### Class 9N - Navigator Curriculum - English Language/Lessons weekly

Kerboodle Quest book 3

Year	2025 – 2026 Autumn 1	2025 – 2026 Autumn 2	2025 – 2026 Spring 1	2025 – 2026 Spring 2	2025 – 2026 Summer 1	2025 – 2026 Summer 2
	Topic: Truth and reality	Topic: Truth and reality	Topic: Dystopias and other worlds	Topic: Dystopias and other worlds	Topic: Youth and experience	Topic: Writing your quest
	Key Questions, Key Skills and Knowledge:	Key Questions, Key Skills and Knowledge:	Key Questions, Key Skills and Knowledge:	Key Questions, Key Skills and Knowledge:	Key Questions, Key Skills and Knowledge:	Key Questions, Key Skills and Knowledge:
	1.1 Do we trust the news? Source texts: Online	1.5 Who do we believe? Source texts: Extract	2.1 What is dystopian and utopian fiction?	2.5 Why is setting important? Source text: Extracts	3.1 How do poets use imagery? Source text: 'The Art	4.1 How will I start my story? Source texts: 1984 by
	article:'Children's lack of sleep is hidden health crisis', 2018	from Border Counties local news article, 1939 Extract from Far from the East End by	Source texts: Extract from Utopia by Thomas More, 1516 Extract from Parable	from Breathe by Sarah Crossan	of Teaching II' by Hannah Lowe LO:-	George Orwell I am Thunder by Muhammad Khan On the Antler by E. Annie
	* Learn how writers present facts and opinions in news articles	Iris Jones Simantel  LO:- Learn how non- fiction texts can offer	of the Sower by Octavia Butler, 1993  LO:- Learn about the	Learn why setting is important in dystopian fiction • Explore how setting	<ul> <li>Learn more about how imagery is used in poetry</li> <li>Explore</li> </ul>	Proulx LO:- Learn how writers create effective story
	* Explore how writers include objective and subjective information * Comment on the	different perspectives on the same event • Explore the conventions and	conventions of utopian and dystopian genres • Explore how writers	and narrative structure can reflect key themes and ideas	metaphorical language: tenor, vehicle, ground • Write an analytical	openings • Explore different ways of grabbing a reader's attention
	use of fact and opinion in a news article	structure of a news article and a memoir • Write an account of	present ideas in utopian and dystopian texts •	Write a description of a dystopian city	response  What I'm learning: I	Write the opening to your quest story
	What I'm learning: I know that *Writers use facts	the same event using two different forms  What I'm learning: I	Discuss the conventions of utopian and dystopian fiction in	What I'm learning: I know that • Writers make deliberate word	<ul><li>know that</li><li>Figurative language is words or expressions with a</li></ul>	What I'm learning: I know that  • Writers use a range of techniques to tell
	and opinions selectively to fulfil	know that	two texts	choices and use language devices to	meaning that is	stories and to make them interesting

specific purposes and engage specific audiences

\* Writers make deliberate word choices and use literary devices to communicate attitude and express viewpoint.

#### How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ,,,,

\* Explain how a writer has used fact and opinion in a news article and the language choices they have made.

\* Write a guide to using social media, using fact and opinion.

#### 1.2 What's your truth?

Source texts: Extract from Advice to Single Women by Haydn Brown,1899 Newspaper article: 'Raising a theybie: the parent who wants their child to grow up gender-free', 2020

#### <u>LO:-</u>

\*Learn how writers convey their own perspective on the truth  Text type is linked to purpose and audience and texts are constructed to meet the needs of a specific purpose and audience • Writers and speakers change the way they structure texts and the language they use to suit the purpose they are writing for • Writers use structural devices within a text for particular effects and purposes

# How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ...,

• Analyse the structure of a new report • Explore the effect of language and structural choices in two texts • Write two different accounts based on the same event (a news article and a personal narrative account)

#### 1.5 Who do we believe?

Source texts: Extract from Border Counties local news article, 1939 Extract from Far from the East End by Iris Jones Simantel

### What I'm learning: I know that ...

• Genre is a way of categorising texts in terms of ways of writing (form), content or purpose. A genre has key conventions that define it

 Utopian and dystopian fiction are genres with key conventions

# How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ,,,,

- Select relevant quotations from a text to support comments about it
- Contribute to a discussion about how ideas are presented in two texts, one utopian and one dystopian

### 2.2 How do writers create conflict?

Source texts: Extract from Internment by Samira Ahmed, 2019 Extract from Parable of the Sower by Octavia Butler, 1993

#### LO:-

fiction

Learn about conflict in dystopian fiction
• Explore themes and tension in dystopian

create setting and convey theme

• Narrative structure is how a narrative works internally; how the choices of language, punctuation and form affect the message being conveyed, and how contrasting images or chronological events are presented

#### How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ,,,,

Explore how a writer uses ideas about light and dark to create different settings
Plan and write a description of a dystopian city thinking carefully about the narrative structure and how the

### 2.6 What's the narrative focus?

setting reflects the

want to present

ideas and theme you

Source text: Extract from The Memory Police by Yoko Ogawa

#### LO:-

• Learn how writers control narrative structure for effect

different from the literal meaning

- Poets make deliberate choices about vocabulary, literary devices, and poetic devices to convey emotions and ideas
- Read critically and develop a point of view

# How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ....

- Identify ways in which a poet has used figurative language and the impact this has on the reader
- Analyse the use of a metaphor, showing understanding of how it is constructed
- Write a personal response to a poem, using an academic style and planning and structuring your response

### 3.2 Why do poets use dialect?

Source text: 'My Mother's Wedding Shoes' by Liz Berry

#### LO:-

 Learn about accent, dialect, and idiolect including dialogue, action, reflection and description

- Writers make choices about sentence lengths and word order within a sentence to achieve particular effects.
- Writers make deliberate word choices and use language devices to create believable characters.

#### How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ,,,,

- Write the opening sentence of a quest story that shocks or surprises the reader
- Write the opening sentence of a quest story that introduces a character
- Plan and write the opening to your own quest narrative
- Edit and redraft your work to make it grab the reader's attention

### 4.2 Who will tell my story?

Source texts: The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins Brick Lane by Monica Ali Thirteen Chairs by Dave Shelton

LO:-

\* Consider how context, tone and structure affects the presentation of a text \* Compare how two writers convey their views about the same topic

#### What I'm learning: I know that ...

- \*Tone is the attitude expressed in a text; writers use tone to convey attitudes
- Context is the setting or circumstances in which something is produced or received and the way in which it is written
- Texts can be compared and connected in different ways

#### How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ,,,,

- Identify the tone of two texts
- Use connectives to effectively compare texts
- Compare how two texts represent different views on gender
- 1.3 Can I persuade you?

#### LO:-

- Learn how nonfiction texts can offer different perspectives on the same event
- Explore the conventions and structure of a news article and a memoir
- Write an account of the same event using two different forms

#### What I'm learning: I know that ...

Text type is linked to purpose and audience and texts are constructed to meet the needs of a specific purpose and audience

- Writers and speakers change the way they structure texts and the language they use to suit the purpose they are writing for
- Writers use structural devices within a text for particular effects and purposes

#### How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ,,,,

 Analyse the structure of a new report  Write your own scene showing conflict in a dystopian story

#### What I'm learning: I know that ...

- Dystopian fiction is a genre with key conventions
- A theme is a subject or idea that recurs frequently in a text/across a series of texts
- Writers make deliberate word choices and use language devices to convey a theme

# How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ....

- Identify how conflict and tension are presented in a text
- Plan and write a scene from a dystopian story, creating tension between the characters

### 2.3 How do writers tell their stories?

Source texts: Extract from Brave New World by Aldous Huxley, 1932 **LO:-**

- Explore how figurative language reinforce a sense of drama
- Write the opening of a dystopian story using narrative shifts and figurative language

#### What I'm learning: I know that ...

- Narrative structure is how a narrative works internally; how the choices of language, punctuation and form affect the message being conveyed, and how contrasting images or chronological events are presented
- Writers make deliberate word choices and use literary devices to create setting and convey theme
- Writers create and craft the people and places they represent in their texts in order to fulfil particular purposes

#### How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ,,,,

 Identify the narrative focus and shift in key sections from a story Explore how a message is presented in a poem
Write a poem that

 Write a poem that includes a piece of advice to the reader

### What I'm learning: I know that ...

- Texts can be written in standard and non-Standard English depending on their audience, purpose, form, and context
- Language can be identified with speech communities including dialect and idiolect
- Poets make deliberate word, language, and structural choices to convey a theme or message

# How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ...

- Comment on why the poet has used Standard English and dialect in the poet, and how this choice links to the theme of her poem
- Write a poem in your own idiolect and using poetic structure and devices to impact the reader

- Learn how writers establish perspective and narrative voice
- Explore the impact of different perspectives and narrative voices
- Experiment in creating your own narrative voice for your quest story

#### What I'm learning: I know that ...

- Narrative perspective is the point of view from which a story is told (first-person or third-person narrative).
- Writer might choose to use an omniscient narrator or a restricted narrators to suit their narrative

#### How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ....

- Experiment with writing in the first- and third person, and with omniscient and restricted narrators, to create different narrative perspectives
- Comment on the techniques that a writer uses to create different narrative voices
- Decide on the narrative viewpoint for your quest story and redraft the opening to create a distinctive narrative voice

Source text: Extract from The River Cottage Family Cookbook by Hugh FearnleyWhittingstall

#### LO:-

- Learn how writers persuade others using language and structural features
- Explore how emotive language and other rhetorical devices are combined for impact
- Write your own persuasive text to convey your perspective on a topic

#### What I'm learning: I know that ...

- Writers and speakers make decisions about tone in relation to their purpose and audience
- Writers make deliberate word choices and use language devices to communicate attitude and express viewpoint

# How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ...

- Explore the effect of language and structural choices in two texts
- Write two different accounts based on the same event (a news article and a personal narrative account)

#### 1.6 Can fiction feel real?

Source text: Extract from The Other Side of Truth by Beverley Naidoo

#### <u>LO:-</u>

- Learn how real-life events can be turned into fiction
- Explore the presentation of character through figurative language and shifts in narrative structure
- Analyse how a writer creates a sense of reality in a fiction text

### What I'm learning: I know that ...

Writers make deliberate word choices and use language devices to create character and setting

- Learn about narrative voice and perspective
- Explore the language used in a narrative voice in a classic dystopian text
- Comment on how the writer creates and unsettling tone and atmosphere for the reader

#### What I'm learning: I know that ...

- Narrative voice is the perspective or point of view from which a story is told
- Tone is the attitude expressed in a text through language choices, grammar, or structure
- Writers create and craft the people and places they represent in their texts in order to fulfil particular purposes

# How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ,,,,

- Make inferences and interpretations about a dystopian text
- Write an analysis of a piece of dystopian fiction thinking about how the author's

- Analyse and comment on how a writer uses figurative language
- Plan and write a short story using figurative language to enhance your descriptions and thinking carefully about the narrative structure

# 2.7 What makes a dystopian protagonist? Source text:

Extract from 'The Pedestrian' by Ray Bradbury, 1951

#### <u>LO:-</u>

- Learn about protagonist in dystopian fiction
- Explore how writers reveal character through implicit and explicit information
- Write and speak in role, showing empathy with a character

#### What I'm learning: I know that ...

- Characterisation is the way in which a writer creates and uses characters.
- A protagonist is the main character in a story

### 3.3 Why do poets use free verse?

Source text: 'Suitcases and Muddy Parks' by Lemn Sissay LO:-

- Learn about free verse
- Explore how free verse can be used to express different perspectives
- Write your own poem in free verse

### What I'm learning: I know that ...

- Poetic structure is how a piece of poetry works internally: how the choices of language, punctuation and form affect the message being conveyed, and how contrasting images or chronological events are presented • Poets make
- deliberate word, language and structural choices to convey a theme or message
- Free verse has no structure or no regular rhythm or rhyme

# 4.3 How will I structure my story? LO:-

- Learn how stories are structured
- Explore the impact of different narrative structures
- Plan a non-linear narrative for your quest story

#### What I'm learning: I know that ...

- Writers make decisions about how to structure their text (e.g. linear/chronological, non-linear, or circular narratives)
- Writers use specific structural features to create suspense, tension, drama or for emphasis (flashback, foreshadowing, shifts in focus and withholding information)

#### How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ....

- Plan linear and circular narratives for your story
- Create a detailed plan for a non-linear narrative, either a circular or voyage and return narrative.
- Plan in the structural features that you want

• Rewrite a text, adapting it for a different audience • Write a persuasive article using emotive language and rhetorical devices, and thinking carefully about the structure

### 1.4 Is there truth in propaganda?

Source texts:
Selection of
propaganda posters
Transcript from
Second World War
film: Churchill's Island

#### LO:-

- Learn how propaganda uses rhetorical devices and figurative language to influence others
- Explore the principles and power of propaganda in visual, spoken, and written texts
- Write and present a propaganda video

#### What I'm learning: I know that ...

Writers and speakers use facts and opinions selectively to fulfil specific purposes and engage specific audiences

- Writers use structural devices within a text for particular effects and purposes
- Inference is a conclusion or opinion that is formed based on evidence, usually involving implicit information

#### How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ....

- Make inferences about a character based on analysis of figurative language
   Identify the impact
- Identify the impact of structural features on the reader
- Write an analysis of a fictional extract commenting on a writer's use of language and structure devices to create a sense of reality

### 1.7 How real is reality TV?

Source text: Five short texts with different views of reality TV

#### LO:-

 Learn how 'reality' is portrayed by different media and from different perspectives ideas are conveyed through the text

### 2.4 Can you read an image?

Source text: Graphic novel version of 1984 by George Orwell

#### LO:-

Learn how writers present themes through text and images

- Explore the role of inference and connotation in graphic novels
- Comment on the presentation of the themes of surveillance and confinement in an extract

### What I'm learning: I know that ...

- Connotation is an idea or feeling suggested by a word, phrase, image, or symbol, while denotation is the primary meaning of a word or phrase, image, or symbol Inference is a
- Inference is a conclusion or opinion that is formed based on evidence, usually involving implicit information

Characterisation may be conveyed directly, using explicit information, or indirectly, using implicit information
 In speech, tone can be conveyed through the pace, rhythm, intonation, and volume of a person's voice

#### How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ,,,,

Build up a picture of a character using implicit and explicit ideas from a text
Take on the role of a fictional character and write and deliver a monologue in character, thinking carefully about the tone of the delivery

# 2.8 What makes a dystopian antagonist?

Source text: The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood, 1985

#### LO:-

• Learn how antagonists are presented in dystopian fiction

# How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ...

- Comment on how a poet has structured a poem, thinking about how the structure enables him to show different perspectives
   Write your own free verse poem with contrasting
- 3.4 How do poets use contrast?

viewpoints, using

imagery, planning,

drafting and editing

your work

Source texts:
'Nurse's Song' from
Songs of Innocence
and Songs of
Experience by
William Blake

#### LO:-

- Learn how poets use contrast to present different ideas
- Explore structure, perspective, imagery and tone
- Write an essay comparing two poems by William Blake

### What I'm learning: I know that ...

to include in your story to impact the reader

#### 4.4 How can I build description?

Source texts: The Turn of the Screw Henry James The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame LO:-

- Plan an extended piece of fiction
- Write the first draft
- Edit and proofread your work to produce a second draft

#### What I'm learning: I know that ...

 Writers plan, draft, review and edit their work so that it meets specific purposes and audiences

### How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ,,,,

 Plan, write and edit your own quest story using the skills and knowledge you have practised in this chapter

#### 4.5 Developing your quest

- Plan an extended piece of fiction
- Write the first draft
- Edit and proofread your work to produce a second draft.

 Writers use emotive language, rhetorical devices, figurative language to express a point of view

# How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ,,,,

• Identify how a script writer uses language to create a piece of propaganda • Write a script for a video that uses rhetorical devices, emotive language, and figurative language to persuade the audience

#### Assessment

Chapter 1
Checkpoint 1
Reading assessment;
Chapter 1
Checkpoint 1 Writing
assessment

• Consider how the formality of a text is affected by purpose and audience • Present a contribution to a panel about reality TV in school

### What I'm learning: I know that ...

Register can be formal or informal
• Writers and speakers make decisions about register to suit their purpose, audience, form, and context

• Writers and speakers change the way they structure texts and the language they use to suit the purpose they are writing for.

#### How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ....

- Plan and write a contribution to a class discussion on reality TV
- Deliver your contribution thinking about register, language, audience, purpose, body language and facial expression

 Writers make deliberate word choices and use language devices to convey a theme

## How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ....

Make inferences and interpretations, denoting, and connoting information from a graphic novel
Analyse a frame from a graphic novel commenting on what both the images and words can reveal about key themes

#### <u>Assessment</u>

Chapter 2 Checkpoint 1 Reading assessment; Chapter 2 Checkpoint 1 Speaking and listening assessment • Explore how language can hide the truth • Comment on how a writer presents and antagonist

#### What I'm learning: I know that ...

- Characterisation is the way in which a writer creates and uses characters.
- An antagonist is the main adversary of the protagonist in a story
- Writers make deliberate word choices and use language devices to create believable characters
- Read critically and develop a point of view

# How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ,,,,

- Build up a picture of a character using implicit and explicit ideas from a text
  Write in an
- Write in an academic style to express a point of view about a text

#### Assessment

Chapter 2 Checkpoint 2 Reading assessment; Chapter

- Poets make structural choices when writing a poem; some poems are arranged in groups of lines called stanzas with a regular rhyme scheme
- Poets make deliberate word, language and structural choices to convey a theme or message
- Tone is the attitude expressed in a text through language choices, grammar or structure
- Poems can be compared and contrasted

# How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ,,,,

- Identify the rhyme scheme of a poem and explain the impact this has on the reader
- Write a comparison of two poems by the same poet, commenting on the structure, use of figurative language and tone
- Use appropriate phrases and words to structure your analysis and to introduce the

### What I'm learning: I know that ...

 Writers plan, draft, review and edit their work so that it meets specific purposes and audiences

#### How I'll demonstrate I've learnt it. I will ....

 Plan, write and edit your own quest story using the skills and knowledge you have practised in this chapter

#### **Assessment**

Chapter 4 Checkpoint 1 Writing assessment

Curriculum intent (overview) – To deepen students' skills and knowledge through a broad and balanced curriculum which									
prepares students for adulthood.									
		comparisons and contrasts  Assessment Chapter 3 Checkpoint 1 Reading assessment; Chapter 3 Checkpoint 1 Writing assessment							

Curricul	um intent (overviev		ents' skills and kno epares students fo	owledge through a b r adulthood.	road and balance	d curriculum which
		Identify the features of autobiographical writing and explain their impact on the reader     Write an autobiographical account of something that has happened to you or is important to you thinking about the genre conventions     Assessment Checkpoint Assessment: Chapter 1 Checkpoint 2 Reading assessment; Chapter 1 Checkpoint 2 Writing assessment				
Links to Gatsby Benchmarks:	4- Writing / summarizing skills in most careers -	4- Being able to read with information for most careers.	4-Working in creative industries	4-Working in creative industries.	4- What is journalism?	4- Marketing