse Explain Character analysis Analysing Dialogue Analysing Stage Directions Description Selecting evidence from texts Analysing the structure of a text Analysing the language used by a writer SPAG PETAZEL analysis Identify, Apply</p>		<p>Epic Odyssey Hero Quest Power Structure Stage directions Dialogue Monologue Quotation Analyse Evaluate Explain Challenge Expectations Mythology Myth Legend Culture</p>	<p>Characterise Xenia Omnipotent Omniscient Omnipresent Transform Emotive language Sympathy Simile Adverb Suspicious Beguile Shrewd Strenuous Perspective Villain Sacrifice Retribution Loyalty</p>		
		<p>Guiding Question 1: Descriptive Writing</p>	<p>Guiding Question 2: How does the writer use language...</p>	<p>Guiding Question 3: Odysseus would never have survived without Athena's help. To what extent do you agree?</p>	<p>Topic Question: Explain how Simon Armitage presents Odysseus in the play.</p>
		<p>Weekly homework set to complement the scheme for learning; adding depth and breadth to knowledge and experience during lessons.</p>			