

Year 9 Term Two –Weeks 1-6

This term will continue the preparation for your exams, you will start off by exploring William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. This will be the a reading assessment and in class you will learn how to analyse Shakespeare's language. In the second term you will be preparing for your exam which will assess your reading and writing skills.

Some homework tasks may be differentiated by the class teacher to allow for ability of individual classes and students.

WEEK 1 (w/c 5 Jan) Research William Shakespeare. Answer questions on the Prince's speech.

WEEK 2 (w/c 12 Jan) Complete a newspaper about the opening brawl scene. Research about the role of women in 1594.

WEEK 3 (w/c 19 Jan) Annotate the scene about death and violence in the scene (ACT 1 SCENE 1)

WEEK 4 (w/c 26 Jan) Write a diary entry for Romeo after the masked ball. Answer questions about the scene.

WEEK 5 (w/c 2 Feb) Revise the scenes. Answer questions about Romeo using P.E.E.

WEEK 6 (w/c 9 Feb) Revise the scenes. Write a review for the play.

Year 9 Term Two –Weeks 7-12

This term Y9 will be completing a Reading Challenge, this will encourage private reading and therefore enhance skills.

WEEK 7 (w/c 23 Feb) - Read a tabloid newspaper and a broadsheet newspaper, what are the differences.

WEEK 8 (w/c 2 Mar) - Revise for mock exam. Answer example exam question.

WEEK 9 (w/c 9 Mar) - Revise or mock exam. Complete worksheet for text types.

WEEK 10 (w/c 16 Mar) Revise for exam. Complete shorter writing task.

WEEK11 (w/c 23 Mar) Revise for exam. Revise persuasive devices. Complete persuasive speech.

WEEK 12 (w/c 30 Mar) Revise for exam. Complete writing task.