The Big Picture

Year 10 English with Media Education

Term One: 'Power and Persuasion'

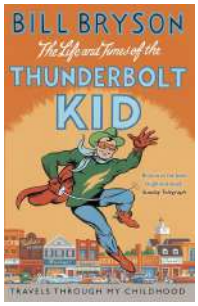
- Animal Farm by George Orwell
- Persuasive speeches

Term Two: 'Identity and Experience'

- As well as extracts from non-fiction texts, you will study films, poetry and sections of the novel Alone on a Wide Wide Sea

















Knowledge about language:

- Revision from Years 8 and 9
- Colons and semi-colons
- Manipulation of sentence lengths for effect

Speaking and Listening:

- Individual presentations
- Group discussions
- Class debates
- Role Plays



Reading and Writing Activities:

- Character analysis
- Writers' craft analysis
- Articles
- Creative Writing
- Non-fiction Analysis
- Poetry
- Speech analysis



Assessment:

- Winter exam (50%) - This will test your knowledge about Animal Farm and Persuasive Writing. C.A.T.s completed in class (including Reading, Writing and Speaking & Listening) will make up 50% of your overall mark.
- Summer exam (60%) - This will test your reading and writing skills. It will consist of a fiction comprehension and a writing task. C.A.T.s completed in class (including Reading, Writing and Speaking & Listening) will make up 40% of your overall mark.

