


Department	ENGLISH	
Key Stage	KEY STAGE 3	

Unit Title	Why This Is Important and Why Is It Taught at This Point?
Tales as Old as Time	<p>This is the first unit of work that students study at Telford Priory School.</p> <p>Students begin by looking at the oldest stories in history, stories that have been passed down and adapted over the centuries, inspiring many of our contemporary stories. In this topic, we look at the fundamentals of storytelling: setting, character, and plot. Students will start developing their reading and writing stamina and develop their oracy skills through discussions, pair work, presentations and debates.</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 Autumn 1 and 2	Tales as Old as Time	<p>Students will have a clear understanding of how writers create stories.</p> <p>Students will have developed their own creative writing skills, building on their skills and knowledge from Key Stage Two.</p>	<p>Students will have read stories from around the world including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beowulf. • The Cheetah's Whisker • Hansel and Gretel • Two Dinners • The Giant's Causeway • The Wicked Kind and his Good Son • 1001 Nights • Extracts from The Odyssey <p>Literature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Myths • Allusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extracting information from a text • Inferring information • Quotation selection • Basic language analysis • Effect of language on the reader • Recognising structural methods • Establishing the effect of structure on the reader • Understanding writer's intentions • Fluency in writing • Vocabulary • Narrative writing 	<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>Enrichment reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Odyssey • The Magician's Nephew

			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morphology (Latin derivatives)• What is a moral?• What is a quest?• What is a theme?• What is a loveable rogue?• What is a tyrant? <p>Grammar and Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic punctuation• Y6 spellings and key vocabulary• Word classes• Recognising language methods• Sentences, clauses and fragments• Consistent use of tense• Punctuating dialogue• Paragraphing• Composing a topic sentence; the subject; subject / verb• agreement; the past simple tense		
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