

Subject	Year	Term
English	9	Autumn 2
Topic		
Blood Brothers		
Content (Intent)		
Prior Learning (Topic)		
<p>Prior learning links to Year 7 The World Today and Year 8 Greek Myth – transactional writing. Skills of context and writer’s purpose linked to literature studies in both 7/8.</p>		
<p><i>This unit begins with a full reading of the play. Starting with the opening question: have you heard the story of the Johnstone twins?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lessons on context linking to the impact on effect and writer’s purpose. Context to cover: Liverpool, social class, Margaret Thatcher etc ✓ <i>Analysis of the plot, characters, and themes.</i> ✓ Lessons covering dramatic conventions – tragedy. ✓ Lessons covering dramatic conventions - Brechtian Theatre ✓ Nonfiction/transactional writing including: leaflet, article writing, letter writing and speech writing 		
Future Learning (Topic)		
Developing skills for studying An Inspector Calls in Year 10 and Lang Paper 2 writing.		
How will knowledge and skills will be taught? (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded? (Impact)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Reading and performing the play -Discussing plot, character, themes, and issues. -Watching the play -Discussion of context -Researching context -Leaflet, article, letter, and speech writing -Rehearsal and performance of final speaking and listening assessment. 	<p>Mid-term assessment: Response to Q1-3 that links to ‘Blood Brothers’.</p> <p>End of term assessment Speaking and Listening speech arguing and persuading who or what is to blame for the death of the twins.</p>	
How can parents help at home?		
<p>Discussing the play with your child Reading with your child (recommended reads listed below) Reading your child’s writing and discussing it with them. Are their vocabulary choices effective? Is their spelling, punctuation and grammar, correct? Help your child to learn key spellings (these can be found on the vocabulary list below).</p>		

Helpful further reading/discussion

Reading

DNA – *Dennis Kelly*

Educating Rita – *Willy Russell*

The History Boys – *Alan Bennett*

Vocabulary Lists

accent
cyclical
dialect
dialogue
didactic
dramatic Irony
foreshadowing
motifs
narrator
pathos
prologue
Standard English
symbols
tragedy

Careers Links

Author
Publishing
Work in TV and film (actor/director).