

Subject		
Week	Learning	Activities
Week beginning 8 th June	<p>Victorian literature: mystery and the short story</p> <p>This lesson, we will introduce the conventions of the short story, detective fiction and mystery writing as we prepare to read the classic Sherlock Holmes story, The Adventure of the Speckled Band by Arthur Conan Doyle.</p>	<p>https://www.thenational.academy/year-8/english/victorian-literature-mystery-and-the-short-story-year-8-wk4-1</p> <p>Follow the instructions and guidance to watch the video and work through the tasks.</p> <p>Self-marking quiz</p>
	<p>Reading for meaning: The Adventure of the Speckled Band</p> <p>Today, get comfortable and enjoy our reading of a classic mystery story: The Adventure of the Speckled Band by Arthur Conan Doyle. This short story features a master of logic and deduction: the famous fictional detective, Sherlock Holmes. We will start to evaluate some of the conventions of the mystery genre in this story.</p>	<p>https://www.thenational.academy/year-8/english/reading-for-meaning-the-adventure-of-the-speckled-band-year-8-wk4-2</p> <p>Follow the instructions and guidance to watch the video and work through the tasks.</p> <p>Self-marking quiz</p>
	<p>Learning and progress check:</p>	<p>Assignment: Reading for meaning and language analysis assignment based on The Speckled Band.</p>
Week beginning 15 th June	<p>The Speckled Band: Part 3:</p> <p>This lesson, we will finish reading and begin to analyse the structure and language used in the short story, The Adventure of the Speckled Band.</p>	<p>https://www.thenational.academy/year-8/english/the-speckled-band-part-3-year-8-wk4-3</p> <p>Follow the instructions and guidance to watch the video and work through the tasks.</p> <p>Self-marking quiz</p>
	<p>Grammar for writing: commas and clauses: Literacy Lesson:</p>	<p>https://www.thenational.academy/year-8/english/grammar-for-writing-commas-and-clauses-year-8-wk4-4</p>

	<p>This lesson, we will cover some key rules about how to use commas correctly in different clauses.</p>	<p>Follow the instructions and guidance to watch the video and work through the tasks.</p> <p>Self-marking quiz</p>
	<p>Learning and progress check</p>	<p>Self-marking quizzes are used to evaluate student understanding.</p>
<p>Week beginning 22nd June</p>	<p>Structuring narrative writing:</p> <p>This lesson, we will start to explore ideas related to narrative theory in preparation for writing a story. We will look at the idea of the seven basic plots and some common narrative structures so that we can begin to plan our writing effectively.</p>	<p>https://www.thenational.academy/year-8/english/structuring-narrative-writing-year-8-wk5-1</p> <p>Follow the instructions and guidance to watch the video and work through the tasks.</p> <p>Self-marking quiz</p>
	<p>Using imagery in narrative writing:</p> <p>This lesson, we will write the first draft of the narrative we planned last lesson. We will focus on using imagery in our writing to craft detailed and effective pieces of writing. We will think about how to develop each idea within the structure we have planned. You will need your planning and notes from last lesson.</p>	<p>https://www.thenational.academy/year-8/english/using-imagery-in-narrative-writing-year-8-wk5-2</p> <p>Follow the instructions and guidance to watch the video and work through the tasks.</p> <p>Self-marking quiz</p>
	<p>Learning and progress check:</p>	<p>Self-marking quizzes are used to evaluate student understanding.</p>
<p>Week beginning 29th June</p>	<p>Editing and redrafting narrative writing:</p> <p>This lesson, we will continue to develop our narrative writing skills and practise editing and redrafting our work, with a particular focus on developing narrative voice, creating cohesion and crafting our ideas and vocabulary for maximum impact.</p>	<p>https://www.thenational.academy/year-8/english/editing-and-redrafting-narrative-writing-year-8-wk5-3</p> <p>Follow the instructions and guidance to watch the video and work through the tasks.</p> <p>Self-marking quiz</p>
	<p>Grammar for writing: Brackets and Dash: Literacy Lesson:</p>	<p>https://www.thenational.academy/year-8/english/grammar-for-writing-brackets-and-dashes-year-8-wk5-4</p>

	<p>This lesson, we will be covering how to use brackets and dashes accurately - a very useful skill! You will need a pen and paper, as well as the story you wrote last lesson.</p>	<p>Follow the instructions and guidance to watch the video and work through the tasks.</p> <p>Self-marking quiz</p>
	<p>Learning and progress check:</p>	<p>Creative writing assignment on Teams.</p>
<p>Week beginning 6th July</p>	<p>Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens:</p> <p>This lesson, we will meet Charles Dickens and the eponymous hero of his famous novel: Oliver Twist. We will continue to explore the conventions of Victorian Literature and extend our understanding of social context and how the writing reflects the debates and attitudes of the time</p>	<p>https://www.thenational.academy/year-8/english/oliver-twist-by-charles-dickens-year-8-wk1-2</p> <p>Follow the instructions and guidance to watch the video and work through the tasks.</p> <p>Self-marking quiz</p>
	<p>Oliver Twist: Analysis Practice</p> <p>In this lesson, we will continue to analyse an extract from Oliver Twist, by Charles Dickens. Last lesson, we saw how afraid Oliver was when put in front of the workhouse Board. We will use our understanding of the extract to practise our language analysis skills.</p>	<p>https://www.thenational.academy/year-8/english/oliver-twist-analysis-practice-year-8-wk1-3</p> <p>Follow the instructions and guidance to watch the video and work through the tasks.</p> <p>Self-marking quiz</p>
	<p>Learning and progress check:</p>	<p>Self-marking quizzes are used to evaluate student understanding.</p>
<p>Week beginning 13th July</p>	<p>Grammar for writing: Semi-Colons: Literacy Lesson:</p> <p>In this lesson, we will recap some of the basic rules of the semicolon and practise applying them. We will continue to think about the themes and ideas we have been discussing around Victorian literature, but you will also have the opportunity to master a really useful piece of punctuation; once you know how to use it, it will enhance your writing forever!</p>	<p>https://www.thenational.academy/year-8/english/grammar-for-writing-semicolons-year-8-wk1-4</p> <p>Follow the instructions and guidance to watch the video and work through the tasks.</p> <p>Self-marking quiz</p>

	<p>Crime in Victorian Literature: Oliver Twist:</p> <p>This lesson, we will continue to develop our skills in comprehension, language analysis and reading for meaning. We will return to the world of Oliver Twist as he leaves the workhouse and begins a life on the streets, where he is recruited to the criminal gang of Fagin and the Artful Dodger.</p>	<p>https://www.thenational.academy/year-8/english/crime-in-victorian-literature-oliver-twist-year-8-wk3-1</p> <p>Follow the instructions and guidance to watch the video and work through the tasks.</p> <p>Self-marking quiz</p>
	<p>Learning and progress check:</p>	<p>Self-marking quizzes are used to evaluate student understanding.</p>