1. Fun with Writing	2. Poetry – War Poetry
Focus: How writers use language for effect How writers vary sentence structures for effect Sampling extract and examples of good fiction and non-fiction Students developing descriptive writing skills	 Focus: Know key poetic and analytical terms Be able to analyse writer's use of language and structure Be able to compare two poems
Developing skills to craft own writing to create setting and character Interim Assessment: 100 word story Use results of that to work on 'repair' work before final assessments	Assessment: 1) Reading – Compare how soldiers' experiences are explored in two poems of your choice*
Assessment: 1) Writing – Writing to describe * PLTS: Creative Thinkers	PLTS Independent Thinkers
*There is only one main assessment this half term to give teachers and students the opportunity to build up skills	*There is only one main assessment this half term to give teachers and students the opportunity to build up analytical writing skills
3. Novel	4. Novel/ Jaws
Focus: Preparing students to analyse a text in preparation for GCSE Focus on character and theme Analysis of how writer uses language Context	(Finish novel then quick Jaws scheme) Focus: • Writing to Review - using appropriate Media style models • Creative Writing • Reflecting on writing skills developed in
Assesment: S and L – group discussion on aspect of character or characters	Module 1 to re-use and improve on Assessment: S and L – group role play and decision making task
Reading Either Explore the ways a central relationship is presented Or Explore the ways a central character changes Or Explore how a theme is developed PLTS Effective Participants	Writing: Writing to narrate – a story inspired by Jaws Writing: Stand alone assessment - summary PLTS Reflective Learners

5. Shakespeare – Henry Vor Julius Caesar	6. Preparation for exam/Finish modules/Prepare for Year 10
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 Focus: Understanding of plays Analysis of Shakespeare's use of language Close analysis of individual scenes Comparison within texts(for higher sets – comparing scenes) Understanding and using features of Persuasive writing 	Preparation for exam 2-3 weeks Focus: • Preparing students for exam type questions Reading • Understanding explicit meaning • Be able to explain meaning in own words • Being able to infer • Being able to use quotation • Being able to explain effect of language Writing
Assessment: S and L – Individual persuasive speech	 Be able to vary sentence structures Be able to add descriptive detail Assessment: Year 9 exam – Reading and writing
Reading Either	Using Cambridge Checkpoint
Explore the ways that Shakespeare presents strong feelings to the audience Or Explore the ways that Shakespeare presents conflict in the play(s)	
PLTS	PLTS Self Manager
Team Workers	