Home-School Learning Collaboration – ENGLISH



Topics in this cycle: Modern Issues and Protest	Taught: Summer 1	Year Group: Year 9
Key knowledge/concepts to be learnt ('Tell me about')		Websites/blogs/YouTube links and further reading to deepen and consolidate learning
 Why are speeches important in our society? Identify what a protest is. Identify why people protest. 		BBC Bitesize: How to write a speech
Analyse and understand different speeches e.g. Malala Yousafzai's speech.		How to write a speech for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize
 How can I demonstrate that I am aware of audience and register in my writing? Identify how different styles of writing can appeal to different audiences. Identify how register can impact my writing. 		BBC Bitesize: Writing Skills
		Writing Skills - sentences - BBC Bitesize
 How can I structure my speech using discourse markers? Identify the different discourse markers I can use to structure my speech. Implement these discourse markers in your work 		BBC Bitesize: Connectives and Sentence Types
		What is a compound sentence? - BBC Bitesize
How can I spot rhetoric in speeches and how can I use it in my own speeches?		BBC Bitesize: Oracy
 Identify the methods used in speeches Explore the effect of each of the methods you have identified. Explore alternative interpretations to specific words/phrases. 		How to deliver a speech guide for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize
How can I make my writing emotive and use different sentence structures for effect?		
 Identify the difference between sim Implement a range of sentence structure Use 'because/but/so' to build on year 	ourideas	
Use 'not onlybut' sentences to prove a point		



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Key Vocabulary and Definitions To Be Learnt		What Will The Assessment Look Like?	
Protest	a statement or action expressing disapproval of or objection to something.	The assessment will comprise of 10	
Activist	A person who participates in a protest	 comprehension questions followed by an extended write which requires you to write 	
Sexism	The belief that one gender is superior to another		
Anaphora	Repetition of words at the beginning of each sentence.	persuasively.	
Simple sentence	A sentence with a subject and a verb		
Compound sentence	A sentence that connects two independent clauses using a connective		
Complex sentence	A sentence with an independent clause and a dependent clause		
Hook	An engaging way to begin your persuasive argument		
Rhetorical question	A question with an obvious answer		
Tricolon	A technique whereby the writer uses a list of three	Family Learning Opportunities	
Credible	How believable a person is	Create flashcards on key quotations / concepts from key speeches	
Fact	Something that can be proved		
Opinion	The voice of the poem	Leitner Flashcard method	
Anecdote	A short story from your personal history to prove a point		
Counter argument	The opposite view to yours	Have a debate with your family about which side of topical issues you are on e.g. cost of living crisis/strikes/feminism	
Direct Address	Using terms such as 'you' to address the audience/readers		
Discourse Markers	Terms used to separate or organise paragraphs and ideas		
Motion	A statement in a debate	 Watch famous speeches together to see how talented speakers convey their ideas 	
Opposition	The opposite party		
Proposition	A suggested idea or plan		