Year 9 Term 2 Learning Intentions

What?	Lesson One	Lesson Two	Lesson Three
When?	Learning intentions	Learning intentions	Learning intentions
Why?	(what can a student do at the end of the lesson)	(what can a student do at the end of the lesson)	(what can a student do at the end of the lesson)
Week 1 06/01/25	SNOW/ICE WEEK	SNOW/ICE WEEK	SNOW/ICE WEEK
Week 2	LI: To appreciate the opening of <i>The</i>	LI: To understand how Haddon	LI: To explore the methods used by
13/01/2025	Curious Incident and conventions of	introduces character.	Haddon to establish character.
Bildungsroman	genre.	Reading chapters 11, 13, 17, 19	Reading chapters 23, 29 & 31
Protagonist	Reading chapters 2, 3, 5, 7	WINTMTL:	WINTMTL:
Asperger's Syndrome	WINTMTL:	To explore if our impression of	To form opinions about characters.
	To form first look predictions/first	Christopher has developed from	To explore how Haddon establishes
	chapter impressions/first character	lesson 1.	characters in the opening chapters
	impression.	To explain understanding about	using what – how – why.
	To know the terms 'murder mystery	autism and Asperger Syndrome.	To consciously choose sentence
	genre' and 'bildungsroman'.	To comment on how the narrative	structure for its effect on the reader in
	To explain what is meant by 'murder	voice reveals Christopher's autistic	analytical writing.
	mystery genre' and 'bildungsroman'.	tendencies.	
	To use grammatical knowledge to	To consciously choose sentence	
	analyse more challenging texts	structure for its effect on the reader	
	(detective fiction) using appropriate	writing for information texts.	
	linguistic terminology.		
	To consciously choose sentence		
	structure for its effect on the reader		
	writing for information texts.		
Week 3	LI: To create an opening to a mystery	LI: To understand how Haddon creates	LI: To examine the ways Christopher
20/01/2025	story.	sympathy for Christopher.	reacts to death.
Analepsis	Marked piece	Reading chapters 37, 41, 43	Reading chapters 47, 53
Sympathy	WINTMTL:	WINTMTL:	WINTMTL:
	To reveal a crime has a been	To know what sympathy is.	To know Christopher's reaction to the
	committed.		death of Wellington and his mother's
1	To establish a 'detective'.		death.

	To outline an initial suspect or motive. To consciously choose sentence structure for its effect. To use inverted commas/colons/semi colons to relay/summarise/embed quotations to present information accurately.	To comment on how Haddon creates a sense of sympathy for Christopher's character. To form a judgement on if we can trust Christopher as a narrator. To consciously choose sentence structure for its effect on the reader writing for information texts.	To distinguish and comment on the differences in Christopher's reactions to death. To consciously choose sentence structure for its effect on the reader writing for information texts.
Week 4 27/01/2025 Analepsis Dialogue	LI: To appreciate Christopher's differences as a narrator. Reading chapters 59, 61 WINTMTL: To know what a narrator is. To explore Christopher's differences. To comment on Christopher's role as a narrator. To consciously choose sentence structure for its effect on the reader writing for information texts.	LI: To examine how Christopher is presented as a narrator. Reading chapters 67, 71, 73 WINTMTL: To know what a narrator is. To explore Christopher's differences. To comment on Christopher's role as a narrator through examining the use of lists. To consciously choose sentence structure for its effect on the reader writing for information texts.	Green pen feedback WINTMTL: To improve the openings to your murder mystery story.
Week 5 03/02/2025 Infidelity Dialogue Tropes	LI: To explore the ways Haddon presents Christopher. Reading chapters 79, 83, 89 WINTMTL: To explore Christopher's emotional processes. To link structure to the presentation of character. To consciously choose sentence structure for its effect on the reader writing for information texts.	LI: To examine the way Christopher's father is presented. Reading chapter 97 Marked piece WINTMTL: To form opinions about Christopher's father. To explore if opinions have changed after reading his chapter. To comment on Haddon's intent communicating this information.	LI: To understand conventions of genre. Reading chapters 101, 103 WINTMTL: To know what genre is. To build on mystery genre tropes and evaluate the genre of the novel. To use grammatical knowledge to analyse more challenging texts (detective fiction) using appropriate linguistic terminology.

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		To consciously choose sentence	To consciously choose sentence
		structure for its effect on the reader	structure for its effect on the reader
		writing for information texts.	writing for information texts.
Week 6	LI: To look at intertextuality.	LI: To examine the use of minor	Green pen feedback
10/02/2025	Reading chapters 107, 109	characters to drive plot.	WINTMTL:
Intertextuality	WINTMTL:	Reading chapters 113, 127	To improve opinions about
Half-term (Week	To know what intertextuality is.	WINTMTL:	Christopher's father.
commencing 17/02/2025)	To know what texts TCIOTDITNT links	To know the minor characters.	
	to.	To comment on the impact of minor	
	To make comparisons.	characters.	
	To consciously choose sentence	To consciously choose sentence	
	structure for its effect on the reader	structure for its effect on the reader	
	writing for information texts.	writing for information texts.	

Grammar LI expectation in every lesson:

• To use Standard English confidently in their own writing.

Oracy LI expectations in every lesson:

- To read confidently and coherently out loud, using expression to explore characters' personalities.
- To speak with appropriate formality for situations