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. Analyse and understand different speeches e.g. Malala Yousafzai's speech. 	BBC Bitesize: How to write a speech How to write a speech for KS3 English students - BBC
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.	Bitesize 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 simple, compound and complex sentences. Implement a range of sentence structures into your work. Use 'because/but/so' to build on your ideas Use 'not onlybut' sentences to prove a point	

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Key Vocabulary an	d Definitions To Be Learnt	What Will The Assessment Look Like?
Protest	a statement or action expressing disapproval of or objection to something.	Students will sit a Trust-Wide BASE assessment in June where they will be formally assessed on previous knowledge (key terms, inference), gap knowledge (language analysis / comparing pieces of writing) and current knowledge (argument writing.) This unit of work provides a strong foundation for success in this assessment.
Activist	A person who participates in a protest	
Sexism	The belief that one gender is superior to another	
Anaphora	Repetition of words at the beginning of each sentence.	
Simple sentence	A sentence with a subject and a verb	
Compound	A sentence that connects two independent clauses using a	
sentence	connective	
Complex	A sentence with an independent clause and a dependent	
sentence	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 Leitner Flashcard method Have a debate with your family about which side of topical issues you are on e.g. cost of living crisis/strikes/feminism Watch famous speeches together to see how talented speakers convey their ideas
Fact	Something that can be proved	
Opinion	The voice of the poem	
Anecdote	A short story from your personal history to prove a point	
Counter argument	The opposite view to yours	
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	
Opposition	The opposite party	
Proposition	A suggested idea or plan	