

English Department

Year 10

Topic: Jane Eyre

Learning Journey

Prior learning:

-literature analysis: AIC, Anthology poetry

-Victorian context: Y8

Learning sequence – topic title										Endpoint
Main learning steps	Victorian context; plot & character – Gateshead/ Jane	Analysing Bronte’s methods – Gateshead extracts	Themes analysis: Religion & Helen Burnes - Lowood	Character development – how does Bronte show development? Jane/Rochester - Thornfield	Gothic conventions – what are they/ what are their effects?	The role of women – Blanche Ingram and linking to theme of women /class	Theme: social class – analysing theme up through Thornfield	Use of pathetic fallacy (Ch23) & its effects/ links to other key themes/ characters	Symbolism and Gothic conventions – How have the Gothic elements develop? Link to overall themes	GCSE style Checkpoint: How is the theme/ character presented in this extract and in the novel as a whole?
Key Vocab	characterisation tension bildungsroman	pathetic fallacy juxtaposition simile	critique metaphor	Gothic semantic field	motif hypocrisy	foreshadowing foil	symbolism irony	pseudonym oppression	theme colonialism	climax sexism
Possible Assessment Topics	Analysis of key extracts – annotation and extended writing to explore a character or theme (e.g. Red Room) Extended writing to explore a key character and how they develop (e.g. Jane, Helen, Blanche, Rochester)									

	<p>Extended writing to explore a key theme and how it develops (e.g. social class, religion, female independence)</p> <p>How Will I Improve My Assessed Pieces?</p> <p>Add to my annotations to develop more sophisticated interpretations</p> <p>Write to answer self, peer, and teacher questions (in purple pen)</p> <p>Redraft a paragraph or part of an extended piece of writing to make improvements</p>
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Where will we use these ideas again:

Next half term – continuing with ‘Jane Eyre’

Romantic Poetry (next SOW) – literature analysis; methods/subject terminology; linking specific examples to overall themes/ideas/messages; historical context