

**DE LA SALLE SCHOOL
ST HELENS
YEAR 7 – ENGLISH POETRY
Half Term 6**



This half term I am focusing on:

- Analysing poetry
- looking at poetic technique
- Thinking about how poetic technique creates images for the reader

By the end of this half term I will:

Be able to confidently analyse a poem

Outcome:

- Demonstrate the application of skills and knowledge learnt (unit tests)
- Reflect on how to improve skills (www/ebi response)

Key Terms I will learn this half term:

- Alliteration
- metaphor
- simile
- description

Learning Outcomes	Literacy Focus	Homework
<p>In week 1 – 2 I will be learning how to...</p> <p>To explore the literary features of poetry. To identify and analyse writers' use of literary features and their effects on different readers. To develop active listening skills.</p>	<p>L3-4 All students will read a selection of poems and enjoy and engage with most of the material and related activities.</p> <p>L5-6 Students will read and explore poems both as shared text and within groups.</p>	<p>Revise key poetry techniques including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ simile ❖ metaphor, ❖ personification ❖ alliteration
<p>In week 3-4 I will be learning how to...</p> <p>To explore how poetic techniques are used to create visual and sound effects to help the reader understand the poet's feelings and ideas.</p>	<p>Students will explore and experiment with a range of technique including onomatopoeia, alliteration, half rhymes etc.</p>	<p>Students highlight the literary features and explain their impact</p>
<p>In week 5-6 I will be learning how to...</p> <p>To explore fun poetry-</p> <p>Tongue Twisters/ Non sense poems/ Shape Poetry/ Limericks.</p>	<p>Students will write poetry showing understanding of both the poetic techniques used by the poets studied, and the themes within their work.</p>	<p>Create a story board focusing on the main themes expressed in a poem.</p>

**DE LA SALLE SCHOOL
ST HELENS
YEAR 8 – ENGLISH: LANGUAGE AND THE NOVEL
Half Term 6**



This half term I am focusing on:

- Reading a literary text
- Understanding character
- Understanding plot and structure

By the end of this half term I will:

Be able to use and apply this new knowledge in the reading of any literary text.

Outcome:

- Demonstrate the application of skills and knowledge learnt (unit tests)
- Reflect on how to improve skills (www/ebi response)

Key Terms I will learn this half term:

- Characterisation
- Plot
- Novel
- Structure
- Symbolism
- Connotation

Learning Outcomes

Literacy Focus

Homework

In week 1 – 2 I will be learning how to...

Understand the significance of the opening of a novel

Structure
Description

HWK: Initial character studies

In week 3-4 I will be learning how to...

Understand how the structure of a novel creates an understanding for the reader

Structure
Authors' intention

HWK: Questions based on plot

In week 5-6 I will be learning how to...

Completion of reading of the novel

Identifying symbolism and connotation

HWK: Extended writing on authorial intention.

**DE LA SALLE SCHOOL
ST HELENS
YEAR 9 – ENGLISH: POETRY/UNSEEN POETRY
Half Term 6**



This half term I am focusing on:

- Revision of poetic technique
- Analysis of unseen poetry
- Finding a technique that will be used in exams

By the end of this half term I will:

Be able to use and apply this new knowledge to apply in examination.

Outcome:

- Demonstrate the application of skills and knowledge learnt (unit tests)
- Reflect on how to improve skills (www/ebi response)

Key Terms I will learn this half term:

- Poetic technique
- Exam technique

Learning Outcomes	Literacy Focus	Homework
In week 1 – 2 I will be learning how to... Revision of poetic technique and terminology	Terminology	HWK: Using Poetic terms
In week 3-4 I will be learning how to... Study of a range of poems	Analysis of technique identified	HWK: Past papers
In week 5-6 I will be learning how to... Looking at past papers and the skills required for the unseen poetry question	Application of techniques for exam	HWK: Past papers

**DE LA SALLE SCHOOL
ST HELENS
YEAR 10 – ENGLISH: LANGUAGE EXAMS WRITING
SECTION
Half Term 6**



This half term I am focusing on:

- Style of questions
- Basic writing skills
- Technical accuracy

By the end of this half term I will:

Be able to use and apply this new knowledge to apply in the examinations.

Outcome:

- Demonstrate the application of skills and knowledge learnt (unit tests).
- Reflect on how to improve skills (www/ebi response).

Key Terms I will learn this half term:

- accuracy
- engagement
- structure
- planning

Learning Outcomes	Literacy Focus	Homework
In week 1 – 2 I will be learning how to... Write creatively and imaginatively Convey character	Planning Sentence organisation	HWK: Write short imaginative piece based on an image
In week 3-4 I will be learning how to... Apply writing skills to the requirements of the examination	Structure engagement	HWK: Produce different styles of writing eg report, blog etc.
In week 5-6 I will be learning how to... Plan and write extended pieces	Proof reading accuracy	HWK: Past papers