

Year 9 English

Use the resources below to support you when learning from home. You can use this to help catch up on missed work, to get that extra help you might need or to show to your family what you have been learning about at school!

9:1- A World Gone Wrong

Big Question: How do writers explore social issues through fiction?

Deep Learning Focus	Skills and Knowledge	Resources	Online lessons to support learning	Key Words
<p>What is a dystopia?</p> <p>Why is this genre so popular?</p> <p>How is this genre linked to Science Fiction?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of the genre • Developing and articulating a personal response • Making predictions • Analysing language • Considering audience response • Making links between texts 	<p>Extracts from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divergent- Veronica Roth <p>Never Let me go- Kazuo Ishiguro</p> <p>Klara and the Sun- Kazuo Ishiguro</p> <p>The Dreamers- Karen Thompson Walker</p> <p>Q- Christina Dalcher</p> <p>Vox- Christina Dalcher</p> <p>Little Eyes- Samantha Schwebelin</p> <p>Animal Farm- George Orwell</p> <p>Brave New World- Aldous Huxley</p> <p>Lord of the Flies- William Golding</p>	<p>What is DYSTOPIA? What does DYSTOPIA mean? DYSTOPIA meaning, definition & explanation - YouTube</p> <p>How to recognize a dystopia - Alex Gendler - YouTube</p> <p>Utopia - Dystopia - YouTube</p>	<p>Dystopia</p> <p>Utopia</p> <p>Conflict</p> <p>Deceit</p> <p>Post-apocalyptic</p>

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		The Demon Headmaster- Gillian Cross		
<p>Why is setting particularly important in a dystopian story?</p> <p>How do writers create believable but unsettling settings for dystopian worlds?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nouns and noun phrases • Commenting on the effects of descriptive devices • Using descriptive devices and avoiding cliché • Analysing effects of writer's choices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hunger Games- Suzanne Collins • The Maze Runner- James Dashner • The Handmaid's Tale intro.- Margaret Atwood 	<p>Dystopian Futures: The Hunger Games - YouTube</p> <p>Hunger-Games-Excerpt.pdf (weobleyhigh.co.uk)</p> <p>Year-9-Lesson-13-The-Maze-Runner-extract-and-question.pdf (whitecross.hereford.sch.uk)</p>	<p>Noun phrase</p> <p>Concrete noun</p> <p>Abstract noun</p> <p>Determiners</p>
<p>How can writers use structural choices to impact the reader?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence variety • Building tension • Narrative structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extracts from 1984- George Orwell • Examination day- Henry Slesar • The Lottery- Shirley Jackson <p>The Lottery--Shirley Jackson (cusd200.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harrison Bergeron- Kurt Vonnegut • Harrison Bergeron (Vonnegut) Full Text.pdf (google.com) 	<p>The Lottery by Shirley Jackson Summary & Analysis - YouTube</p> <p>The Lottery (Shirley Jackson) - 1969 Short Film - YouTube</p> <p>Harrison Bergeron: Plot Summary and basic thematic analysis - YouTube</p> <p>The Dystopian World of 1984 Explained - YouTube</p>	<p>Tension</p> <p>Suspense</p> <p>Ellipsis</p>

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<p>How does the genre reflect real life?</p> <p>'Fake news'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How writers are influenced by the world in which they live • How writers use language to manipulate the reader 	<p>Donald Trump- inject with bleach?</p> <p>North Korea?</p> <p>Extracts from 'Nothing to Envy'? – Barbara Demick</p> <p>World Cup in N. Korea?</p> <p>Social Media- girl who faked journey around the world?</p>	<p>Is The US Becoming A Dystopia? - YouTube</p>	<p>Propaganda</p> <p>Capitalism</p> <p>Censorship</p> <p>Subjugate</p> <p>Prejudice</p> <p>Segregation</p> <p>subservient</p>
<p>What are the ingredients of a successful dystopian story?</p> <p>How to write a dystopian story</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative structure • The planning process • Proofreading and editing 		<p>What makes a good short story?</p> <p>Narrative Structure</p> <p>Developing Character</p> <p>Figurative Language</p>	
<p>Assessment: Write a dystopian story (or part of + plan)</p>				