English Department

Year: 7

Topic Non Fiction: Media

Learning Journey

Prior learning:
Oracy is embedded in other schemes of learning
Some non-fiction will have been explored at KS2

Learning sequence —								
Main learning steps	Introduction: what is media? Advertising and mass communication	Audiences and media products – connotation and denotation	Review: books and films; structure and conventions of book and film reviews	Writing Articles - writing for audience and purpose (using the 5 W's)	Interviews - conventions of interviews; crafting questions for interviews (open-ended questions)	Project based: creating individual component of a group magazine and performing a pitch of magazine	Writing and S+L: creating individual component of a group magazine and performing a pitch of magazine	
Assessment		OPTIONAL: Students demonstrate their understanding on audiences through the creation of an advert.	Formative Assessment 1: Write your own film or book review to inform and persuade.	Formative Assessment 2: Research and write your own article for your group's magazine.		Students work in groups to produce a magazine.	Create one written component for your magazine, using appropriate magazine conventions.	

S	SELF	PEER	TEACHER		Magazine Pitch:
Δ .	ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT -	ASSESSMENT –		present your
R	Reflection on	WWW and EBI	diagnostic		component of
h	how to improve	(as a question).	marking WWW		your group's
c	or edit advert.	(and EBI		magazine and
	(purple pen)	Students redraft	(question)		pitch your
		one paragraph of			magazine as a
		their review	Students redraft		whole.
		based on	one paragraph		
		feedback	to improve		

Key words: media, mass communication, audience, communication, connotation, denotation, conventions

Where will we use these ideas again:

Y9 Non-Fiction: Feminism

Key skills for language paper 2: Non Fiction

Oracy: y8 Speeches, y9 debate unit Y10 Speaking and Listening assessment