

Year 9 English Semester 1: Short Stories

Knowledge:

- To learn and use new ambitious vocabulary in their work.
- To explore the language of a text and how it contributes to our deeper understanding
- To explore different literary techniques within an extract and employ them in their own work.
- To explore the use of symbolism in fiction texts
- To understand the role of the narrative voice within a text.

Skills:

- Literature AO6: Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.
- Literature 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.
- Language AO1: Read, understand and respond to texts. Students should be able to: maintain a critical style and develop an informed personal response using textual references, including quotations, to support and illustrate interpretations.
- Language AO2: Analyse the language, form and structure used by a writer to create meanings and effects, using relevant subject terminology where appropriate

Indicators of Expected Progress:

MEG 2:

- Can answer one or two knowledge questions accurately. Can use paragraphs occasionally
- Can attempt to use figurative language, e.g. similes in their writing
- Can attempt to use literary devices e.g. symbolism, pathetic fallacy
- Can stay in the same verb tense for most of their writing
- Can use basic punctuation with some accuracy
- Can use interesting verbs and adjectives

MEG 5:

- Can answer three to four knowledge questions accurately.
- Can use paragraphs accurately.
- Can use 2 or more different types of figurative language techniques with some effect.
- Can use literary devices for some effect
- Can start sentences in a range of different ways, sometimes for effect
- Can stay in the correct verb tense consistently
- Can use a range of punctuation usually accurately and sometimes with effect
- Can use some ambitious vocabulary in their writing with some effect

MEG 8:

- Can answer one or two knowledge questions accurately.
- Can use paragraphs occasionally
- Can attempt to use figurative language, e.g similes in their writing
- Can attempt to use literary devices e.g. symbolism, pathetic fallacy
- Can stay in the same verb tense for most of their writing
- Can use basic punctuation with some accuracy
- Can use interesting verbs and adjectives