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| **What will we be learning?**  Year 9 – Genre Study  You will reading a range of texts from one or more genres and then complete a range of creative writing tasks where you write pieces that suit that genre. | **Why this? Why now?**  To explore a particular genre and then write a piece of fiction that fits within that genre. This will build on your understanding of why writers write in certain ways and put you in the authorial hot seat. It will also help prepare you for Paper 1 Section B of your GCSE English Language. | **Key Words:**  Genre  Imagery  Adventure  Dystopian  Horror  Fantasy  Sci-Fi  Setting  Narrator  Techniques  Symbolism  Style  Dialogue  Figurative Language  Intentions  Reader Response  Foreshadowing  Mood |
| **What will we learn?**  Content: To be able to show a convincing match to the purpose, audience and text type with sustained success. To be able to include convincing ideas.  Style: To be able to use some carefully crafted methods to engage the audience with success. To be able to make ambitious vocabulary choices.  Organisation: To be able to use paragraphs for effect most of the time. To be able to use complex structural features mostly effectively.  Punctuation and grammar: To be able to use a wide range of punctuation accurately and think about its effect. To be able to use sentence structures and tenses with complete control.  Spelling: To be able to spell irregular and complex words correctly. | |
| **What opportunities are there for wider study?**  Read other texts from the main genre that you are studying. The list of texts is almost infinite, so you will need to research the genre or ask your teacher for specific recommendations.  Enter creative writing competitions both in and out of school, when they come about. | |
| **How will I be assessed?**  You will write the opening chapter of a story in the style of your studied genre. | |