	Year:	8	Subject:	English	Spr	ing 2	Sumr	ner 1	Summer 2			
	Subject Concepts (Substantive know	ledge)	• Generating a r	ange of relevant ideas	Oracy activities around <i>Much</i> <i>Ado about Nothing</i> , focussing on characterisation and motivation of characters	<ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>To understand how to identify writers' attitudes in a text</li> <li>To begin to generate ideas that represent more than one perspective</li> </ul>	Oracy activities to focus on writers' attitudes and perspectives in a series of extracts about entertainment in the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century	<ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>To understand how to identify writers' attitudes in a text</li> <li>To begin to generate ideas that represent more than one perspective</li> </ul>	Oracy activities around a selection of 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Tragedy, aimed at conceptualising and drawing upon learning from 'Reading Friday' and Year 7 Term 6	<ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>How to infer details about a character from a range of evidence</li> <li>How to generate a range of ideas about a character's situation, using class notes</li> </ul>		
					<ul> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>To generate ideas about writers' attitudes</li> <li>To independently generate ideas exploring more than one perspective</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>To generate ideas about writers' attitudes</li> <li>To independently generate ideas exploring more than one perspective</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>To identify writers' attitudes about themes covered in modern Tragic narratives</li> </ul>			
				<ul> <li>Track character change through text</li> <li>To start to track deeper meanings through the text(s)</li> <li>To start to relate the context of an excerpt to the whole</li> </ul>	Oracy and modelled activities around structure of shorter texts and extracts, consolidating learning from Year 7	<ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>Track changing attitudes through text</li> <li>Understand rhetorical sequencing</li> </ul>	Reading and discussion of A View from the Bridge, building on 'Reading Friday' Tragedy content from Term 2 and Year 7's Term 6 study of Antigone	<ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>Beginning to understand the Greek Tragic plot as a whole</li> <li>Understanding of Shakespearean Tragic plot from Year 7 Term 5 and Reading Friday</li> </ul>				
						<ul> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>To apply the above to Much Ado about Nothing</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Takeaway Learning:         <ul> <li>Independently identify how attitudes change through text</li> <li>Start to identify a more fine-grained set of attitudes beyond positive/negative</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		Takeaway Learning: • Understanding of modern Tragic plot as a whole		
Intent			• Judicious Selec	ction of References	Exploring Shakespeare's language and strategies to aid understanding of archaic forms	<ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>To begin to select quotations based on their suitability for analysis</li> </ul>	Consolidating Prior Knowledge: modelling of finding comparable quotations across texts	<ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>Recognise techniques employed in selected quotations</li> <li>To start to understand how quotation selection aids a general concept</li> <li>To begin to understand how to select comparable quotations</li> </ul>	Consolidate Term 4 learning; analysing quotations in depth and being aware of their wider contexts	<ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>Recognise techniques employed in selected quotations</li> <li>To start to understand how quotation selection aids a general concept</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Understanding of Author's Methods</li> <li>Building on Year 7 Term 4 learning, contextual learning around Shakespeare's times to explore Shakespeare's theatrical methods</li> <li>To und use of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>To be confident in selecting quotations based on their suitability for analysis</li> <li>To begin to select quotations that track a theme or technique through parts of the text</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>To use a 'concept first' approach to selecting quotations</li> <li>To begin to be able to select comparable quotations for analysis</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>To use a 'concept first' approach to selecting quotations</li> <li>To be able to relate quotations to their contexts</li> </ul>					
			<ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>To understand Shakespeare's use of soliloquy</li> <li>To understand Shakespeare's use of personification</li> <li>To understand Shakespeare's use of semantic fields</li> </ul>	Building on Year 7 Term 5 learning, consolidating method- focussed comparisons between texts	<ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>Understand the role of CHRIS RICE in supporting interpretations</li> <li>To have used CHRIS RICE to effectively support analysis</li> <li>To begin to understand how to compare methods used between texts</li> </ul>	Contextual learning around modern theatre to explore theatrical methods – building on study of Ancient Greek theatre in Y7 Term 6 and Elizabethan theatre in Y8 Term 4	<ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>Knowledge of Shakespeare's use of soliloquy and personification</li> <li>Knowledge of Ancient Greek conventions and dramatic techniques such as Stichomythia</li> </ul>					
						<ul> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>To consolidate Prior Knowledge of the above features</li> <li>To understand Shakespeare's use of archetypal plot and characters</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>To integrate CHRIS RICE into analyses, beginning to differentiate between the terms' different uses</li> <li>To become more confident</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>Understanding how Miller used above methods for effect (references to Greek Tragedy etc) and what he developed (Alfieri as Chorus etc)</li> </ul>		

				comparing methods used between texts		
<ul> <li>Developing Explanations</li> </ul>	Consolidating Star Analysis learning; modelling essay structure including introductions	<ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>Beginning to use Star Analysis in a more dynamic way</li> <li>Integrating comments about the effects of language and imagery</li> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>To become more confident using Star Analysis to support own ideas</li> <li>Beginning to use links to</li> </ul>	Consolidating Star Analysis learning; modelling sophisticated development of ideas	<ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>Beginning to use Star Analysis in a more dynamic way</li> <li>Start to include comments about the effects of rhetorical devices</li> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>To become more confident using Star Analysis to support own ideas</li> <li>Beginning to use links to</li> </ul>	Consolidating Star Analysis learning; modelling essay structure including introductions	<ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>Beginning to use Star Analysis in a more dynamic way</li> <li>Start to include comm about the effects of rhetorical devices</li> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>To become more confident using Sta Analysis to suppor own ideas</li> </ul>
• Linking Ideas Together	Exploration of links within play, informed by comedic tropes and conventions	<ul> <li>extend explanations</li> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>To begin to use links to reinforce or qualify points</li> </ul>	Making use of notes and annotations to draw intertextual links; consolidation of planning	<ul> <li>extend explanations</li> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>To begin to use links to develop a comparison</li> </ul>	Making use of notes and annotations to draw intertextual links;	<ul> <li>Beginning to use links extend explanation</li> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>To begin to use links to develop a comparison</li> </ul>
	taught in 'Reading Friday' terms 1 and 2	<ul> <li>To begin to identify themes across a selection of texts</li> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>To gain confidence in using links to reinforce or qualify points</li> <li>To understand how to make links between different parts of the same text, to illustrate development of plot/theme/character</li> </ul>	techniques from Year 7 Summer Term and Year 8 Term 3	Takeaway Learning: • To become more confident using connective words and phrases to illustrate links between texts	consolidation of planning techniques from Year 7 Summer Term	Takeaway Learning: • To become me confident using connective wo and phrases to illustrate links within texts
• Understanding of Context	Exploring text's Elizabethan contexts, including the Shakespearean Comedy model; attitudes to love	<ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>Possible understanding of contexts of Elizabethan courtly love from KS2 and Reading Friday</li> <li>Understanding of Comedy from Reading Friday</li> <li>Understanding of character archetypes from Year 8 Term 3</li> </ul>	Exploring the Victorian context; possible extension of Year 7 Term 4 learning about celebrity in the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century	Prior Knowledge: • To understand how key Victorian contexts above informed engagement with celebrity and entertainment	Contextual learning around 20 <sup>th</sup> Century post-war society, American values including HUAC, Tragic structures learned in 'Reading Friday' and Y7 Term 6	<ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>Understanding of Transtructure from Read Friday</li> <li>Understanding of character archetype from Year 8 Term 3</li> <li>Understanding of som theatrical conventio from Year 8 term 4</li> <li>Understanding of cond around immigration from Year 8 Term 1</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>Understanding of the importance of Comedy and its role in Elizabethan times</li> <li>Understanding of Elizabethan attitudes to courtly love</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>To understand ideas about 19<sup>th</sup> Century cultural exploitation</li> <li>To begin to be able to view C19th texts through a modern lens</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>Understanding of mo staging convention</li> <li>Understanding of how theatre evolved from Ancient Greek conventions</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Comparing Texts</li> </ul>		Prior Knowledge: • • Takeaway Learning:	Consolidating Year 7 learning of comparison techniques; connections made between different extracts	<ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>To begin to understand differing contexts of production in 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century texts</li> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> </ul>
		•		<ul> <li>To understand the cultural contexts that resulted in differing representations of entertainment in 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries</li> </ul>		•
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	Fic Written SPAG		Prior Knowledge:  Takeaway Learning:	_	<ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>•</li> </ul>		Prior Knowledge: <ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
	• Non-fic Written Content		Prior Knowledge: <ul> <li>•</li> </ul>	Consolidation of rhetorical devices to persuade from Year 7 and Term 3 Year 8	<ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>Understand how to apply rhetorical devices for effect in a range of contexts</li> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>To be able to craft writing using some rhetorical</li> </ul>		Prior Knowledge: <ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
	Non-fic Written Organisation		<ul> <li>Prior Knowledge:</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>Takeaway Learning:</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	Consolidating Term 3, exploring ways to structure writing with a focus on persuasion	devices independently Prior Knowledge: • Understand TiP ToP (Time, place, Topic, person) Have practised using paragraphs to structure non-fiction Takeaway Learning: • To use TiP ToP effectively to support meaning • To use paragraph structures to support		Prior Knowledge:      Prior Knowledge:      Takeaway Learning:      •	
	Non-fic Written SPAG		Prior Knowledge: • • • Takeaway Learning: • • •	Continuation of weekly spelling focus; word and sentence-level activities to reinforce KS2 knowledge and Year 7 learning	<ul> <li>meaning</li> <li>Prior Knowledge:         <ul> <li>Use a range of sentence types for effect</li> <li>Maintain consistent tense and point of view</li> </ul> </li> <li>Takeaway Learning:         <ul> <li>To begin to manipulate sentences to achieve rhetorical effects like parallelism</li> <li>To independently maintain consistency in tense and porsportive</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		Prior Knowledge: • • Takeaway Learning: • •	
Disciplinary Knowledge		<ul> <li>How can we make use of our Prior Knowledge about Comedy?</li> <li>How can we use our existing knowledge of character archetypes when thinking about Shakespeare?</li> <li>What records do we need to keep to remember a complicated narrative?</li> <li>How do we link our analysis of the text to wider ideas about Elizabethan society?</li> <li>How do we link our analysis of the text to wider ideas about character archetypes?</li> <li>How do we plan, monitor and evaluate our learning?</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>non-fiction text?</li> <li>How can we compare Century contexts?</li> <li>How can we select us analysis?</li> <li>How can we articulat to affect its audience</li> <li>How do we structure</li> <li>How can we use rhe non-fiction writing?</li> <li>How can we use our our writing?</li> </ul>	ite how a text is supposed e? e an analysis? torical devices in our own	<ul> <li>How can we use Arthur Miller's ideas about tragedy to frame our analysis of A View from the Bridge?</li> <li>How can we bring maturity and sophistication to our analysis of Eddie's motivations?</li> <li>How can we use our prior knowledge of Ancient Greek Tragedy structure?</li> <li>How can we use our prior knowledge of the Ancient Greek dramatic chorus?</li> <li>How can we use our understanding of mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century American contexts in ou analysis?</li> <li>How can we track Eddie's narrative arc as that of a Tragic hero?</li> <li>How do we use terminology of Tragedy in our analyses?</li> <li>How can we select useful quotations for analysis?</li> </ul>		

					• How do we structure an analysis?
	Common Misconceptions		<ul> <li>In their analyses, students should prioritise the use of dramatic disciplinary vocabulary (i.e. shadow stage/archetype) above word classification vocabulary i.e. noun, adjective</li> <li>In their analyses, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the text beyond the extract by including links to plot points in the wider play</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In the writing assessment, students should be encouraged to consider the emotions they want to evince in their audience, and use this to guide planning</li> <li>In their analyses, students should take care to select quotations from each source that illuminate each other, rather than selecting discrete, or even arbitrary, quotations and attempting comparison.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In their analyses, students should prioritise the use of Tragic disciplinary vocabulary and 20<sup>th</sup> Century American contexts (i.e. hubris/omerta) above word classification vocabulary i.e. noun, adjective</li> <li>In their analyses, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the text beyond the extract by including links to plot points in the wider play</li> </ul>
entation	Enabling or Adapting the Curriculum	SEND Students	<ul> <li>Teachers to read aloud to and with students</li> <li>Knowledge organisers for tracking concepts in longer text</li> <li>Simplified Star Analysis laminates available</li> <li>Visuals from popular culture to help students to associate with abstract concepts</li> <li>Reference to resources and learning from Term 3 to contextualise new learning</li> <li>Clear, written instructions on display</li> <li>Use of Frayer model / PiXL Unlock to help students to organise ideas</li> <li>Provision of vocabulary lists and use of SEEC model (select, explain, explore, consolidate)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PLC Strand laminates for creative writing</li> <li>Visuals from popular culture to help students to associate with abstract concepts</li> <li>Clear, written instructions on display</li> <li>Use of Frayer model / PiXL Unlock to help students to organise ideas</li> <li>Provision of vocabulary lists and use of SEEC model (select, explain, explore, consolidate)</li> <li>Writing frames and templates available, targeted to MLD students</li> <li>Emotions Grid laminate to identify intended reader responses and authorial attitudes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teachers to read aloud to and with studentsvocal dynamics used to engage students</li> <li>Knowledge organisers for tracking concepts in longer text</li> <li>Simplified Star Analysis laminates available</li> <li>Visuals from popular culture to help students to associate with abstract concepts</li> <li>Clear, written instructions on display</li> <li>Use of Frayer model / PiXL Unlock to help students to organise ideas</li> <li>Provision of vocabulary lists and use of SEEC model (select, explain, explore, consolidate)</li> </ul>
Implemer		Disadvantaged Students More Able Students	<ul> <li>Audiovisual resources to make learning accessible for those with lower cultural literacy, including film version of text</li> <li>References to prior knowledge in terms of archetypal plot types and characters – cultural capital</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Audiovisual resources to make learning accessible for those with lower cultural literacy</li> <li>References to prior knowledge in terms of entertainment and animal cruelty - cultural capital</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Audiovisual resources to make learning accessible for those with lower cultural literacy</li> <li>References to prior knowledge in terms of archetypal plot types – cultural capital</li> </ul>
	Literacy/Numeracy Skills	VOCABULARY	<ul> <li>Comedy</li> <li>Structure</li> <li>Shadow stage</li> <li>Worsening Confusion</li> <li>Unification</li> <li>Conventions</li> <li>Dramatic irony</li> <li>Analysis</li> <li>Metaphor</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Entertainment</li> <li>Rights</li> <li>Exploitation</li> <li>Attitude</li> <li>Audience</li> <li>Comparison</li> <li>Analysis</li> <li>Rhetoric</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tragedy</li> <li>Status</li> <li>Omerta</li> <li>McCarthyism</li> <li>Immigration</li> <li>The individual</li> <li>Society</li> <li>Chorus</li> <li>Dignity</li> <li>Analysis</li> </ul>
		Reading:	<ul> <li>Reading of extracts from <i>Much Ado About</i> <i>Nothing</i></li> <li>Subtitles to be used when watching film version</li> </ul>	• Reading of extracts including the PETA letter, the animal cruelty article, <i>Jumbo's Capture</i> etc	<ul> <li>Possible reading of extracts from a variety of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Tragedy</li> <li>Reading of <i>A View from the Bridge</i></li> <li>Possible reading of extracts from <i>Tragedy</i> and the Common Man</li> </ul>
		Writing:	<ul> <li>Extensive note-taking on plot of <i>Much ado</i> about Nothing</li> <li>Star Analysis – see assessments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Note-taking on videos on animal cruelty and circuses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Possible note-taking on American contexts including HUAC and McCarthyism</li> <li>Star Analysis – see assessments</li> </ul>

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	Digital Strategy	NUMERACY	<ul> <li>Examination of metre, in particular iambic pentameter</li> <li>Understanding of the importance of classical Comedy's three-part structure</li> <li>Teacher iPads to screen mirror, modelling work and annotating scripts</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>Thinking about timelines and the change in society over 150 years</li> <li>Naming Centuries</li> <li>Teacher iPads to screen mirror, modelling work and annotating scripts</li> </ul>					<ul> <li>Understanding of time, framing the development of Tragedy to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century</li> <li>Teacher iPads to screen mirror, modelling work and annotating scripts</li> </ul>				
				<ul> <li>Use of DVD/streaming services for Much Ado about Nothing film</li> </ul>				<ul> <li>Use of Youtube for Animal Cruelty video</li> </ul>				<ul> <li>Use of Youtube for content on mid- Century Brooklyn, immigration, the Red Scare etc</li> </ul>			
	Home Learning		•				•				•				
Impact	Composite Assessment		Date:	Week 2 Week 5	Content:	Checkpoint assessment: Benedick and Beatrice Main assessment: Romantic relationships	Date:	Week 3 Week 5	Content:	Assessment 1: PETA poster copy Assessment 2: Comparison of sources	Date:	Week 1 Week 4	Content:	Checkpoint assessment: Eddie and family Main Assessment: The character of Eddie	