

Year 7 Overview of POS

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| TOPIC | ANIMALS – exploring extracts from fiction and non-fiction texts, poetry and novels. | VICTORIAN STORYTELLING – Charles Dickens ‘Oliver Twist’ or ‘A Christmas Carol’. | ELIZABETHAN COMEDY – extracts from Shakespeare’s comedies. | WRITING STRATEGIES – exploring writing through a range of different text types | THE GREAT WAR – WW1 and other war poetry | MODERN GREATS – Boy In Striped Pyjamas, WW2, treatment of Jews by Hitler. |

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| TOPIC | SPORTING HEROES– exploring extracts from fiction and non-fiction texts linked to the theme of sport. | THE MYSTERY GENRE – pre-1914 short stories including Sherlock Holmes. | ELIZABETHAN TRAGEDY – exploring Macbeth and other Shakespeare tragedies | WRITING STRATEGIES - exploring writing through media texts. | GREAT WRITERS – exploring a range of poetry linked to a common theme | TWENTIETH CENTURY FICTION – choice of modern novel to study |