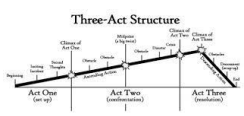
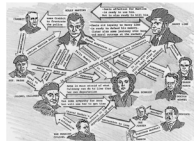




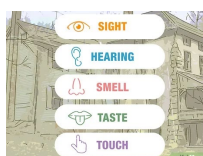
ENGLISH AT PLECKGATE YEAR 7 CURRICULUM MAP



How is a good story structured?



What makes an interesting character?



What makes an interesting setting?



What choices do writers make?

What does the language make you think, feel or imagine?



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HT1: Fantasy Literature

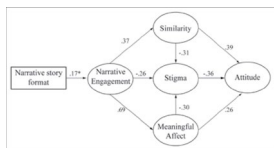
What are the elements of a fantasy story?

Plot of a Fantasy
The plot of a fantasy usually focuses on at least one of the following:

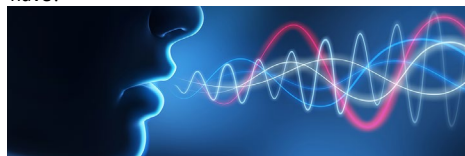
- A battle between good and evil
- The cycle of the seasons
- The cycle of life – birth, growth, death
- A hero's journey
- A heroine being rescued by a charming man
- Battling a make-believe monster



How does the writer use punctuation and sentence forms for effect?



What voice is the story written in and what effect does this have?



How can you use all of the methods you have studied to create your own fantasy story?



HT2: Change

How has the poet used simile, metaphor or personification?

What do you understand about the main ideas in the poem?



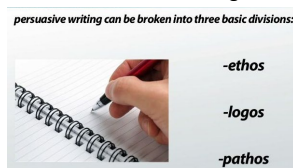
How is the world changing now?

How has the poet used structure for effect?



What do you know and think about climate change?

How have poets presented ideas about change in the past and the present?



What devices can we use to show our opinion clearly and persuasively?

How does the poem show how things change?

How is a poem different to a story?

How can you express your ideas about climate change through poetry and opinion writing?

What do you know about Charles Dickens and childhood in the Victorian era?



What happens in Oliver Twist?

What do you think of the plot and characters in Oliver Twist?

How do the poems you are studying show the same issues as Dickens explored?

How are social issues like poverty and child labour still relevant today?



HT3 & 4: Childhood

How can you use rhetorical devices to present your opinion and persuade your listener?

How can you use punctuation to make your writing coherent?

How can you use paragraphs to make your writing coherent?

What makes a speech persuasive?

How do the media present campaigns to end child poverty now?

What do you know about child poverty now?

HT5 Dahl-icious

How does Roald Dahl present his memories in an interesting way in the autobiography, "Boy"?

Find and read an autobiography of someone you find interesting.

Can you write about a memory from primary school in an interesting and descriptive way?



How does Dahl create the character of the BFG?



How is Gulliver presented in "Gulliver's Travels"?

Can you write about an interesting character that is an outsider?



How does Dahl present the "Grand High Witch"?

Can you write about a character in a frightening situation?

HT6: Feuds

What was life like in Elizabethan England?

What interesting facts can you find out about William Shakespeare and The Globe theatre?

How is a play script different to a book?

How does Shakespeare present families at war in "Romeo and Juliet"?

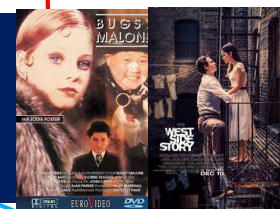


Can you perform the script with expression and action as one of the characters?

How is "West Side Story" similar to "Romeo and Juliet"?

How are gangs shown in "Bugsy Malone"?

How does Shakespeare use language to show the emotions of the characters?



Can you write your own script about a modern day feud?