

Subject	Yea	ar	Term	
English	7		Summer Term 6	
	Тор	bic		
Public Speaking and Storytelling				
Content (Intent)				
Prior Learning (Year 6)				
Year 7: Revision of term one speech writing skills. This unit begins with the key question: what makes a good storyteller? Students will then read a selection of stories and extracts from stories that are historically significant (including creation stories and fables). Lessons will then focus on writing to argue, inform and persuade – linked to public speaking expectations. Students will then work towards assessment and revise speech writing skills from term one.				
Texts studied:				
Creation stories from around the world				
Aesop Fables (summaries)				
Extract from the Poetic Edda – Norse Mythological poem				
Here Lies Arthur extract – King Arthur retelling				
Future Learning (Topic) Year 9: Blood Brothers Debate GCSE: Spoken Language Assessment				
How will knowledge and s	kills will be	How will yo	ur understanding be	
taught? (Implementation)		assessed & recorded? (Impact)		
Lessons will include:		Mid Term Assessment		
-Reading and discussing creation stories, fables		At least one paragraph responding to a		
and poems.		statement about a text or concept. Student to		
-Listening to speeches write to argue/persuade. -Writing own speech			persuade.	
-Rehearsing own speech.		End of term assessment:		
-Performance		Public speaking competition in groups arguing		
		'What is the greatest story of all time?'		
How can parents help at home?				
Discussing the stories covered in lessons at home.				
Encourage your child to edit and proofread their speech.				
Watch inspirational speeches.				
Helping your child to rehearse their speech.				
Helpful further reading/discussion				
Reading	Vocabulary Lists		Careers Links	
Aesop: The Complete Fables	Argument Clarity		Author Advertising	



Summer Holiday Reads: Dracula – Bram Stoker	Emphasis Formality Oratory Persuasive	Journalism Librarian Marketing Executive Politician
Hive – Mark Walden	Structure Tone	PR Teacher
Little Women – Louisa M. Alcott	G uilt R epetition	TV and film (director/actor)
Murder Most Unladylike – Robin Stevens	Imagery Personal pronouns	
The Ranger's Apprentice – John Flanagan	Emotive language Rhetorical question 3 magic 3 Provocative statements Statistics	