

Year Group: 9	Term	Teacher: O. Hoare		
Subject: English	Cross Curricular links/lessons:	Resources	Key vocabulary	Themes
Prior Knowledge: Writes in full sentences (Use full stops and capital letters in right place) Understand verbs/nouns/adjectives write in the past tense and present tense. How to write in the First person How to use clicker 8/Microsoft Office programs	IT, RE, PHSCE, History	Powerpoint presentations Videos/blogs/documentaries Laptops Writing frames (differentiated) Dictionaries Fiction/non-fiction texts	Tyranny, greed, revolution, allegory, communism, dictatorship, revolution,	Tyranny, greed, revolution, Propaganda and language as a tool of control, inequality
Pupil Asset: writing composition Stage 5: In narratives, describes settings, characters and atmosphere and integrates dialogue to convey character and advance the action. Word: Proof-reads for errors in spelling and punctuation. Stage 4: Uses fronted adverbials (eg 'Later that day, I heard the bad news'). Stage 3: Attempts to use paragraphs as a way to group related material. Stage 2: Uses suffix –ly to turn adjectives into adverbs. Pupil Asset: reading Stage 5: Discusses and evaluates how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader and showing some awareness of the effect of different language choices. Beginning to use some technical terminology to describe language where needed (eg simile, metaphor). Stage 3 & 4: Independently identifies themes and conventions in a wide range of books. ² Draws inferences such as inferring characters feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifies inferences with relevant evidence. Stage 2: Continues to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent.				

Lesson	Topic	The Big Question	Resources: notes
Part 1	Reading / Comprehension	Who was George Orwell and Josef Stalin and how were they connected?	Match the word to the definition Animal Farm PowerPoint slides 1-6 Cold War: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dsDrYh2Af5Y
Part 2	Reading / comprehension	What would happen if animals took over a farm?	Match the word to the definition Animal Farm PowerPoint slides 7-8 Book: chapter 1 Comprehension questions
Part 3	Reading / comprehension	What foreshadowing event happens? Think about after the revolution...	Fill in the missing vowel sounds Animal Farm Chapter 2 Summary and Analysis George Orwell Allegory: What is allegory? - BBC Bitesize Chapter 1 summary: Animal Farm Chapter 1 Summary and Analysis George Orwell Book: Chapter 2

			Comprehension questions
Part 4	Writing	Why is life better on the farm now Jones has gone?	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1O86FMNmIAA (chapters 1&2 summary) The Ten Commandments: video film part 1: 00:00 – 23.29 (pig around fire) How to write a recount: How to write a recount - BBC Bitesize Story map Key words; sentence starts; laptops; handwriting writing frames; clicker 8 sets; word writing frames central Resources/English 2025_2026/Animal Farm folder Clicker sets: open Clicker, files/English Key stage 4 folder/ Animal Farm part 1
Part 5	Reading / comprehension	What event highlights the first signs of inequality among the animals? (The pigs take the milk and apples)	Animal Farm Chapter 3 Summary and Analysis George Orwell Match the word to its meaning Animal Farm Book: chapter 3 Comprehension questions
Part 6	writing	What is Squealer's role in Napoleon's regime Orwell presents Squealer as the regime's chief rhetorician: he rationalises decisions and reshapes truth using rhetorical questions, repetition and fear.	Match the definition to its meaning sheet Film part 2: 23.29 – 40:40 Story map Key words; sentence starts; laptops; handwriting writing frames; clicker 8 sets; word writing frames central Resources/English 2025_2026/Animal Farm folder Clicker sets: open Clicker, files/English Key stage 4 folder/ Animal Farm part 2
Part 7	Reading / comprehension	How has the power of propaganda been explored on Animal Farm?	Match the definition to its meaning Animal Farm Book: chapter 4 Comprehension questions
Part 8		What are the different categories of adverbs?	What is an adverb? - BBC Bitesize Adverbs powerpoint: slides 1- 4 Word Classes powerpoint quiz Worksheets: How verbs happen Adverbs of time and place
Part 9		What are the different categories of adverb?	Word classes: https://wordwall.net/en-gb/community/word-class-quiz Adverbs powerpoint 4-9 Worksheets: *Year 11s to do Step-Up papers (component 2)
Part 10	writing	What are Fronted Adverbials and how do we use them to improve our writing?	Fronted adverbials Film part 3: 40:40 – 53.17 (face of Squealer) Story map Key words; sentence starts; laptops; handwriting writing frames; clicker 8 sets; word writing frames central Resources/English 2025_2026/Animal Farm folder Clicker sets: open Clicker, files/English Key stage 4 folder/ Animal Farm part
Part 11	Reading / comprehension	What commandments have the pigs broken?	Match the definition to its meaning sheet Animal Farm Book: chapter 5 Comprehension sheets
Part 12	Reading / comprehension	Why does Snowball's expulsion matter, and how does it change the balance of power on the farm?	Stalin: The Great Purge: https://www.nogaleshs.org/apps/video/watch.jsp?v=26652 Chapter 5 summary: Animal Farm Chapter 5 Summary and Analysis George Orwell - YouTube Match the definition to its meaning sheet Animal Farm Book: chapter 6 (Napoleon's Great Purge) USSR Propaganda: https://rarehistoricalphotos.com/stalin-photo-manipulation-1922-1953/

Part 13	writing	How can I make my writing interesting?	Film part 4: 53:17 – 1:05.57 (The Great Purge of Napoleon) Key words; sentence starts; laptops; handwriting writing frames; clicker 8 sets; word writing frames central Resources/English 2025_2026/Animal Farm folder Clicker sets: open Clicker, files/English Key stage 4 folder/ Animal Farm part
Part 14	Reading / comprehension	Why does Snowball's expulsion matter, and how does it change the balance of power on the farm?	Match the definition to its meaning sheet Chapter 6 summary: Animal Farm Chapter 6 Summary and Analysis George Orwell Match the word to the definition Chapter 7 comprehension sheets
Part 15	writing	What are fronted adverbials and can I use them in my writing?	Fronted adverbials: Story map Film part 5: 1:05.57 – 1.18.15.12 Key words; sentence starts; laptops; handwriting writing frames; clicker 8 sets; word writing frames central Resources/English 2025_2026/Animal Farm folder Clicker sets: open Clicker, files/English Key stage 4 folder/ Animal Farm part
Part 16	Reading / comprehension	How do the confessions and executions show the dangers of propaganda and terror in society?	Match the definition to its meaning sheet Chapter 7 summary: Animal Farm Chapter 7 Summary and Analysis George Orwell Match the word to the definition Chapter 8 comprehension sheets
Part 17	Reading / comprehension	How does Boxer's fate highlight the betrayal of trust and the exploitation of the working class?	Match the definition to its meaning sheet Chapter 8 summary: Animal Farm Chapter 8 Summary and Analysis George Orwell Match the word to the definition Chapter 9 comprehension sheets
Part 18	Reading / comprehension	Why is it significant that the pigs become indistinguishable from humans, and what does this say about revolution?	Match the definition to its meaning sheet Chapter 9 summary: Animal Farm Chapter 9 Summary and Analysis George Orwell Match the word to the definition Chapter 10 comprehension sheets
Part 19	Writing	How is propaganda used to manipulate and control?	Persuasive writing: Exploring persuasive writing - English - Learning with BBC Bitesize Persuasive techniques powerpoint