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| **What will we be learning?**  **AQA Poetry Anthology**  *You will study fifteen poems on the themes of power and conflict.*  *You will be given a copy of the anthology from your class teacher.* | **Why this? Why now?**  You will have a thorough understanding of the fifteen poems in the anthology, including: language, form and structure, writer’s methods and context.  To develop skills from Key Stage Three in writing analytical essays.  To understand the construction of the exam questions.  **This is compulsory GCSE English Literature component.**  **Your studied poems will be an examined part of your English Literature GCSE.** | **Key Words:**  Comparison  Analysis  Methods  Viewpoint  Voice  Context  Sonnet  Dramatic Monologue  Stanza  Metre  Rhyme  Rhythm  Enjambment  Caesura  Assonance  Line stops  Sibilance  Free verse  Speaker  Metaphor  Simile  Personification  Alliteration  Anaphora  Epistrophe |
| **What will we learn?**  To be able to read a text independently. (AO1)  To be able to read a text and understand the layers of meaning within it. (AO1)  To be able to give a personal response to a text, using quotations or textual references to illustrate interpretations. (AO1)  To be able to compare the similarities and differences within two poems (AO1)  To be able to analyse elements of language, form and structure. (AO2)  To analyse how writers create meaning and effects. (AO2)  To be able to use relevant subject terminology to explain writers' intentions or methods. (AO2)  To be able to comment on a text's context, including the relationship between texts and the contexts in which they were written. (AO3) | |
| **What opportunities are there for wider study?**   * Reading other poems written by the poets from the anthology to gain a greater understanding of their work. * MyFutures lectures (available online) * English Literature Lectures (available online) * The English Lecture series (see posters for dates of these) * Attend Poetry Live to see some of the poet’s perform their poems live! * Massolit (Create an account using your Highcliffe email account) | |
| **How will I be assessed?**  Formal mock examinations in Years 10 & 11. In-class assessments based on GCSE questions. | |