ENGLISH Unit 3 – Exploring Narratives

- Explore the structure of an imaginative text (narrative)
- Explore and develop on effective cohesive devices for effective writing.
- Increase in student vocabulary for imaginative text to engage the reader.
- Explore the accurate use of direct speech.
- Mastery of compound and complex sentence structure.
- Mastery of tense within imaginative text.
- Pronoun references.

Language features of biographies
- Introducing life writing
- Examining evaluative language
- Examining noun groups
- Deconstructing texts

Text structure in biographies
- Analysing text structure
- Deconstructing a model response

Development of Assessment
- Gathering information
- Drafting of biography
- Editing biography
- Proofreading and publishing a biography

Introduction to literary memoirs
- Exploring the inspiration for memoirs
- Examining first-person narrative
- Exploring descriptive language
- Examining language and visual features
- Examining structure and central idea

Narration of life events
- Examining a literary memoir
- Investigating stylistic features of literary texts
- Analysing a model response

Life Writing
- Planning the assessment
- Drafting of literary memoir
- Editing literary memoir
- Publishing literary memoir

SCIENCE - Moving right along, exploring motion

- Forces
  - Understand that different forces act on objects.
  - Understand the difference between balanced and unbalanced forces and their effects
- Gravity
  - Understand that gravity pulls objects towards the centre of the Earth.
  - Understand centre of gravity and how it relates to objects and their movement.
  - Understand the relationship between mass, weight and gravitational force.
  - Use appropriate equipment to measure force.
- Friction
  - Understand that friction is a force that acts in the opposite direction to movement or intended movement.
  - Understand that air resistance is a frictional force that opposes movement through air.
- Investigating friction
- Simple machines
  - Identify different types of simple machines and their use.
  - Understand that complex mechanical systems may be a combination of simple machines.
  - Understand that simple machines reduce the amount of force needed to complete a task.

Forces in action
- Investigating forces in action
- Investigating forces in transport

MATHS

Patterns and algebra
- Generating algebraic rules to describe patterns
- Developing mathematical models

Linear and non-linear relationships
- Solving simple linear equations
- Plotting points on a Cartesian plane
- Analysing graphs on a Cartesian plane

Real numbers
- Adding and subtracting fractions with unrelated denominators
- Connecting fractions, decimals and percentages
- Calculating percentages of quantities
- Representing ratios
- Investigating equivalent ratios
- Simplifying ratios

Chance
- Calculating probabilities using sample spaces
- Exploring sample spaces
- Investigating theoretical and experimental probabilities

HISTORY UNIT 2 - Investigating Rome

Physical features
- Physical features of Italy
- Rome’s settlement on the Tiber

Contacts and conflicts
- Conflicts and contacts in ancient Rome
- Hannibal's invasion of Italy
- Cannae

A significant individual
- Augustus’ emerging power
- Augustus triumphant

Life in ancient Rome
- Daily life homes
- Daily life public amenities
- Society and values
- Roman social groups
- Gladiators
- Gladiatorial shows
- Gladiators’ changing roles