

Curriculum Overview: Year 7 English - Storytelling

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1
<p>Topic Greek Myths <i>Purpose of storytelling</i> <i>Character archetypes Using nouns to create interesting sentences</i> <i>Myths that students will see alluded to in later curriculum.</i></p>	<p>Topic The Odyssey <i>The epic influence</i> <i>Narrative structure and writers intentions</i> <i>Various critiques of female characters</i></p>	<p>Topic Stories Through Time <i>Stories that are alluded to across the curriculum</i> <i>Allusion, allegory and motif</i> <i>How stories influence each other</i></p>	<p>Topic Intro to Shakespeare <i>Shakespeare's context main genres and themes</i> <i>Sonnets</i> <i>Female characters</i></p>	<p>Topic The Purple Lady and other fairytales <i>Origin and purpose of fairy tales</i> <i>Conventions of fairy tales and when they have been subverted</i> <i>Intertextuality</i></p>
<p>Links to prior learning Builds on pupils' prior knowledge of story-telling.</p> <p>Stretch and Challenge Enquiry To what extent are modern stories influenced by Greek myths?</p>	<p>Links to prior learning Builds on knowledge of the main figures in Greek myths.</p> <p>Stretch and Challenge Enquiry To what extent is Odysseus an epic hero?</p>	<p>Links to prior learning Builds Greek myths scheme; comparisons made with creation stories to secure understanding of story structure/ character.</p> <p>Stretch and Challenge Enquiry To what extent are modern stories influenced by biblical stories?</p>	<p>Links to prior learning Builds on understanding of presentation of female characters in literature. Builds on analysis skills, writers' intentions and audience response.</p> <p>Stretch and Challenge Enquiry How is Shakespeare's influence seen in modern literature?</p>	<p>Links to prior learning Builds on story structure and narrative voice Builds on story-telling conventions and how they are subverted.</p> <p>Stretch and Challenge Enquiry How have Propp's archetypal characters been used/subverted in The Purple Lady?</p>
Equipment Needed		Wider Reading		Family activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copies of <i>The Odyssey</i> (provided) Greek myths extracts booklet (provided) Shakespearian extracts booklet (provided) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Greek Mythology for Kids White</i> by Anthony Clarke <i>Mythos and Heroes</i> by Stephen Fry Homer's epic <i>The Iliad</i> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share reading aloud together – both fiction and non-fiction Learn a range of techniques and terminology See if you can link any of the Greek myth stories or ideas when watching a movie or TV programme.