

Summer Term

'Frankenstein' and Power & Conflict Poetry:

- Recap of the Gothic genre with links to the Age of Enlightenment.
- Beginning to read 'Frankenstein' by Mary Shelley.
- Exploring wider themes, such as ambition, family, and the sublime, and their link to Frankenstein and the 19th century context.



Spring Term



'Macbeth' and Power & Conflict Poetry:

- Reading 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare.
- Exploring Shakespeare's use of hamartia and the consequences of immoral actions.
- Understanding the historical and cultural context of Elizabethan England and its influence on the play's themes and characters.
- Exploring the significance of symbols and motifs, such as blood and darkness.

Autumn Term

'Animal Farm' and Power & Conflict Poetry:

- · Reading 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell.
- Gaining a deep understanding of the novella's key themes, characters and motives
- To explain Orwell's agenda in writing the text and its historical relevance.
- Critically analyse language and structure in Animal Farm and Power & Conflict poems.



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Exploration of human emotions: unseen poetry

- Analysing unseen poetry through reciprocal reading strategies: students to predict, question, clarify and summarise unseen poetry.
- Develop empathy skills through the exploration of themes such as prejudice and class.
- Analyse the language and structure within poetry.
- To identify and discuss the poets' agendas.



