

LEARNING PLAN 2 – 8S2

YEAR 8

SUBJECT: LITERACY

Knowledge Focus: key parts of speech, reading skills, discussion skills, figurative language



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Skills, knowledge and understanding to be developed:

- to build confidence in understanding how words work in sentences and the impact of vocabulary choices
- to improve focus on expressing ideas clearly and precisely and in an interesting way
- to practise reading skills

WG7c – produce fluent and legible handwriting

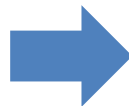
RS5 - Use a range of reading strategies (skimming, scanning, close reading, prediction, annotation) for gist and detailed information

Key terms to be learned this half term:

predict, discuss, agree, build, challenge, skim, scan, summary, summarise, find, copy, explain, match, figurative, simile, metaphor

Lesson 1 and 2 Learning Objectives, etc:

- writing task: Improving Vocabulary
- parts of speech practice
- read a short story opening and use prediction skills
- group discussion skills
- Accelerated Reader



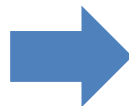
Objective assessments:

Students demonstrate understanding of a short text and ability to improve its effectiveness by selecting vocabulary with precision. Students practice discussion skills.

Homework:
Complete ten minutes of quiet, focused reading, three times each week (30 minutes in total).
Take quizzes on Accelerated Reader when appropriate.

Lesson 3 and 4 Learning Objectives, etc:

- practise summarising a short story
- practise scanning skills
- tackling unfamiliar vocabulary
- reading comprehension
- Accelerated Reader



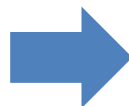
Objective assessments:

Students are able to summarise key points from a longer text. Students understand how to work out the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary.

Homework:
Complete ten minutes of quiet, focused reading, three times each week (30 minutes in total).
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Lesson 5 and 6 Learning Objectives, etc:

- figurative language revision – similes and metaphors
- Accelerated Reader



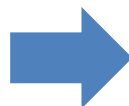
Objective assessments:

Students can identify and create similes and metaphors.

Homework:
Complete ten minutes of quiet, focused reading, three times each week (30 minutes in total).
Take quizzes on Accelerated Reader when appropriate.

Lesson 7 Learning Objectives, etc:

- seasonal literacy activities
- Accelerated Reader



Objective assessments:

Students complete a range of literacy skills practice with a seasonal theme.

Homework:
Complete ten minutes of quiet, focused reading, three times each week (30 minutes in total).
Take quizzes on Accelerated Reader.