


Department	ENGLISH	
Key Stage	KEY STAGE 3	

Unit Title	Why This Is Important and Why Is It Taught at This Point?
Jane Eyre	In this unit of work, students build on their knowledge and understanding of narratives, as well as building on their understanding of Victorian novels which was taught in Year 8. Students will explore how children were viewed and treated in the Victorian period, which will help prepare students for the Year 10 topic of work on 'A Christmas Carol'.

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 9 Autumn 2	Jane Eyre	<p>Students will have a clear understanding of narrative structure.</p> <p>Students will have a clear understanding of how meaning is created.</p> <p>Students will have a clear understanding of how context shapes meaning and a readers' response to a text.</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"> Victorian 'respectability' Victorian attitudes towards children and childhood Attitudes towards girls and women in the Victorian period. Attitudes towards poverty in Victorian England. Rural isolation Christianity Victorian sickness Juxtaposition in Jane Eyre. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extracting information Inferring information Quotation selection Building layers of language analysis Recognising language methods Establishing effect of language on reader Linking evidence Recognising structural methods Establishing effect of structure on reader Memorising quotations Analysing dramatic methods Understanding writer's intentions 	<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>