

Subject: English

Year Group: 9

Finding a voice – oppression and reaction in literature and the spoken word

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Content	Freedom Poetry	Dramatic Tragedy: Romeo and Juliet	Things Fall Apart	Things Fall Apart continued	Spoken Language: Women's Voices	Speaking and Listening
Skills	 Analysing longer Drawing inferences from poetic texts Judicious selection/ embedding quotes Comparing evaluating authorial attitudes Analysing patterns across longer texts Writing a clear thesis Persuasive writing 	 Drawing inferences from Shakespearean tragedy Judicious selection/embed ding quotes Analysing the structure of dramatic tragedy Writing a thesis Writing a clear thesis How/What/Why – moving beyond PEEZWI Sustaining a line of argument 	 Write a clear thesis Use clear topic sentences to introduce your paragraphs Use clear PEEZW paragraphs Select and embed quotations Zoom into key words and phrases Name key language and structural devices Reach conclusions about Achebe's intentions Consider the significance of the novel's context 	 Write a clear thesis Use clear topic sentences to introduce your paragraphs Use clear PEEZW paragraphs Select and embed quotations Zoom into key words and phrases Name key language and structural devices Reach conclusions about Achebe's intentions Consider the significance of the novel's context 	 The art of rhetoric going beyond AFOREST Using structure as a tool of rhetoric Creating and developing an argument Writing using accurate SPaG – improving range of sentences. Creating a convincing tone and register. 	 The art of rhetoric – going beyond AFOREST Using structure as a tool of rhetoric Creating and developing an argument Writing using accurate SPaG – improving range of sentences. Creating a convincing tone and register.
Key questions	How do writers use poetry to explore ideas of identity? How do poets	What is tragedy as dramatic genre? How does it work? What do society	What is the impact of imperialism on African communities?	What is the impact of imperialism on African communities?	How can writers use rhetoric to persuade an audience?	How can writers use rhetoric to persuade an audience? What

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	utilise poetic	need tragedy?	What are the	What are the	Historically, how	do students have
	devices to prompt	Why does tragedy	effects of pride in	effects of pride in	have women	to say about the
	change?	need isolation?	the novel?	the novel	fought for equality?	nature of
					How can the	contemporary life?
					spoken word be	
					used to create	
					change?	
Assessment	Formative: How is	Formative: How is	Formative: How		Formative: Write a	
	presented in a	presented in a	does Achebe	To what extent is	speech arguing	
	poem?	R and J?	present Umuofian	Okonkwo	that	
			culture?	established as a		
	Summative:	Summative: Starting		heroic figure in	Summative: Write	
	Comparing how	with this extract,		TFA?	a speech arguing	
	empowerment/op	h ow is			that	
	pression is	presented in two				
	presented in two	different in R and				
	different poems?	Ιŝ				
Literacy/	Concepts: The	Concepts: 5 Act	Concepts: British	Concepts: British	Concepts:	Concepts:
Numeracy	nature of freedom,	Shakespearean	Imperialism, Culture	Imperialism, Culture	Ethos, Pathos,	Ethos, Pathos,
/SMSC/	restriction and	tragic structure,	of Igbo Tribes,	of Igbo Tribes,	Logos, patriotism,	Logos, patriotism,
Character	agency. Identity	Greek concepts of	Decolonisation of	Decolonisation of	change, agency,	change, agency,
	and the poetic	love and tragedy,	Nigeria, English	Nigeria, English	persecution,	persecution,
	voice.	Renaissance	Language in	Language in	opportunity,	opportunity,
		theatre, Aristotle	African Literature.	African Literature.	discourse, oratory	discourse, oratory
	Key Subject vocab:	and the three				
	structure, form,	unities, feminism	Key Subject vocab:	Key Subject vocab:	Key Subject Vocab:	Key Subject Vocab:
	stanza, meter,	and proto-feminism	Epigraph, Foil,	Epigraph, Foil,	Analytical verbs –	Analytical verbs –
	metaphor,		Exposition	Exposition	accentuate,	accentuate,
	caesura,	Key Subject vocab:	Narrative	Narrative	highlight,	highlight,
	enjambment,	protagonist,	perspective (first	perspective (first	celebrate, ridicule,	celebrate, ridicule,
	octave, sestet,	antagonist, motif,	person, third person	person, third person	lampoon, critique;	lampoon, critique;
	volta, tone and	metaphor/extende	omniscient,	omniscient,	Tone – celebratory,	Tone – celebratory,
	tonal shift,	d metaphor,	focaliser),	focaliser),	sincere, earnest,	sincere, earnest,
	discourse marker,	anaphoric and	protagonist, Folk	protagonist, Folk	tongue-in-cheek	tongue-in-cheek
	iambic	cataphoric	tale, Proverb	tale, Proverb	Kay Canaged	Kay Canaged
	pentameter,	reference,	Literary allusion,	Literary allusion,	Key General	Key General
		characters as foils	Forehadowing,	Forehadowing,	Vocab	Vocab

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juxtaposition,	and comic	Juxtaposition/	Juxtaposition/	Oratory,	Oratory,
connotation	devices, soliloquy,	contrast,	contrast,	marginalisation,	marginalisation,
	aside, monologue,	Symbolism,	Symbolism,	authority, agency,	authority, agency,
Key General	iambic pentameter	Metaphor, Motif,	Metaphor, Motif,	context, repression,	context, repression,
Vocab: identity,	prose/verse/blank	Repetition	Repetition	engagement,	engagement,
agency, control,	verse, exposition,	Lexical pattern,	Lexical pattern,	empowerment	empowerment
suppression, status	denouement,	Tragedy/ Tragic	Tragedy/Tragic		
quo, reaction,	theme/universal	hero/ Hamartia	hero/ Hamartia	Cultural Capital: An	Cultural Capital:
movement, control	theme, staging and	Anti-hero	Anti-hero	understanding of	Engagement with
	props, hamartia,			historical women's	contemporary
Cultural capital:	hubris, catharsis,	Key General	Key General	movements and	issues.
Consolidating their	peripeteia,	Vocab:	Vocab:	their impact for	Empowerment to
understanding of	oxymoron,	Colonisation,	Colonisation,	today. A broader	speak
the form. Insight		Imperialism	Imperialism	knowledge of	
into contextual	Key General	Decolonisation,	Decolonisation,	influential women	
issues surrounding	Vocab: machismo,	Post-colonial,	Post-colonial,	and their impact.	
poetry to incite	bravado,	Patriarchy,	Patriarchy,		
change.	emotional volatility,	Misogyny	Misogyny		
Engagement with	emasculation,	Transgression,	Transgression,		
modern contexts	emotional	Traditions/ Norms/	Traditions/ Norms/		
and formative	immaturity, bawdy,	Values/ Culture	Values/ Culture		
issues.	maudlin,	Othering, Inter-	Othering, Inter-		
	impetuous,	generational	generational		
	Cultural capital:	Cultural capital:	Cultural capital:		
	Shakespeare,	Imperialism, Igbo	Imperialism, Igbo		
	Aristotle	Culture, Nigerian	Culture, Nigerian		
		Decolonisation	Decolonisation		