

| Date | Topic |
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| Week 1: Mon 22nd February 18.30 – 19.45 | Writing Newspaper Articles: To describe the key features of a newspaper article; to analyse newspaper headlines and opening paragraphs for key conventions; to evaluate the effectiveness of our own newspaper articles based on success criteria. |
| Week 2: Mon 1st March 18.30 – 19.45 | Writing articles. To describe the purpose and audience of an article: To explain the key features of an article; to evaluate the effectiveness of our own articles based on success criteria. |
| Week 3: Mon 8th March 18.30 – 19.45 | Writing a leaflet. Conventions of a leaflet. Techniques of writing to explain and to persuade. |
| Week 4: Mon 15th March 18.30 – 19.45 | Develop use of literary devices to create atmosphere. |
| Week 5: Mon 22nd March 18.30 – 19.45 | Consolidation of Learning. Preparation for GCSE Language Paper. Practicing the formal conventions of letter writing. Exploring the conventions of Opinion Articles. |
| Week 6: Mon 29th March 18.30 – 19.45 | Consolidation of Learning. Preparation for GCSE Language Paper. Analysing the effects of language. Compose an article using a range of persuasive language methods. |

Rationale

- Based on KS3 English Program of Study, this six-week range of Teacher led online sessions has been designed specifically as a 'Booster' for Year 9 Pupils to sharpen their English skills in preparation for the transition to GCSE English. Focusing upon the language aspect of the Year 9 English curriculum, the sessions will contribute to knowledge of language devices - a crucial aspect of the GCSE English Language curriculum with regard to preparation for the GCSE English Language examination.
- The lessons and associated content are constructed to improve pupil confidence with regard to identifying and implementing language devices. The content will be accessible to pupils via their Microsoft Teams account.
- Over the course of the six weeks, the pupils will engage on techniques such as writing to explain, writing to persuade and ensuring that the pupils are able to successfully compose letters/newspaper articles and to appreciate both the purpose of such techniques and how to articulately express their opinions.
- The language skills will not only contribute to GCSE preparation, but will equip the pupils with a range of essential life skills.

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- Increases confidence and pupil feel supported via the small class sizes and the relationship and rapport that they can build with the teacher.
- Pupil access to teacher support via Microsoft Teams Monday to Friday during normal school hours.
- Refreshes knowledge and reinforces understanding
- Reinforces core concepts of the KS3 Year 9 English Language Curriculum