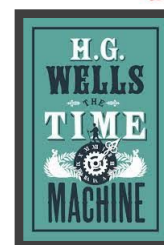




ENGLISH AT PLECKGATE YEAR 10 CURRICULUM MAP



YEAR 10

HT1 Fiction Reading & Writing

What inferences can we make about characters?

What narrative voice does the writer use and how is this effective?

What impressions does the writer create of characters in the story?

What techniques does the writer use to build dramatic tension?

How does the writer use structural devices for effect?



HT2 A Christmas Carol

Can you evaluate a text by giving your opinion on how the writer presents characters and ideas?

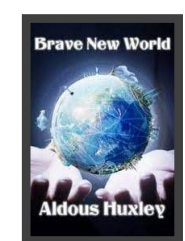
What makes an effective opening to a story?

What are the key conventions of writing fiction?

Can you use a range of language and structural devices in your writing?

Can you include a plot twist in your story to create tension/surprise.

Can you plan, draft and edit a complete short story?



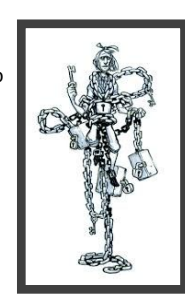
What is the purpose of the three ghosts?

How does Dickens present social injustice in the novel?

How does Dickens use language to present the misanthropic Ebenezer Scrooge?

How does Dickens present Jacob Marley as a warning to the reader?

What was the Poor Law?



Can you analyse how Dickens uses language to create a gothic setting?

Can you identify different viewpoints in a 20th/21st century text?

Can you identify obvious details in a range of texts?

Can you track through a text and identify a range of opinions?

Can you comment on how writers convey their viewpoints?

Can you identify differences and similarities between texts?

HT3 Non-fiction reading & writing

Can you compare how writers convey their viewpoints?

Can you use a range of persuasive techniques to present your opinion in a convincing way?

Can you use a range of varied and ambitious vocabulary in your writing?

Can you adapt your writing for different audiences and purposes?

Can you use a varied sentence structure to heighten your writing?

Can you include a range of punctuation in your writing?



Can you make links between poems?

How does the structure of a poem affect meaning?

How are poetic devices used to convey meaning?

How is the theme of conflict presented differently in the poems?

How do Poets present the power of humans in their poems?

HT3 Power & Conflict Poetry

HT5 An Inspector Calls

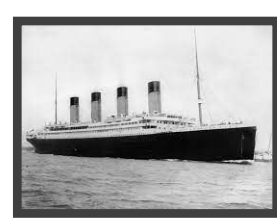
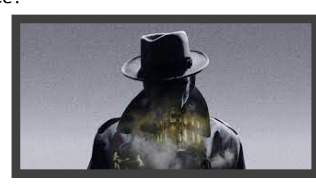
What is Priestley's message to the audience?

What is the difference between socialism and capitalism?

How does Priestley use dramatic techniques in the play?

How does Priestley convey his socialist views through the characters in the play?

How does Priestley challenge capitalist views?



Can you identify the conventions of a speech?

Can you express your viewpoint in a thoughtful and convincing way?

Can you identify the conventions of an article/letter?

Can you include a range of persuasive techniques in your writing?

Can you include more sophisticated techniques to heighten your writing?

HT6 Non-fiction writing & spoken language



Can you present your opinion on a topic in a careful and considered way?

Can you think quickly and adapt what you say in a formal debating situation?

Can you use Standard English in a formal situation?

Can you speak clearly, with expression, to have an impact on your listener?

Can you listen carefully to other people's opinions and ask questions to develop yours or their understanding?

