English Literature

GRADE 9 ENGLISH LITERATURE

TERM 3: PLAN 6–8 WEEKS

Unit 1 – Shaping My Destiny

Focus Texts: World of Poetry, Elements of Literature and Julius Caesar and Animal farm

DATE	WEEK	TOPIC	DETAILS
	1	Analysis of Acts 4-5 (if this was not completed last term)	 Use of language and literary devices for dramatic effect: Elements and characteristics of Shakespeare - tragic hero, tragic flaw, peripeteia, hubris, hamartia, catharsis, anagnorisis, and anachronism Contd. imagery, symbolism, motif, verse, prose
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	2	 Finish up Julius Caesar Act 5 Chapter 1-3 	 Essay Writing: Theme, Charcaterization and Dramatic Conventions Definition: Allegory and allegorical nature of the text Revision: Satire, motifs, symbolism Discussion of setting – Compare and Contrast Manor Farm before and after Mr. Jones' removal; Examine the commandments Discuss the assignment of the roles of the animals
	3	• Chapter 4-7	 Introduction of themes – Attitudes to Power and Authority, Use of Language as Tools of Manipulation, Blinded Faithfulness to One's Detriment Style – Motifs, Symbols Plot Analysis – Rising Action, Climax, Falling Action, Resolution (The plot coming to full circle)

4	• COMPREHENSIVE 1 – PROSE • Chapter 8-11	 ANIMAL FARM MULTIPLE CHOICE Essay Writing – Thematic, Literary Convention Usage (eg use of symbols, motifs, irony, satire, allegory) and Characterization Moral being illustrated by the allegory Irony as a figurative device through the novel
5	Revision of Exam Topics	Topics: a. Essay Writing – Prose Animal Farm and Drama Julius Caesar, b. Multiple Choice – Sonnet, Drama extract, Prose extract Comprehension (UNSEEN) Resource: Past papers, PowerPoint, Group Presentation,