

CURRICULUM ROAD MAP – Forest Pathway

YEAR 8

TERM 1

Topic: Creative Writing assessment

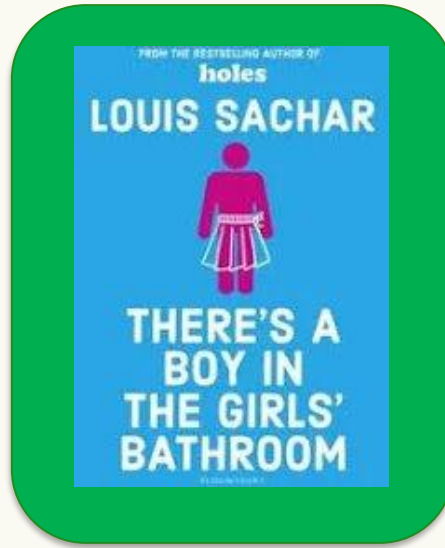
Key skills:
Word classes, suspense-writing techniques, character and setting description



TERM 2

Topic: Belonging and Identity

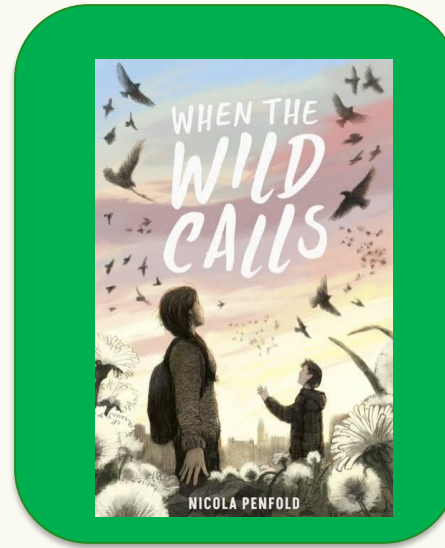
Key skills:
reading comprehension skills, introducing PEE structure



TERM 3

Topic: Our Environment

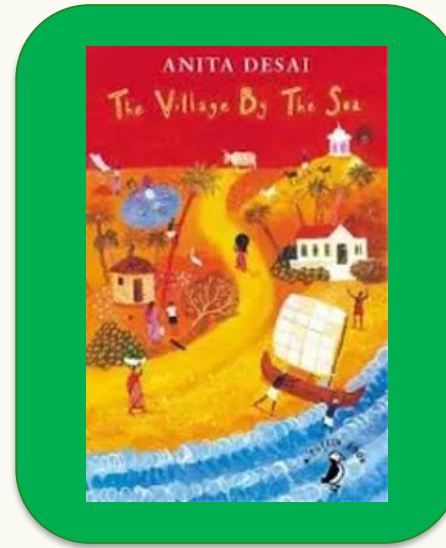
Key skills:
persuasive writing
AFORREST techniques



TERM 4

Topic: Other Worlds

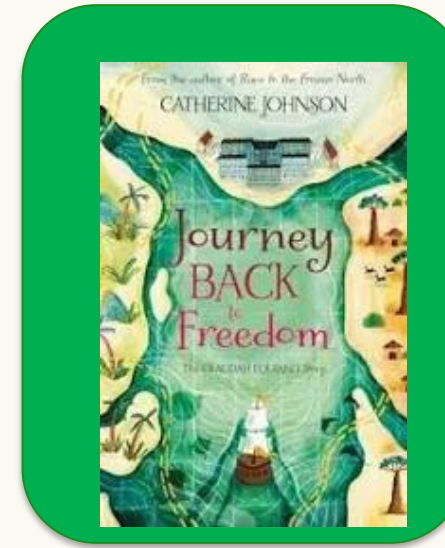
Key skills:
Character analysis, developing PEE structure, detailed inference



TERM 5

Topic: Great Journeys

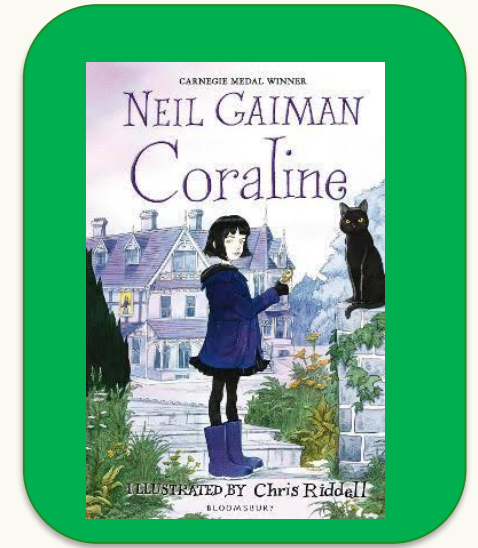
Key skills:
diary writing, formal reporting such as newspapers, letter writing



TERM 6

Topic: Fantastic Fantasy

Key skills:
Conventions of fantasy, figurative language techniques



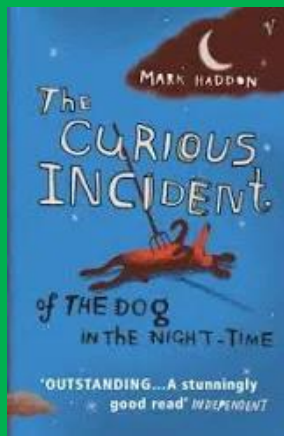
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YEAR 9

TERM 1

Topic: Identity and Belonging

Key skills:
Character and language analysis, metaphors



TERM 2

Topic: Gothic Fiction

Key skills:
Gothic genre conventions, language analysis



TERM 3

Topic: Our Environment

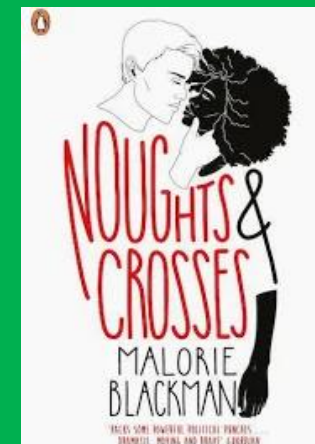
Key skills:
Persuasive writing, recapping AFOREST techniques, viewpoints and perspectives



TERM 4

Topic: Other Worlds

Key skills:
dual narrative style, contextual understanding, author's purpose



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Topic: Great Journeys

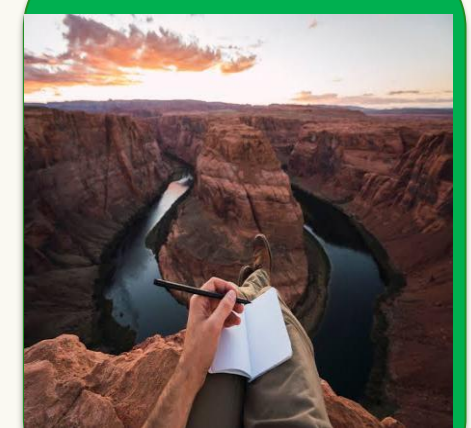
Key skills:
Tackling Shakespeare, character arcs, subplots



TERM 6

Topic: Non-fiction (Travel Writing)

Key skills:
Purpose and audience, media forms, colour connotations



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YEAR 10

TERM 1

Non Fiction
Reading: **Functional Skills Level 1 Reading Paper**

Key skills:
reading for meaning, audience and purpose, fact vs opinion



TERM 2

Non-Fiction
Writing – Focus on SPAG
Functional Skills Level 1 Writing Paper

Key skills:
organisation and structure, developing ideas



TERM 3

Speaking and Listening – Technology and AI

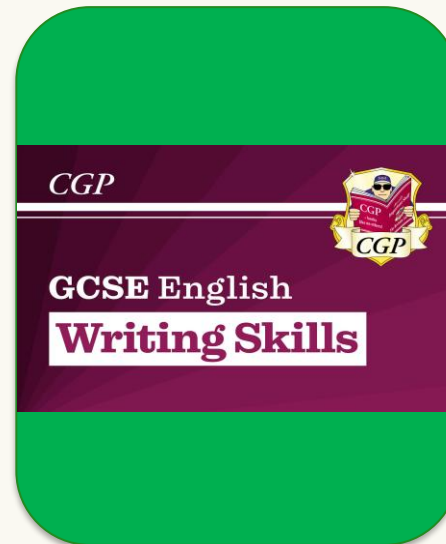
Key Skills:
Identify relevant information and lines of argument in explanations or presentations



TERM 4

Introduction to GCSE English Skills – Creative Writing

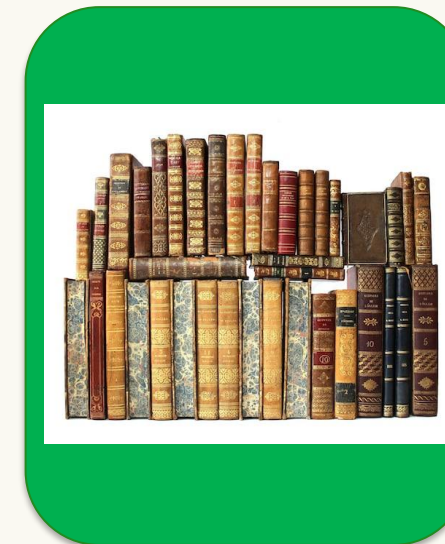
Key skills:
structuring narratives, engaging openings/endings, figurative language techniques



TERM 5

Non Fiction
Reading
Functional Skills Level 2 Reading paper

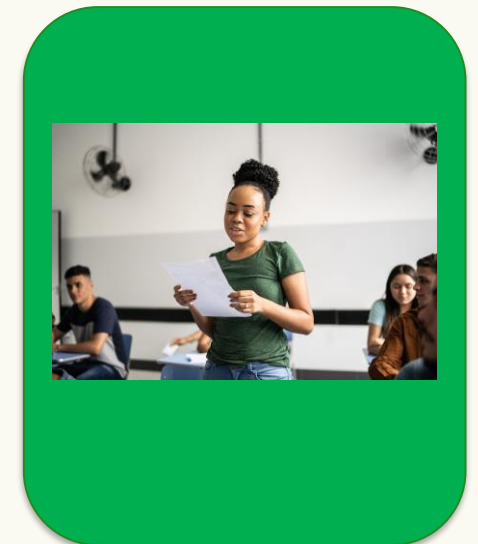
Key skills:
exposure to more challenging texts such as 19th Century non-fiction



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Speaking and Listening Assessment 2

Key skills:
Independent research based on interests, responding to peer questions



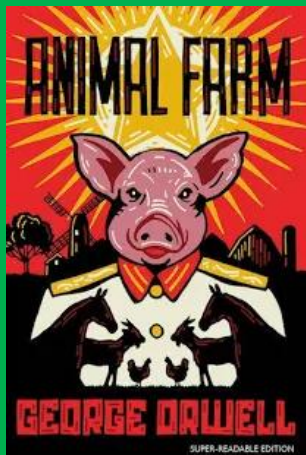
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YEAR 11

TERM 1

Topic:
**GCSE Reading
Paper 2 –
Contemporary
texts**

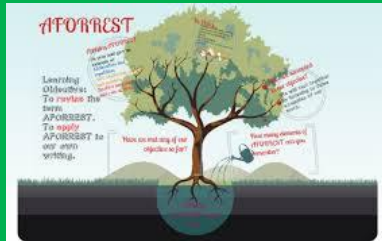
Key skills:
complex vocabulary
and inference



TERM 2

Topic: Nonfiction
Writing
**Functional Skills Level
2 Writing paper**

Key skills:
writing for a target
audience,
planning
techniques,
developing ideas



TERM 3

Topic:
**Contemporary
reading and
writing – Paper 2**

Key skills:
compare and
contrast texts,
introducing exam-
style questions



TERM 4

Topic: Non-fiction
reading and
writing – Paper 1

Key skills:
language analysis,
key terminology,
exam
requirements



TERM 5

Revision and
Exams

Key skills:
language devices
and appropriate
styles, variety of
sentence
structures



TERM 6

Revision and
Exams

