

Year 9

The Empress

Justice: Transactional Writing

Shakespeare and Gender

Poetry: Identity and Culture

Dystopia: Creative Writing



Knowledge	Attributes / Character	Skills	Experiences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dystopian Writing • Poetry: Identity and Culture • Shakespeare and Gender (including The Taming of the Shrew) • Transactional Writing • The Empress <p>We also have a range of class readers that are taught and read through once a week. Students could read any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naughts and Crosses • Orange Boy • Stone Cold • Coram Boy • Pigeon English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students will be given continuous opportunities to discuss ideas ➤ Students will be given opportunities to speak in front of the class ➤ Students will study texts/topics that they can identify with ➤ Students will be able to express views, opinions and ideas about topics and texts • Organisation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students will be set regular homework to meet deadlines for ➤ Students will be taught to plan ideas before they write extended pieces • Resilience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students will study Pre-1900 texts and taught strategies to help them understand difficult vocabulary ➤ Students will be expected to write extended pieces of writing ➤ Class reader/Literacy lessons will involve extended reading • Empathy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Many of the topics and texts encourage students to be empathetic to individuals and groups of people 	<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interpretation and synthesis - Explanation, comment and analysis of language structure and effect - Comparison - Evaluation <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adaptation of tone/style and register for different forms, purposes/audiences - Organisation of information/ideas - Use of vocabulary and sentence structures, accurate spelling and punctuation <p>Speaking and Listening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss ideas in pairs or groups - Talk or present a speech to the class - Debate/Class discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural experience through audible reading • Spelling Bee • Debate club • Guest Speakers • Library Visits • Enrichment week