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Horizon Academy	KEY STAGE
UNIT 1: An Inspector Calls By the end of this unit of learning all students will be able to: To understand the social, historical context of 1912 and 1945, the Titanic, WWI and WWII, JB Priestley and his work around social reform. To know that the novella is a microcosm for this period in history To recall the plot of the play To understand the Priestley's key messages and intentions through the text – to promote a socialist ideology and discredit capitalism. To identify writers' methods such as symbolism and analyse their effect To understand the features of a play and how they add meaning to the text To develop their understanding of characterisation (physical attributes, behaviour, dialogue, interactions with other characters) focusing on the power dynamics between characters and character development To know what is meant by the term 'construct' and to understand what each character is a construct for To understand the key themes in the novella: class, poverty, social responsibility, gender, age, power, morality. To identify Priestley's use of symbolism and be able to explain what these motifs symbolise To develop students' ability to construct an academic Literature essay about a character or theme: writing a good introduction, main body – topic sentences / thesis statements, conclusions – summarising the writers' intention	Social responsibility Proletariat Bourgeoisie Capitalism Social reform Mouthpiece How is this unit being assessed? Reading assessment: How does Priestley present theme/character in An Inspector Calls? Knowledge Organiser An Inspector Calls - KO.pptx
UNIT 2: A Christmas Carol By the end of this unit of learning all students will be able to: To understand the social, historical context of Victorian	Redemption Miserly Isolation Allegory
England, Dickens' life, issues surrounding poverty and charity, Industrial Revolution, history of Christmas and the importance of Christianity.	Juxtaposition / foils
- To know that the novella is a microcosm for this period in	How is this unit being assessed?
 history To recall the plot of the novella To understand the Dickens' key messages and intentions through the text 	Reading assessment: How does Dickens present theme/character in A Christmas Carol?
 To identify writers' methods such as symbolism and analyse their effect 	Knowledge Organiser Link
- To develop their understanding of characterisation (physical attributes, behaviour, dialogue, interactions with other	A Christmas Carol - KO.pptx

characters) focusing on the power dynamics between

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UNIT 3: Language Paper 2 By the end of this unit of learning all students will be able to - AO1: Identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas. Select and synthesise evidence from different	Viewpoint Perspective Methods & rhetorical devices Archaic / contemporary
 texts. AO2: Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support their views. AO3: Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across two or more texts. AO4: Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references. AO5: Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences. Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts. AO6: Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation. (This requirement must 	Q1. True or false – identify explicit and implicit info. Q2. Synthesise and summarise info from both texts. Q3. Explain, comment on and analyse language/structure. Q4. Compare ideas and attitudes in both texts. Q5. Write a non-fiction text using the appropriate features Knowledge Organiser Link Language Paper 2 - Knowledge Organiser.pptx
constitute 20% of the marks for each specification as a whole). UNIT 4: Macbeth By the end of this unit of learning all students will be able to:	Ambition Manipulation Subvert gender norms (masculinity / femininity)
 To understand the social, historical context of Jacobean England including beliefs about the supernatural, Shakespeare's life, Gunpowder plot, James I, Divine Right of Kings. To recall the plot of the play To understand the Shakespeare's key messages and intentions through the text 	Hamartia Regicide and kingship How is this unit being assessed? Reading assessment: How does Shakespeare present theme/character in Macbeth?



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- To identify writers' methods such as symbolism and analyse their effect
- To develop their understanding of characterisation (physical attributes, behaviour, dialogue, interactions with other characters) focusing on the power dynamics between characters and character development
- To know what is meant by the term 'construct' and to understand what each character is a construct for
- To understand the key themes in the novella: morality, supernatural, power, kingship, fate, loyalty, guilt, gender.
- To identify Shakespeare's use of symbolism and be able to explain what these motifs symbolise
- To develop students' ability to construct an academic Literature essay about a character or theme: writing a good introduction, main body – topic sentences / thesis statements, conclusions – summarising the writers' intention
- To understand and explain the features of a play and how Shakespeare uses this to imply meaning in the text.



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UNIT 5: Language Paper 1

By the end of this unit of learning all students will be able to:

- AO1: Identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas. Select and synthesise evidence from different texts.
- AO2: Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure. To achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support their views.
- AO3: Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across two or more texts.
- AO4: Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references.
- AO5: Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences.
- To organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts.
- AO6: Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation. (This requirement must constitute 20% of the marks for each specification as a whole)



Language Structure Narrative Description Evaluation



How is this unit being assessed?

Q1- List 4 things

Q2- How has the writer used language to describe ... ?

Q3- How has the writer structured the text to interest you as a reader?

Q4- To what extent do you agree?

Q5. Write a narrative or description using creative writing devices



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UNIT 6: Power and Conflict	Power
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By the end of this unit of learning all students will be able to	Nature
- To understand how the theme of Power and Conflict are	Humans
presented in the different poems	Culture
- To develop students' understanding of social, historical	Culture
context of the poets and poems.	How is this unit being assessed?
	How is this unit being assessed?
	Compare how poets present ideas
(language and structural devices) and explain the effect of these 'Must Know Methods'.	about power/conflict in 'XXX' and in
	one other poem from the 'Power and
- To build students' confidence with selecting relevant	Conflict' anthology.
quotations to support their points about themes.	<i>,</i>
- To understand how to write a developed essay-style	Knowledge Organiser Link
response including an introduction, main body and	
conclusion about the theme of Power and Conflict.	Power and Conflict - Knowledge
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UNIT 7: Unseen Poetry	RARE
	Poetic devices (Language and
By the end of this unit of learning all students will be able to	structure)
- To be able to use RARE (Read the poem, And the Question,	
Read the Title, Evidence) to approach an unseen poem.	How is this unit being assessed?
- To develop students' ability to identify poetic methods	a) to BOSMA have done the most
(language and structural devices) and explain the effect.	a). In POEM A, how does the poet present the speaker's attitudes about
- To build students' confidence with selecting relevant	XXX?
quotations to support their points.	b). In both POEM A and POEM B, the
- To understand how to write a developed essay-style	speakers describe their attitudes about
response including an introduction, main body and	XXX.
conclusion	What are the similarities and/or
- To be able to compare the ideas in two poems and write a	differences between the ways the
comparative essay	poets present these attitudes?
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