Year 10 Unit 2 Overview: Anthology and Unseen Poetry

Unit dates: w/c 15.11.21 - w/c 17.1.22 Test date: w/c 24.1.22

Target grade for tests:

You will learn how to:

- develop an informed, personal response using textual reference
- analyse language, form and structure and explain effects
- show understanding of the context in which texts were written
- identify links and comparisons between poems

An expert in English is:

Inquisitive and perceptive, an appreciative reader, who enjoys reading and responding analytically to a wide range of texts.

Confident and creative, a compelling writer, able to adapt their style to suit a range of audiences, forms and purposes.

Engaging and thoughtful, a fluent communicator, confident to articulate their own opinions and responds to others with sensitivity and skill.

Unit Overview

During this unit, you will focus on developing the following skills:

- creating a thoughtful, detailed response to the poems
- looking closely at language, form and structure
- analysing the poets' methods, using key words
- developing comparisons between poems
- exploring the contexts of the poems and how these affect our understanding

Key Words: Subject Terminology (AO2)

Form: the type of poem

Stanza: A group of lines in a poem.

<u>Structure</u>: the order and arrangement of ideas in a poem

Voice: the person narrating the poem

 $\underline{\textbf{Dramatic monologue}}:$ a form of poetry that has the single

speaker addressing the audience.

<u>Metre</u>: the arrangement of stressed and unstressed syllables to

create rhythm in poetry

Symbolism: when something stands for something else **Oxymoron**: a phrase which appears to contradict itself

 $\underline{\textbf{Semantic field}} \colon \textbf{a group of words referring to a specific subject}$

<u>Caesura:</u> a pause in a line of poetry <u>Sibilance</u>: repetition of 's' and 'sh' sounds

Enjambment: When a sentence or phrase runs over from one

line or stanza to the next.

<u>Alliteration:</u> When words that are close together start with the

same sound.

<u>Simile:</u> A way of describing something by comparing it to something else using 'like' or 'as.

<u>Metaphor</u>: A way of describing something by comparing it to something else directly.

<u>Personification:</u> Describing a non-living thing as it has human

qualities or feelings._. Rhyming couplet: A pair of rhyming lines next to each other.

Juxtaposition: placed close together for contrasting effect
Antithesis: direct opposite of someone/something

Cross curricular:

SMSC: understanding relationships

Literacy: reading for meaning; looking for alternative or deeper meanings

Numeracy: using Venn diagrams to compare similarities and differences

Suggested reading or support available:

- GCSE Pod
- Mr Bruff
- BBC Bitesize
- Shmoop
- CGP revision guide

iPad opportunities:

- SimpleMind (Mind mapping planning tool)
- Post-it Plus (capture ideas for reference later)
- Book Creator (create personalised revision notes)
- Flashcards

Purple Key Words Ambitious Vocab Group 1 Group Group 3 struggle desperation equilibrium suffering harrowing reciprocated sympathy disturbing exploration empathy resolution saturation reliable passionate meandering energetic connotations manipulation lifeless unconditional inevitability voiceless profound inert/inertia eternal demise pessimistic evokes reflection virulent/ link/connection memorable venomous independence visualise