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	LESSON 1	LESSON 2	LESSON 3	LESSON 4
WEEK 22 wc 24 th February	To know how to vary sentence structures and vocabulary in writing for English Language Paper 2 Q5. Success Criteria: Use a mix of simple, compound, and 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 control the rhythm and emphasis of your writing.	PAZ Two	PAZ Two	To know the structure and plot of A Christmas Carol and Dickens intentions Success Criteria: Outline the key events in the plot of <i>A Christmas Carol,</i> identifying the structure of the novella (e.g., the division into staves, key turning points). Explain how the structure of the novella helps to highlight the themes of transformation and social responsibility. Analyse Dickens' intentions in writing the novella, particularly his social critique and the message he conveys about poverty, class, and generosity.
WEEK 23 wc 3 rd March	To know the genre and context of A Christmas Carol Success Criteria: Identify the key features of the Gothic and Victorian Christmas genre in <i>A Christmas Carol</i> and explain how they are used in the novella. Understand the historical and social context of Victorian London, including issues like poverty, class, and industrialisation, and explain how these influence the novella.	To know the key themes of A Christmas Carol Success Criteria: Identify the key themes in <i>A Christmas</i> <i>Carol</i> , including social responsibility, greed, redemption, and generosity. Explain how these themes are developed throughout the novella, with reference to key events and characters. Analyse how Dickens uses these themes to convey his moral message and critique Victorian society.	Know the structure of ACC (links, development and change between stave 1 and stave 5) Success Criteria: Identify and explain the structural links between Stave 1 and Stave 5, focusing on recurring elements and contrasts. Analyse how characters, themes, and settings develop and change from Stave 1 to Stave 5, particularly Scrooge's transformation. Explain how the structure of the novella reinforces the message of redemption and social responsibility.	Know the structure of ACC (5 stave development, circular journey) Success Criteria: Identify and explain the structural links between Stave 1 and Stave 5, focusing on recurring elements and contrasts. Analyse how characters, themes, and settings develop and change from Stave 1 to Stave 5, particularly Scrooge's transformation. Explain how the structure of the novella reinforces the message of redemption and social responsibility

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WEEK 24 wc 10 th March	Analyse how Dickens uses the genre and context to convey his messages about social justice and the need for change. Know the symbols employed in ACC Success Criteria: Identify and explain the key symbols used in <i>A Christmas</i> <i>Carol</i> (e.g., Scrooge's chains, the Ghosts, fire). Analyse how these symbols represent themes such as greed, redemption, and social justice. Explore how Dickens uses these symbols to enhance the novella's moral message and engage the reader.	Know how foils and prophets are used Success Criteria: Identify and explain how foils (e.g., Fred and Scrooge, Scrooge and Bob Cratchit) are used to highlight contrasting characteristics and themes. Analyse how prophetic characters (e.g., the Ghosts) help to guide Scrooge's transformation and represent moral lessons. Explain how the use of foils and prophets contributes to the novella's exploration of redemption and social responsibility.	Know the roles and uses of each ghost Success Criteria: Identify the roles and key characteristics of each Ghost (Ghost of Christmas Past, Ghost of Christmas Present, and Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come). Explain how each Ghost serves a specific purpose in Scrooge's transformation and the overall theme of redemption. Analyse how the ghosts reflect Dickens' moral messages about generosity, social responsibility, and the consequences of one's actions.	Know how to respond to ACC exam question Success Criteria: Understand the format and requirements of <i>A Christmas Carol</i> exam questions, including the need to analyse characters, themes, and literary techniques. Develop clear, structured responses with a strong thesis, detailed evidence (quotations), and analysis linking to the question. Use contextual knowledge and understanding of Dickens' intentions to support your argument
WEEK 25 wc 17 th March	Know how to respond to ACC exam question Success Criteria: Understand the format and requirements of <i>A Christmas</i> <i>Carol</i> exam questions, including the need to analyse characters, themes, and literary techniques. Develop clear, structured responses with a strong thesis, detailed evidence (quotations), and analysis linking to the question. Use contextual knowledge and understanding of Dickens'	PAZ Feedback Green Pen English Literature	PAZ Feedback Green Pen English Language	Know the structure and format of Paper 1 English Language

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intentions to support your argument To know how to analyse how To know how to explore how structure To incorporate a range of descriptive To know how to evaluate a language is used to create affects meaning and the reader's statement/point of view about a piece techniques (sensory language, meaning, focusing on word response (Q3) of fiction (Q4) figurative language) into writing choice, imagery, and tone (Q2) Success Criteria: Success Criteria: (Q5). Identify key structural features of the Success Criteria: Success Criteria: Identify the statement or point of view Identify and analyse key text, such as shifts in time, perspective, being presented in the question. Use a variety of **descriptive** WEEK 26 examples of word choice, or focus. Evaluate how well the statement is techniques, such as sensory Explain how these structural choices wc 24th imagery, and tone in the text. supported by evidence from the text, language and figurative language Explain how these language considering both sides of the March influence the meaning of the text and (metaphors, similes, the reader's interpretation. personification). features create meaning and argument. influence the reader's response. Support your analysis with specific Develop a balanced response, using Select language that creates vivid Support your analysis with examples from the text, showing how specific examples and quotations to imagery and engages the reader's justify your evaluation of the relevant quotations, linking your structure enhances the overall impact. senses. points to the overall theme or Ensure your descriptive techniques statement. effect of the passage. enhance the mood, setting, or characterisation, and fit the purpose of the writing task. To incorporate a range of To develop skills in planning and To know how to use a range of To know how to use a range of sentence forms in writing (Q5) descriptive techniques (sensory organising ideas for a narrative or sentence forms in writing (Q5) language, figurative language) descriptive writing task (Q5). Success Criteria: Success Criteria: into writing (Q5). Use a variety of sentence structures, Use a variety of sentence structures, Success Criteria: WEEK 27 Create a clear and logical **plan** outlining including simple, compound, complex, including simple, compound, Success Criteria: wc 31st Use a variety of **descriptive** the main events or descriptions, and varied lengths, to enhance your complex, and varied lengths, to March techniques, such as sensory ensuring a strong beginning, middle, writing. enhance your writing. Vary sentence openings to create language and figurative language and end. Vary sentence openings to create (metaphors, similes, Organise ideas effectively into interest and control the pace of your interest and control the pace of your **paragraphs**, each focusing on a specific personification). writing. writing. aspect of the narrative or description. Ensure that your sentence choices Ensure that your sentence choices contribute to the overall clarity, tone, contribute to the overall clarity.

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Select language that creates vivid	Ensure the structure of your writing is	and impact of the narrative or	tone, and impact of the narrative or
imagery and engages the reader's	coherent, with appropriate transitions	description.	description.
senses.	and a clear focus on the task's purpose.		
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setting, or characterisation, and			
fit the purpose of the writing			
task.			