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| **What will we be learning?**  **Exploring Unseen Non-Fiction.** | **Why this? Why now?**  You will be studying a wide range of non-fiction texts written in the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. These texts focus on a wide range of topics from inventions to space travel. This will help to prepare you for your Paper 2 Reading Exam (worth 25% of your English Language GCSE), especially how to approach unseen non-fiction texts with confidence. | **Key Words:**  Implicit  Explicit  Comparison  Viewpoint  Perspective  Structure  Analysis  Evaluate  Summarise  Synthesise |
| **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 bring together ideas from two texts and discuss similarities or differences. (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 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 compare writer's viewpoints and explain how they show these (AO3)  To be able to analyse how a writer has created an effect in a text (AO4).  To be able to make informed decisions on how successful a writer has been, based on their language and structural choices (AO4). | |
| **What opportunities are there for wider study?**  Reading opinion pieces in high-quality newspapers (and their websites) such as The Times, The Telegraph or The Guardian.  Reading biographies and autobiographies of famous figures. | |
| **How will I be assessed?**  Summative assessments in class based on the texts you have read. | |