

	Term 1 7 ½ weeks	Term 2 7 weeks	Term 3 6 weeks	Term 4 6 weeks	Term 5 6 weeks	Term 6 6 (4) weeks
Unit	Faster Read: <i>Railhead</i> (Philip Reeve)	Faster Read: <i>Now is the Time for Running</i> (Michael Williams) Poetry Crossover: Nothing's Changed	The Hooton Cup	Writing: Journeys	Reading: <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> (William Shakespeare)	
Knowledge	Fantasy and sci-fi genre Power and oppression (post-modern) Morality and ethics Conflict Technology Politics Dystopia	Power and oppression (contemporary) South Africa/Zimbabwe Politics Plight Morality Identity Injustice	Causes Morality and ethics Consequences Society	Grammatical structures Change Moral, spiritual and emotional journeys Narrative voice	Women (Elizabethan) Comedy genre Patriarchal Elizabethan society Conflict Status Identity	
Skills	Language devices Empathy Character development Response to stimuli Originality of vocabulary	Writer's purpose Empathy Inference and deduction Analysis of language Compassion	Comparative skills with reference to the writer's purpose Language choices, devices and structures to persuade and argue Speech conventions	Structural devices Sentence construction Punctuation accuracy Language choices, devices and structures to persuade and argue	Confidence in reading Shakespeare Applying context to analysis	
Vocabulary	Hierarchy Dystopia Ethics Manipulation Deception Obligation Consequences Corruption Bias Displacement	Refugee Xenophobia Oppression Inflation Prejudice Democracy Rehabilitate Disadvantaged Cognitive disability Hostility	Imperative Unfounded Plausible Flawed Justified Emotive Rhetoric Dispute Anecdotal Champion	Evidently Stiflingly Façade Morose Pensive Geniality Scruples Prosecution Naïve Imperceptible	Barbs/insults Confrontation Combative Sarcasm Slander Wit Courtship Reputation Superiority Patriarchy	

Homework	2 Bedrock per week plus... <i>Railhead</i> and technology homework organiser	2 Bedrock per week plus... <i>Now is the Time for Running</i> homework organiser	The Hooton Cup preparation project	2 Bedrock per week plus... Pre learning vocabulary for <i>Much Ado</i>	2 Bedrock per week plus... Exam organiser	2 Bedrock per week 3 per week for Superstar status
ONCE WEEKLY LESSONS						
	Term 1 – Explicit Grammar	Term 2 – Explicit Grammar	Term 3 – Explicit Grammar	Term 4 – Explicit Grammar	Term 5 – Explicit Grammar	Term 6 – Explicit Grammar
Unit	Reading <i>Railhead</i>	Grammar: Word focus	Grammar: Sentence focus Crafting sentences for non-fiction	Grammar: Sentence focus Embedded into Journeys (taught as a block of lessons at the start)	Applying word and sentence knowledge World of Work (Careers)	
Reading: Every three weeks						