# English Year 11

# Learning Intentions Spring Term 1

2024-2025

	LESSON 1	LESSON 2	LESSON 3	LESSON 4
WEEK 16 wc 6 <sup>th</sup> January	To know how Prelude explores the power of nature and man. Success Criteria Identify key images of nature and their symbolic meanings. Explain how enjambment reflects the overwhelming force of nature. Analyse the shift in tone as the speaker's perception of nature changes.	To know how Charge of the Light Brigade explores conflict. Success Criteria: Identify key phrases that highlight honour and bravery. Explain how the rhythm and repetition mirror the action of the charge. Analyse Tennyson's use of contrast to depict glory and tragedy.	To know how Exposure explores the conflict between man and nature. Success Criteria: Identify examples of vivid imagery and sensory language. Analyse how the cyclical structure reinforces the soldiers' despair.	To know how Storm on the Island explores the power of nature and human resilience. Success Criteria: Identify language features that depict nature's power (e.g., violent imagery). Explain the significance of the poem's conversational tone. Analyse how the structure reflects the unpredictability of the storm.
WEEK 17 wc 13 <sup>th</sup> January	To know how Remains explores the psychological impact of war and guilt. Success Criteria: Identify specific language that reflects guilt and trauma. Explain how the use of colloquial tone creates authenticity. Analyse how structural features reflect the fragmentation of memory.	To know how Ted Hughes explores in Bayonet Charge the dehumanising effects of war. Success Criteria: Identify moments of powerful imagery that convey fear and chaos. Explain how Hughes' use of enjambment mirrors the soldier's experience. Analyse how diction reflects the contrast between duty and instinct.	To know how Jane Weir in Poppies explores the effects of war on families. Success Criteria: Identify specific language that reflects guilt and trauma. Explain how the use of colloquial tone creates authenticity. Analyse how structural features reflect the fragmentation of memory.	To know how Carol Ann Duffy explores the effects of war on society in the poem War Photographer. Success Criteria: Identify contrasts between war zones and domestic life. Explain the significance of the photographer's detachment and inner conflict. Analyse how structural features (e.g., regular stanza lengths) reflect order versus chaos.
WEEK 18 wc 20 <sup>th</sup> January	To know how human fragility and the interconnectedness of human life is shown in the poem Tissue Success Criteria: Identify symbolic meanings of paper and tissue.	To know memory and identity are explored in the poem Emigree. Success Criteria: Identify the imagery used to describe the speaker's homeland.	To know how individual identity and memory is suppressed in the poem Checking out me History. Success Criteria: Identify moments of vivid imagery that celebrate cultural heritage.	To know how Beatrice Garland explores cultural expectations and honour are explored in the poem Kamikaze Success Criteria:

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	Explain the poem's fragmented	Explain how the structure reflects the	Explain how Agard uses non-standard	Identify imagery that reflects the
	structure and its thematic	conflict between nostalgia and reality.	English to assert identity.	natural world and its symbolism.
	relevance.	Analyse how Rumens contrasts light	Analyse the significance of the poem's	Explain how the shifts in narrative
	Analyse how Dharker uses	and dark to convey emotions.	irregular structure and rhyme.	voice reflect cultural and personal
	metaphors to link fragility with			conflict.
	strength.			Analyse the tension between duty and
				individual choice in the poem.
	To know how to infer meaning	To know how to analyse the language	To know how to analyse and compare	To know how to analyse and compare
	and synthesise similarities and	techniques in a text and infer meaning	writers attitudes and viewpoints and the	writers attitudes and viewpoints and
	differences from two texts in	in English Language Paper 2 Q2	methods used in two texts (English	the methods used in two texts (English
	English Language Paper 2 Q2	Success Criteria:	Language Paper 2 Q4)	Language Paper 2 Q4)
	Success Criteria:	Identify key language techniques (e.g.,	Success Criteria:	Success Criteria:
	Identify and highlight key	imagery, word choice, tone) in the	Identify and explain the writers'	Identify and explain the writers'
WEEK 19	information in both texts relevant	texts.	attitudes and viewpoints in both texts.	attitudes and viewpoints in both texts.
wc 27 <sup>th</sup>	to the question.	Explain the effect of these techniques	Use evidence from each text to support	Use evidence from each text to
-	Make accurate inferences about	on the reader and what they reveal	your explanation of their perspectives.	support your explanation of their
January	what the texts imply beyond	about the writers' messages.	Analyze how writers use methods (e.g.,	perspectives.
	explicit meaning.	Use accurate terminology to describe	tone, structure, language) to convey	Analyze how writers use methods (e.g.,
	Summarize similarities and	the language techniques (e.g.,	their attitudes.	tone, structure, language) to convey
	differences concisely and clearly.	alliteration, metaphor).	Compare the attitudes and viewpoints	their attitudes.
	Use appropriate evidence from	Support analysis with well-selected	clearly, highlighting similarities and	Compare the attitudes and viewpoints
	both texts to support your	quotations from the text.	differences.	clearly, highlighting similarities and
	synthesis.		Use comparative connectives (e.g.,	differences.
			"however," "similarly," "in contrast") to	Use comparative connectives (e.g.,
			structure your response.	"however," "similarly," "in contrast") to
				structure your response.
WEEK 20	To know how to write a cohesive	To know how to plan and begin to	To know how to structure and use	To know how to vary sentence
wc 3 <sup>rd</sup>	and engaging piece expressing a	write a cohesive and engaging piece	discourse markers and methods in	structures and vocabulary in writing for
February	clear viewpoint in response to a	expressing a clear viewpoint. (English	writing a cohesive and engaging piece	English Language Paper 2 Q5.
	prompt, (English Language Paper	Language Paper 2 Q5)	expressing a clear viewpoint. (English	Success Criteria:
	2 Q5)	Success Criteria:	Language Paper 2 Q5)	
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	Break down the prompt to identify the purpose, audience, and form. Generate and organize ideas into a logical plan, ensuring clear progression. Write a strong opening that introduces your viewpoint. Use bullet points or notes to outline key arguments and persuasive techniques for each paragraph.	purpose, audience, and form. Generate and organize ideas into a logical plan, ensuring clear progression. Write a strong opening that introduces your viewpoint. Use bullet points or notes to outline key arguments and persuasive	paragraphs, including an introduction, main body, and conclusion. Use discourse markers (e.g., "furthermore," "in addition," "on the other hand") to link ideas and improve cohesion. Ensure ideas flow logically from one	complex sentences to enhance engagement. Incorporate ambitious vocabulary appropriate to the purpose and audience. Avoid repetition by varying word choices and expressions. Use punctuation (e.g., colons, semicolons, ellipses) effectively to
WEEK 21 wc 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Core Trial Exams			