


Department	ENGLISH	
Key Stage	KEY STAGE 3	

Unit Title	Why This Is Important and Why Is It Taught at This Point?
A Midsummer Night's Dream	<p>Students are introduced to the world of Shakespeare in Key Stage 2. In Year 7, students will read and watch a whole play.</p> <p>Shakespeare is one of the most important writers in history. Students will learn about why his work is so influential, an influence that continues to this day. Students will look at the fundamentals of a Shakespearian play and will understand what we mean by the term 'comedy'.</p>

Dates Delivered	Unit Title	End Points	Substantive Knowledge What will they learn about in this topic?	Disciplinary Knowledge What subject concepts will be developed through this topic?	Assessment Method	Key Course Guides & Reading
Year 7 Spring 1	A Midsummer Night's Dream	<p>Students will have a clear understanding of stagecraft.</p> <p>Students will have a clear understanding of characterisation and Shakespeare's use of language.</p> <p>Students will have started to explore how context influences meaning.</p> <p>Students will continue to build on their knowledge of English grammar and improve their writing skills.</p>	<p>Literature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elizabethan England</li> <li>Athenian society</li> <li>Shakespeare's context</li> <li>Dramatic techniques</li> <li>Women in Elizabethan times</li> <li>What is a Shakespearian comedy?</li> </ul> <p>Grammar and writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using evidence</li> <li>Pronoun ambiguity</li> <li>Prepositional phrases</li> <li>Run-on sentences</li> <li>Punctuating speech</li> <li>Narrative structures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analysing dramatic methods</li> <li>Quotation selection</li> <li>Basic language analysis</li> <li>Effects of writer's methods on an audience</li> <li>Linking text to context</li> <li>Reading aloud</li> <li>Following a script</li> <li>Understanding characterisation</li> </ul>	<p>Substantive knowledge test at the end of the unit.</p> <p>Skills test at the end of the unit.</p>	<p>TPS Knowledge Organiser</p> <p>TPS Curriculum booklets</p> <p><a href="#">Copy of the whole play.</a></p>