

Year 8: Term 1, 2025 – Schedule

Unit: Poetry

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Term / Week	Class	Lesson	Date	Time	Teacher	Lesson Title	Learning / Skills / Tasks	Homework
T1W1	ENG009	Lesson 1	Wednesday 05/02/2025	6.00–8.00pm	Dr Brocklehurst	Poetic Metre	1. Metre, Scansion, Stress; 2. Poetic devices	1. Analysis of a Poem
T1W2	ENG009	Lesson 2	Wednesday 12/02/2025	6.00–8.00pm	Dr Brocklehurst	Sonnets	1. Petrarchan sonnet, Shakespearian sonnet; 2. Metres in sonnets; 3. Language Analysis	1. Writing a sonnet (using rules and metre); 2. Spenserian sonnet
T1W3	ENG009	Lesson 3	Wednesday 19/02/2025	6.00–8.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	War Poetry	1. Sonnets in war poetry; 2. Analysis of language and poetic devices	1. Comparative essay (drawing on historical context)
T1W4	ENG009	Lesson 4	Wednesday 26/02/2025	6.00–8.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	Odes	1. Traditional and modern odes; 2. Analysis of structure and language	1. Writing an ode; 2. New poetic devices
T1W5	ENG009	Lesson 5	Wednesday 05/03/2025	6.00–8.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	Elegy	1. Analysis of two elegies; 2. Poetic devices	1. Comparative essay
T1W6	ENG009	Lesson 6	Wednesday 12/03/2025	6.00–8.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	Dramatic Monologue	1. Analysis of two dramatic monologues; 2. Engaging with interpretations	1. Writing a dramatic monologue; 2. Using new poetic devices; 3. Reflection
T1W7	ENG009	Lesson 7	Wednesday 19/03/2025	6.00–8.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	Ballad, Villanelle, Haiku, Shaped Poetry, Limerick	1. Analysis of other poetic forms; 2. Analysis of language and structure	1. Analysis of a poem; 2. Writing a poem in a new form
T1W8	ENG009	Lesson 8	Wednesday 26/03/2025	6.00–8.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	Consolidation	1. Consolidating all knowledge and skills; 2. Understanding the structure of the test; 3. Practising and revising analysis	1. Revision – metre, sonnets, poetic devices, comparative essay
T1W9	ENG009	Lesson 9	Wednesday 02/04/2025	6.00–8.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	End-of-Unit Test	1. Analysis of sonnet; 2. Analysis of poem; 3. Comparative essay	1. Review feedback
T1W10	ENG009	Lesson 10	Wednesday 09/04/2025	6.00–8.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	Review of the Test	1. Analysis of sonnet; 2. Analysis of poem; 3. Comparative essay	1. Review feedback

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