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	Half term 1	Half term 2	Half term 3 and half term 4	Half term 5 and half term 6
Key focus	War Poetry	Hamlet	A Thousand Splendid Suns & Stone Cold	An Inspector Calls
Key knowledge and skills	Build on an understanding the wider structure and form of poetry. Build empathy with writer's from history. Understand writer's intentions and compare writer's purposes. Write analytically about thoughts and feelings.	Build on their understanding of Shakespeare's techniques. Learn about the Tragic Hero. Consider the importance of Gothic Elements Analyse Shakespeare's soliloquys Write in essay form about characters and key themes.	Build on their understanding of the novel form. Track character development and deepen their inference ability. Build empathy skills. Close language analysis.	Preparing texts for GCSE. How to read for meaning and annotate a text for assessment. Build and retain an understanding of plot, characters, quotes and themes.
Key words/ vocabulary	Onomatopoeia Imagery Emotive language Realism PTSD Propaganda Irony	Soliloquy Aside Irony Tragic Hero Hamartia Divine right of kings Revenge tragedy Realisation	Homelessness Abuse Stereotypes Prejudice Inference Implied meaning Negative portrayal Narrative arc Narrative structure Narrative perspective Foreshadowing	Capitalism Socialism Social Responsibility Charity Welfare Taxation Unions Worker's rights Exploitation Class structure Social dynamics
Assessment method	Formative mini writing assessments Summative reading assessment	Formative writing assessments Summative reading assessment Recall task from previous unit of work	Formative writing and reading assessments Recall task from previous units of work	Formative mini writing assessments Summative reading assessment
Wider links	PTSD and mental health WW1 and Life in the trenches Remembrance Sunday	Family relationships Classical Theatre Prayer, forgiveness and the afterlife in a Christian context.	Homelessness Charities Cultural Awareness Drug Addiction Alcohol Abuse	Classism Employment law Charity work Social responsibility Life pre WW1
Enrichment opportunities	Visit the Royal Armouries in Leeds Read/Watch War Horse by Michael Morpurgo	Watch the Globe version of Hamlet. Compare the Globe and modern versions of Hamlet	Have a sort out of old clothes and toys and make a donation to Shelter the charity for the homeless. Read more texts by Robert Swindells	Visit the Bradford Industrial Museum Visit Saltaire's heritage trail Research local industrial history in your area. Attend a production of An Inspector Calls

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	Investigate your own family history and its connection to WW1 & 2	Attend *Macbeth* on 27th October at Leeds Playhouse	Watch documentaries about homelessness in the UK.	
Careers links	War correspondent Film reviewer Psychotherapist Physiotherapist Care Worker Charity and Events Organiser Military	Stage combat instructor Therapist Actor Historian Family counsellor	Charity organiser Mental health advocate Mentor Community support officer Community outreach programme provider.	Police officer Coroner Union representative Entrepreneur Family counsellor Journalist

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