

GRADE 8 English Home language

Year Planner

Term 1

Poetry: Getting to know Poetry	Literature: Novel	Language
1. Introduction to Poetry - Billy Collins 2. Love the Look of Words - Maya Angelou 3. Dreams - Langston Hughes	Matilda - Roald Dahl * <i>Introduction to author</i> * <i>Contextual questions</i> * <i>Summary and analysis of novel</i>	Parts of Speech * Nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs * Pronouns, prepositions, determiners * Interjections, conjunctions Figures of Speech * Simile, metaphor, personification * Paradox, hyperbole, oxymoron * Alliteration, assonance Narrative and Descriptive Essays

Term 2

Poetry: Laugh a Little	Literature: Short Stories	Language
4. Jabberwocky - Lewis Carrol <u>Concrete Poetry</u> 5. Raindrop - Anonymous 6. Seashell - Anonymous 7. Each learner to write one concrete poem <u>Limerick</u> 8. an Old Man with a Beard - Edward Lear 9. Each learner to write one limerick	1. Man from the South - Dahl 2. Harrison Bergeron - Vonnegut 3. The Lottery - Jackson 4. The Lady or the Tiger - Stockton 5. A good Man is hard to find - O' Connor * <i>Introduction to short story structure</i> * <i>Contextual questions</i> * <i>Summary and analysis of short stories</i>	Punctuation Spelling Dictionary work Prefixes and suffixes Sentences and Subject/Predicate Transactional Writing

Term 3

Poetry: Music is Poetry too!	Literature: Drama	Language
10. Firework - Katy Perry 11. Each learner to analyse one song 12. Pompeii - Bastille	Pygmalion - George Bernard Shaw * <i>Introduction to drama structures</i> * <i>Introduction to author</i> * <i>Contextual questions</i> * <i>Summary and analysis of drama</i>	Tenses Concord Reported Speech Types of language Cartoons

Term 4

Poetry: Revision (Term 1 - 3)	Literature: Folklore	Language: Revision (Term 1 - 3)
	Brave (Celtic Folklore) 1. Will o' the Wisps 2. Stonehenge * <i>Introduction to folklore</i> * <i>Contextual questions</i> * <i>Summary and analysis of film</i>	





Assessment

1. Unprep Speech
2. Lang & Comp
3. Nar Essay



Assessment

4. List Comp
5. Story Review
6. June Exams



Assessment

7. Prep Reading
8. Dialogue
9. Lit Test



Assessment

10. Debate
11. Nov Exams

