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Topics in this cycle: An Inspector Calls	Taught: Summer 2	Year Group: 9
Key knowledge/concepts to be learnt ('Tell me about')		Websites/blogs/YouTube links and further reading to deepen and consolidate learning
What are the differences between Socialism and Capitalism, and the differences between a Labour and Conservative government?		https://www.atgtickets.com/shows/an-inspector-calls/
Identify and understand socialism and capitalism.Explain the difference between the different ideologies.		https://www.bl.uk/works/an-inspector-calls https://www.theatreroyal.org.uk/events/an-inspector- calls/
What are key early 20 th century events, attitudes and values of the United Kingdom?		
 Know and understand the different attitudes time and how this impacted society. 	and values of the	
 How do playwrights use characters as vehicles to express different concerns and ideas? Know how writers use characters as vehicles for own viewpoints. Comment on and explain how writers use characters as constructs. 		

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Key Vocabulary and Definitions To Be Learnt		What Will the Assessment Look Like?	
capitalism (n) kap-i-tl-iz-uhm	An economic and political system in which property, business, and industry are owned by private individuals and not by the state	Students will sit a BASE assessment during this unit of work, covering essential non-fiction skills linked	
charactonym (n)	A name given to a literary character that fits the personality or physical appearance of the character.	their previous experience in this area. Therefore, this unit will be assessed by an in-class deliberate practice task, where the teacher will	
construct (n)	A character or setting that is created by a writer.		
cyclical structure (n) sik-li-kli-kuhl struhk-cher	Where the last line/section/chapter of a text takes readers back to/reminds them of the beginning of it.		
dramatic irony (n) druh-mat-ik ahy-ruh- nee	The audience knows more about situations, causes of conflicts and their resolutions, before the leading characters do.	and determine key literature skills that need addressing as students progress to studying 'A Christmas Carol' in year 10.	
exploitation (n) ek-sploi-tey-shuhn	Treating someone unfairly by asking them to do things for you, but giving them very little in return.	Students will complete an analysis task around a	
generation (n)	All of the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively.	key theme from the text. Work will not receive a score, but will be judged as secure or not secure across key skills.	
individualistic (n)	More interested in individual people than in society as a whole.		
misogyny (n)	Hatred or prejudice against women, typically exhibited by men	Family Learning Opportunities	
omniscient (adj)	all-knowing		
social responsibility (n)	Individuals and companies must act in the best interests of their environment and society as a whole.	Watch current news and engage in conversations around current political issues and	
socialism (n)	A political and economic system where the means of production, distribution, and exchange should be owned or regulated by the community as a whole.	- Discuss social responsibility – how it is important	
stage directions (n) steyj / dih- rek -shuhns	An instruction in the text of a play indicating the movement, position, or tone of an actor, or the sound effects and lighting.	that everyone is society is looked after – and what institutions in the government and society help us do this.	
superficial (adj)	Existing or occurring at or on the surface.		
symbolism (n) sim-buh-liz-uhm	The use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities.		