ENGLISH DEPARTMENT: SCHEME of WORK OVERVIEW A Level English Literature (from 2015)

Component:____Component 2: Prose - Childhood_____

PLTS/6R's	Independent enquirers
Overall Objectives	AO1 - Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression AO2 - Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts AO3 - Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received AO4 - Explore connections a cross literary texts

PLTS/6R's	Independent enquirers
	Reflective Learners
	Team Workers
	Creative Thinkers
	Effective participators
	Self Managers

SUGGESTED TASKS	ASSESSMENTS
 Independent reading of texts Independent notes taking of key events and character points In class close analysis of text Independent application of classwork to parts of text not covered Paired/group discussion Individual/paired/group presentations on aspect of texts Use of padlet to encourage development of written responses 	Practice essays – One per half term initially Initially essays based on single text (minus AO4) Once both texts taught, comparative essays including focus on AO4

Resources	Texts: Atonement
	What Maisie Knew
	York Notes Atonement
	English and Media Website - Articles in Archive on Atonement
	and What Maisie Knew
	English and Media Website – podcasts on aspects of narrative
	Edexcel Website – SAMs materials and past papers
	Online study guides

KNOWLEDGE

For each text, knowledge of:

- Key events in plot
- Sequence of events in plot
- (Chronological order and as structured in the text)
- Key characters
- Characterisation
- Relationships between characters
- Contrasts and comparisons between characters
- Narrative style
- Voice and point of view
- Impact of narrative style on meaning
- Settings
- Comparison and contrast between settings
- Significance of setting to meaning
- Context of author's background
- Historical context of text
- Social context of text
- Literary context
- Changing reaction of readers
- Relevant critical theory

Have knowledge of key themes and relate to texts and 'Childhood'

- Innocence/experience
- Isolation
- Entrapment/imprisonment
- freedom
- Childhood
- Education
- Motherhood
- Adult/child relationships
- Family
- Hope
- Despair
- Violence/trauma mental and physical
- Conflict and cruelty
- Loss
- Marriage
- Love/Hate
- Conventional/Unconventional
- Perception and perspectives
- Challenging perceptions

SKILLS

Be able to read for meaning

Be able to take notes and build up notes after reflecting on text, using a reading log

Be able to develop detailed knowledge and understanding of texts

Be able to closely analyse text to understand the way the author creates meaning

Be able to explain the effect of writers' use of language

Be able to identify links and patterns within texts and between texts

Be able to develop ideas on theme and meaning, supporting ideas with precise textual detail

Be able to reflect on others point of view and adapt own view in light of alternative interpretations

Be able to independently read round and research author and text

Be able to use research into context to enhance understanding of texts

Be able to write fluently and with accurate written expression

Be able to use appropriate literary terminology

Be able to develop arguments in essay form, supporting ideas with evidence

 Struggle and suffering Hidden suffering Obedience and defiance Guilt Forgiveness Atonement Power Femininity/Masculinity Revenge Obsession Life/Death Imagination Power of literature and power of the author Control 	
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