



## **Forward Planning**

## **Long-Term Semester Planning**

Academic Year: 2020-2021

Class: S6

**Subject: English L1** 

Teacher: Renée Greyling

No. Students: 37





### **Curriculum – Long-Term Planning 2020-2021**

Date	Learning Objectives	Activities	Resources	Key Competences*	Learning Outcomes / Assessment
01/09/20 - 16/10/20	DRAMA Romeo and Juliet— William Shakespeare  POETRY Focus on the Romantic movement: year project	Guided reading and activities/projects based on study guide compiled by teacher  Shakespeare Workshop (to be confirmed)  Ongoing critical appreciation: poetry and prose  FILM STUDY: ROMEO AND JULIET	Romeo and Juliet - William Shakespeare ISBN-13: 978-1107615403	1 2 3 4 5 7 8	Critical analysis/appreciation of prescribed texts. Advanced practical criticism to include techniques and effects in all works studied, all within the context of the set theme: The power of love.  Presentations: poems from the Romantic period.  Analyses of unseen, non-fiction, non-literary texts and poems from different periods/genres/media. The emphasis will be on content and style, and the effect on the reader.





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02/11/20- 18/12/20	FICTION The Great Gatsby – F. Scott Fitsgerald  POETRY Focus on the Romantic movement: year project (continued)  Critical appreciation: poetry and prose	Guided reading and activities based on study guide compiled by teacher  FILM STUDY: THE GREAT GATSBY	The Great Gatsby – F. Scott Fitsgerald ISBN-13: 978-0141182636	1 2 3 5 8	Discursive essay writing	





04/01/21– 19/02/21	FICTION  Pride and Prejudice Jane Austen	Guided reading and activities based on study guide compiled by teacher	Pride and Prejudice Jane Austen (Oxford World Classics, 2008) ISBN 9780199535569	1 2 3 5 8
	FOCUS on the Romantic movement: year project (continued)	FILM STUDY: PRIDE AND PREJUDICE		
08/03/21 – 23/04/21	Critical appreciation: poetry and prose  NON FICTION Testament of Youth Vera Brittain	Guided reading and activities based on study guide compiled by teacher	Testament of Youth Vera Brittain (Virago 2018) ISBN 9780349010274	1 2 3 5 6 8
		FILM STUDY:		





		TESTAMENT OF YOUTH			
	Critical appreciation: poetry and prose				
10/05/21 – end of school year	DRAMA	Reading and acting out of the play	Beautiful thing – Johnathan Harvey ISBN-13 : 978-0413705709	1 5 6 8	
Ongoing	UNSEEN NON FICTION TEXTS AND POEMS In addition to the above, the analysis of unseen prose texts and poems will be studied in line with the the requirements of the final BAC		Texts to be provided by the teacher.		





exams in S7

### \* Link to 8 key competences:

- 1.Literacy (reading and writing)
- 2.Multilingualism
- 3. Mathematics, Science, Technology and Engineering
- 4.Digital
- 5. Personal, Social and Learning to Learn
- 6.Citizenship
- 7.Entrepreneurship
- 8. Cultural Awareness and Expression





### PRESENTATION AND OBJECTIVES

The L1 English course follows the syllabus laid down by the Board of governors of the European Schools. This can be found on the school web-site. I attach an extract from the VADE MECUM, the "teacher's guide" and a brief summary of areas that will be covered during the year.

#### **Extract from Vade Mecum**

### **English LI**

All students, including those intending to be entered for the LIA examination, attend main LI classes. In S6, students should further develop general linguistic and critical skills and broaden their knowledge of literature in English. This will enable students to be entered for the EB written and oral examinations.

The following activities might form the basis of a scheme of work for S6 that would satisfy the requirements of the syllabus: (next page)





12.	study of at least one film and other media texts	Pride and prejudice The Great Gatsby
11.	study of literary non-fiction	Testament of Youth – theme the power of love
10.	individual (wider) reading	Individual tasks
9.	study of at least two substantial novels (one of which should be pre-1900)	Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen – the power of love The Great Gatsby – Fitsgerald – theme the power of love
8.	study of the work of a major poet or school of poets	A selection of poems by the Romantic poets.
7.	study of at least one other work of a major dramatist	To be confirmed
6.	study of at least one play by Shakespeare	Romeo and Juliet – the power of love
5.	oral discussion/presentation and some basic principles of rhetoric	Ongoing
4.	critical and creative essay writing	Ongoing
3.	an introduction to theatre history	Ongoing
2.	practical literary criticism (unseen poetry and prose)	Ongoing
1.	a general introduction to English literary history	Ongoing





Testament of Youth	
Romeo and Juliet	

#### In-class assessment

End of semester examinations alone determine the B mark; these are set by teachers to test areas of the syllabus which they have covered to date. The S6 examination is likely to include some response to an unprepared text and an element of literary comparison, in preparation for developing these areas of study in S7.

Schemes of work should ensure that tasks allow A and B marks awarded during S6–S7 to reflect an appropriate balance within and across all four AOs. An appropriate balance across the course would be in the following ranges:

AO1	Speaking and listening	10%-20%
AO2	Reading	30%-40%
AO3	Writing	30%-40%
AO4	Study of language	10%-20%