## KS3 English -Modern Plays

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Subject	Students will use speaking and listening, reading and listening skills in every lesson.
curriculum	Students will discuss the key events and characters; and use role play / hot seating to explore key events and characters
intent:	Students will identify and use features that writers use to engage and interest the reader (language and structure, e.g. descriptive language, plot). They will engage in detailed character /setting studies; and sequence texts in which events are logical
	Students will identify the structure of a play, dialogue and stage directions Students will create and shape their own texts, write texts linked to a book, and organise information following the structure of a narrative/ play. Students will develop understanding of spelling, punctuation and grammar.
	<b>Reasoning</b> - Children will predict and anticipate events based on the actions of key characters and settings using the language of cause and effect. <b>Evaluation</b> - Children will express their own views and preferences against agreed criteria to evaluate their own work and the work of others.
	<b>Empathy</b> - Writing, reading and listening to stories / plays will help children to understand what others might be thinking or feeling in a particular situation. <b>Social skills</b> - When working collaboratively, children will listen to and respect other people's ideas. They will undertake a variety of roles in group contexts and perform scenes of a play.
	<b>Communication</b> - Children will develop their ability to discuss as they work collaboratively in paired, group and whole-class contexts. They will communicate outcomes orally, in writing and through ICT when appropriate.
Intent for	Students will revisit and build upon skills and knowledge developed in studying Shakespeare's plays earlier this term and in previous years.
this topic:	In this unit pupils will experience and explore play scripts. They will develop an understanding of plays and scripts both practically and actively Students will explore the language of scripts and stage directions.
	Students will explore and identify the use of dialogue and characterisation; to engage in detailed language studies; and to identify and sequence key events. They will perform to an audience and to explore the use of rhythm, rhyme and dialect.
	Students will create and shape their own texts; to write texts linked to a play; to organise information following the structure of a play; and to develop understanding of spelling, punctuation and grammar.
	Students will use this knowledge to develop appropriate skills to identify descriptive language and dialogue in their reading, watching and listening and produce texts that describe and entertain.
	Students will learn how to plan, write, edit and proofread their own short play script
	Suggested Text:
	10 minute plays A Trip Through Time
Key	Vocabulary revisited:
vocabulary	Fiction, sequence, author, plot, beginning, build up, conflict (problem), end, conclusion, character, feelings, emotions, personality, motives, appearance,
taught	describe, setting, verb, adverb, adjective, simile, noun, pronoun, dialogue, language, structure
within this	Topic specific vocabulary:
topic:	Play, script, playwright, act, scene, verse, stage direction, layout, imagery, metaphor, rhythm, rhyme, tone, intonation, repetition, sound play, onomatopoeia, alliteration, assonance, theme
Links to	Drama
other subjects:	<b>RRS Articles:</b> This unit of work is linked to <b>Articles 28</b> and 29 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. <b>Article 28</b> Children have the right to an education. <b>Article 29</b> Education should develop each child's personality and talents to the full.

Wks	Stage of Talk for Writing Approach	Aim	Main activity
Wks 1-2	Immersion & imitation	Students learn and internalise model text. Students identify transferable ideas and structures	Cold Task / Have a Go Task Use an interesting stimulus/ starting point with minimal teaching and students to write a short playscript. Immersion - explore a range of modern plays, different settings and characters, build up word bank of useful words. Watch clips of stage performances. Explore structure of plays and scripts. Pupils follow simple instructions in the classroom and act out familiar scenarios Introduce model text of a modern play- story map and learn text. Role play scenes from the model play Box up model text Use Narrative Therapy & Colourful Semantics to learn model text
Wks 3-4	Innovation	Students use ideas and structures Students co- construct new versions of original text with support	Students identify and arrange key features of a playscript Students explore and rewrite character descriptions, stage settings and stage directions Students explore structure of a play: opening, build up, problem, resolution, ending Students begin to create new characters, stage settings, speech and stage direction Use word bank and structure of original text Use mind map to generate and record different ideas. Box up original text and amend / innovate key elements Use Narrative Therapy & Colourful Semantics to revise model text
Wks 5	Invention / Independent application	Students create original texts as independently as possible	Students use structure of modern playscript Students create new characters, setting and plot to create a new play Use word bank and structure of original text Use mind map to generate and record different ideas. Students plan, review, edit and revise their writing. Use Narrative Therapy & Colourful Semantics to create new text Hot Task / Show us what you have learnt - An independent task on a similar type of writing

	<u>B2 P4-6</u>	<u>B2 P7-8</u>	<u>B2 Step 1</u>	<u>B2 Step 2</u>	<u>B2 Step 3</u>
Key Learning Theme: Mod	lern playscripts				
Speaking and Listening	Students know key ideas and	Students know up to four	Students know the	Students know a range of	Students know the main
opeaking and Eistening	concepts used to	key words, signs or symbols	vocabulary to retell a	rhyming words.	themes of a familiar
	communicate a story/ play.	to communicate key elements	story/play / part of a	, ,	story/play and what makes a
	, , ,	of a story/play.	story/play in their own	<u>Students know</u> a range of	story/play interesting.
<u>Subject specific</u>	Students know the key	, , , ,	words.	descriptive words that can	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
knowledge	element in questions about a	Students know that events		be used to add detail and	<u>Students know</u> the
<u> </u>	story/play e.g. 'What does X	and experiences happen in	Students know the	interest.	differences between written
I for the community she takes a	character say? What	the present, past and future.	vocabulary to talk about the		and spoken English and are
How to communicate ideas	happens next?'		plot, a character, setting or	<u>Students know</u> familiar	beginning to be aware when
effectively.		Students know the	stage direction of a familiar	phrases from a familiar	Standard English is used or
	Students understand	importance of turn-taking,	play.	story/play and complete the	when informal language is
How to respond to others	requests and instructions	listening to /watching others		last phrase of a. key	used.
appropriately.	containing at least two key	and how to speak/ act in role	<u>Students know</u> how to gain,	sentence.	
	words, signs or symbols.	play with confidence.	maintain and monitor the		Students know that they can
			interest of the listener when	Students know the main	use more colloquial language
	Students know how to	Students know conjunctions	retelling a familiar play.	characters and events of a	in dialogue.
	initiate and maintain short	that communicate cause to		familiar play.	
	and simple conversations	link ideas e.g. because & so.	<u>Students know</u> how to add		<u>Students know</u> that there
	about a story/play.		detail to extend their ideas.	Students know that stories	are different dialects and
		<u>Students know</u> how to form		and plays have a beginning	accents.
	<u>Students know</u> how to take	regular plurals.		and an end point.	
	turns and to listen to others				
	in conversations and in role			<u>Students know</u> an expanding	
	play.			range of words	
Creaking and Listoning	Students are able to	<u>Students are able to</u> listen,	<u>Students are able to</u> select a	<u>Students are able to</u> identify	<u>Students are able to</u> discuss
Speaking and Listening	combine two key ideas and	attend to and follow simple	range of vocabulary to retell	rhyming structures and	the main themes of familiar
	concepts. They are able to	elements of a familiar	a familiar story/play / part	complete the last line of a	stories and what makes them
Subject specific skills	combine single words, signs	story/play for short	of a familiar story/play in	rhyming couplet.	interesting.
	or symbols to communicate	stretches of time.	their own words.		inter comig.
How to communicate ideas	meaning and create desired			Students are able to enhance	Students are able to develop
effectively.	impact on listeners.	<u>Students are able to</u> attend	<u>Students are able to</u> select a	detail when retelling a	ideas through discussion
effectively.	·····	to and respond to questions	range of vocabulary to talk	familiar story/play.	with a group, responding to
	Students are able to respond	from adults and their peers	about a character, plot or		what they have read/heard
How to respond to others	appropriately to questions	about experiences and	setting in a familiar	<u>Students are able to</u> vary	with others and listening to
appropriately.	about a familiar play e.g.	familiar stories.	story/play	volume, change tone or	the opinions of others.
	'What happens to X? Why?		, , ,	accent to maintain	•
		Students are able to	<u>Students are able to</u> talk	engagement of the audience	<u>Students are able to</u> listen
	Students are able to follow	communicate ideas about	about matters of immediate	when retelling a familiar	and respond by
	requests and instructions	present, past and future	interest relating to a	story/play.	communicating ideas,
	containing at least two key	events and experiences,	familiar story/play e.g the		expressing themselves
	words, signs or symbols.	using simple phrases and	description of the scene	<u>Students are able to</u> develop	confidently.
		statements.		and explain ideas, using a	
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	<u>Students are able to</u> initiate		<u>Students are able to</u> convey	more extensive vocabulary	<u>Students are able to</u> s use
	<u>Students are able to</u> initiate and maintain short and	<u>Students are able to</u> link	<u>Students are able to</u> convey simple meanings to a range	and begin to adapt style	relevant comments and

	simple conversations about a familiar story/play. <u>Students are able to</u> take turns and to listen to others in conversations about a familiar story/play.	communicate cause e.g. because & so. <u>Students are able to</u> use regular plurals correctly. <u>Students are able to</u> take part in role play with confidence. <u>Students are able to</u> link up to four key words, signs or symbols to communicate about familiar stories and experiences in a group or one-to-one. <u>Students are able to</u> select and use specific vocabulary related to a familiar story/play to convey desired meaning to the listener. <u>Students are able to</u> take turns, listen and watch others and speak/ act in role play with confidence	audibly, and begin to extend their ideas or stories to provide some detail e.g. about characters, plot or setting. <u>Students are able to</u> listen to and follow what others say and usually respond appropriately. <u>Students are able to</u> effectively convey meaning by gaining, maintaining and monitoring the interest of the listener. <u>Students are able to</u> speak clearly and audibly to convey meaning to a range of listeners. <u>Students are able to</u> include relevant detail to extend their ideas.	Students are able to show confidence in talking and listening, discussing preferences, characters and settings.Students are able to sustain listening to a longer story/play and show supportive body language when listening and look from speaker to speaker.Students are able to work constructively with others and responds to a peer's contribution in discussing or planning a story/play.Students are able to able to and responds to a peer's contribution in discussing or planning a story/play.Students are able to able to and responds to a peer's contribution in discussing or planning a story/play.Students are able to able to and vary their accent to communicate the dialogue between characters in a familiar story/play.Students are able to speak clearly and use an expanding bank of vocabulary.Students are able to retell the beginning and the end point of a familiar story/play.	listened to or read a familiar story/play carefully. <u>Students are able to</u> adapt what they are communicating to the needs of the listener, varying the use of vocabulary and level of detail. <u>Students are able to</u> use Standard English when reading or retelling the narrative of a familiar story/play. <u>Students are able to</u> use more colloquial language in dialogue. <u>Students are able to</u> face the camera or audience, keep head raised, use facial expressions and appropriate gestures when sharing a familiar story/play with others. <u>Students are able to</u> take an active role in role play
Suggested teaching activities How should I teach this? Spoken language/ speaking and listening. How to communicate ideas effectively. How to respond to others appropriately.	<ul> <li>Gain insight into m</li> <li>Record key quotes</li> <li>Role play key events /</li> <li>Sequence parts of</li> <li>Work collaborativ</li> <li>Clear focus, e.g. c</li> <li>Create short films</li> <li>Perform and peer</li> <li>Puppet show - Use pro</li> </ul>	nding of character, personali notives and emotions Film It / new scene or alterr the play ely haracter expressions, body n s by recreating scenes from	nate ending novement, speaking in a speci the play rative		

the meaning of an unknown word using a dictionary.		linked to the vocabulary in a familiar story/play. <u>Students are able to</u> match letters and short words related to a familiar story/play.	following the text left to right, top to bottom and page following page. <u>Students are able to</u> recognise or read an increasing repertoire of familiar words or symbols within a familiar story/play <u>Students are able to</u> display interest in extracting information from a familiar story/play. <u>Students are able to</u> predict elements of a familiar story/play e.g. when the reader pauses, students fill in the missing word. <u>Students are able to</u> extract information from words, symbols and pictures convey meaning within a familiar story/play.	With some support, <u>students</u> <u>are able to</u> use their phonic knowledge to read words and establish meaning when reading aloud. With some support, <u>students</u> <u>are able to</u> use their knowledge of common exception words to read words and establish meaning when reading aloud. <u>Students are able to</u> select the vocabulary needed to express what they like when reading a familiar story/play. Students <u>are able to</u> show some awareness of how different forms of punctuation are used in reading.	Students are able to listen to and read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. Students are able to correctly identify how a play is organised, e.g. use of capitals and font, paragraphs, full stops, commas, question and exclamation marks, inverted commas, speaker, stage direction etc Students are able to reread a text when attempting to understand new vocabulary Students are able to use more than one strategy, such as phonic, graphic, syntactic and contextual, in reading unfamiliar words and establishing meaning Students are able to use knowledge of alphabet to open dictionary in an appropriate place. Students are able to read simple prefixes or suffixes without overt sounding.	
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Suggested teaching	Read extracts / simp	lified excerpts and answer co	omprehension questions (writ	ten and verbal)	Students are able to confidently use knowledge of phonic structure. <u>Students are able to</u> use knowledge of root words, suffixes and prefixes to attempt new/longer words
activities <u>How should I teach this?</u> <u>Reading</u> How to infer. How to understand how language is used. How to understand how structure is used. How to compare.	<ul> <li>&gt; Identify key info</li> <li>&gt; Make inferences</li> <li>&gt; Identify key language</li> <li>&gt; Structure, w</li> <li>• Identify and explore</li> <li>• Guided reading sessi</li> <li>&gt; Discussing the</li> <li>&gt; Responding to</li> <li>&gt; Activities to u</li> </ul>	ormation / key words and deductions e features of a playscript word picture, similes & metapl the structure of a playscript ions using plays	nors, alliterative, assonance, t e.g. stage directions, dialog oryboarding, key points & wor	colloquial language, ue etc .	
Key Learning Theme:	Modern playscripts				
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WritingSubject specific knowledgeWhat do pupils need to know?How to plan a narrative What good looks like: appropriate form, language and structure. How to edit. How to proof read.	Students know marks or symbols associated with familiar spoken words, actions, images or events relating to a familiar story/play. Students know how to hold a pen correctly and to follow the lines on the page to trace, overwrite or copy writing patterns. Students know some key marks, letters, symbols and photographs to use in a familiar story/play.	Students know that a story/play has a beginning, middle and end. Students know to group letters and leaves spaces in their writing to form separate words. Students know how a story/play is arranged on the page, sequencing information from left to right and top to bottom and captions underneath any pictures	<u>Students know</u> some simple words and phrases to communicate meaning related to a familiar story/play. <u>Students know</u> how full stops are used in writing. <u>Students know</u> how to clearly shape and correctly orientate letters.	Students knowsomealternative words to enhancetheir writing.Students knowto readthrough their work to checkfor appropriate punctuationand vocabulary choices whendrafting and writing.Students knowwhen to usecapital letters in theirwriting.Students knowhow to spellhigh frequency words thatdo not conform phonetically.Students knowthat where toplace a possessiveapostrophe in regular andirregular plurals.	Students know the style and layout of stories. Students know the terms of grammar -subordinate clause, direct speech/inverted commas, preposition, conjunction, possessive pronoun, determiner, adverbial, vowel consonant <u>Students know</u> the language of punctuation. <u>Students know</u> how to spell high frequency words that do not conform to normal patterns. <u>Students know</u> how to write in a joined up style and whether to use a diagonal; or horizontal join to a letter.

Writing	Students are able to produce	Students are able to identify	Students are able to use	<u>Students are able to</u> develop	Students are able to use the
	marks or symbols associated	the beginning, middle and	simple words and phrases to	their ideas in a sequence of	main features of stories
Subject specific skills	with familiar spoken words, actions, images or events	end sections of a familiar	communicate meaning related to a familiar story/play.	sentences, sometimes demarcated by capital	appropriately.
	relating to a familiar	story/play.	To a familiar story play.	letters and full stops.	Students are able to
What do pupils need to be	story/play.	Students are able to place	Students are able to place		sequence sentences, extend
able to do?	, , , ,	pictures in the correct order	the elements of a familiar	<u>Students are able to</u> build	ideas logically and choose
	Students are able to hold a	to retell a familiar	story/play in the correct	the simple profile of a	words for variety and
Llow to play a nametica	pen correctly and to follow	story/play.	order.	character.	interest.
How to plan a narrative.	the lines on the page to				
What good looks like: appropriate form, language	trace, overwrite or copy shapes and straight line	<u>Students are able to</u> display knowledge of how a	<u>Students are able to</u> add simple adjectives to writing	<u>Students are able to</u> build up a simple setting for a	<u>Students are able to</u> correctly use the basic
and structure.	writing patterns.	story/play is arranged on the	to enhance detail.	story/play.	grammatical structure of
How to edit.		page, e.g. by writing or		, , , ,	sentences.
	<u>Students are able to</u> select	producing letter sequences	<u>Students are able to make</u>	Students are able to	
How to proof read.	and use meaningful marks,	going left to right and top to	contributions to class or	communicate meaning in their	<u>Students are able to</u> use a
	letters, symbols and	bottom.	group discussions when	writing, using appropriate	range of punctuation and
	photographs to produce a familiar story/play.	<u>Students are able to</u> group	planning a familiar story/play.	and interesting vocabulary.	grammatical devices s: eg fronted adverbials,
	Tummur Story/pluy.	letters and leaves spaces in	story/play.	<u>Students are able to</u> use	conjunctions, adverbs and
		their writing to form	<u>Students are able to</u> clearly	descriptive words and	prepositions to express time
		separate words.	shape and correctly	phrases to impact the	and cause.
			orientate letters.	reader.	
		<u>Students are able to</u> select			<u>Students are able to</u> mainly
		and link symbols and one or two simple key words to	<u>Students are able to</u> show some awareness of how full	<u>Students are able to</u> use capital letters correctly.	spell words accurately, including common,
		correctly retell a familiar	stops are used in their	capital letters correctly.	polysyllabic words.
		story/play from memory	writing.	Students are able to use	
			5	question marks and	Students are able to
		<u>Students are able to</u> write		exclamation marks correctly	accurately use punctuation
		or produce letter or symbol		in dialogue.	to mark sentences e.g. full
		sequences moving from left to right and make accurate		<u>Students are able to</u> use a	stops, capital letters and question marks.
		use of upper and lower case		class word bank to check	question marks.
		letters.		spelling and spell words	Students are able to write in
				consistently in their piece of	a mainly joined up style
				writing.	joining letters correctly and
				Charles and the state	legibly.
				<u>Students are able to</u> mainly spell correctly simple,	
				monosyllabic words and	
				where there are inaccuracies	
				the alternative is	
				phonetically plausible.	
				<u>Students are able to</u> write their ascenders and	
				their ascenders and descenders clearly and	
				consistently	
				consistentity	

Writing How to plan for a narrative text. What good looks like: appropriate form, language and structure. How to edit. How to proof read.	<ul> <li>Talk for Writing</li> <li>Rewriting a story/play using 'box it up' structure</li> <li>Writing own story/play using 'box it up' structure</li> <li>Writing activities</li> <li>Vocabulary building</li> <li>Use adjectives / describing words</li> <li>Write own narrative</li> <li>Write own spell/ rhyme</li> <li>Create storyboards</li> <li>Write similes and metaphors</li> </ul>					
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