

Second Year Sample English Department Subject Plan

School _____ Names of Teachers: _____

Sample 8 Week Unit

Unit/s:

THEME: Love

Prescribed Drama
 Love Poetry
 Short Film
 Writing Workshop – Love Story
 Reading for Pleasure

Learning Outcomes:

OL. 2, 5, 7
 R. 1, 3, 6, 7
 W. 3, 4, 7, 8

Type of/Name of Text:

Play- *Lovers* – Brian Friel
 Love Poetry - Sonnets
 Short Film - *Signs*
 Reading for Pleasure

Assessment:

Oral presentation of a love story **OL5, 7**
Lovers by Brian Friel oral & written assessments **OL12, R6, W8**
 Collection of written texts / written assessments **R6, W7, W8**
 Peer/Self-Assessment **OL3, R2, W2**
 Teacher observation **OL1, R2, R5**
 Teacher/Student Conferences **OL2, W2**

Sample 8 Week Unit

Unit/s:

THEME: 'Challenging Times: Events That Rocked the World'

Interviews
 Research
 Poetry
 Speeches / Biography
 Story writing

Learning Outcomes:

OL. 1,5,7,9,13
 R. 2,3
 W. 3, 4, 5

Type of/Name of Text:

Challenger Disaster: News footage /selection of digital interviews
Civil Rights: *I Have a Dream* – Martin Luther King
9/11: Out of the Blue – Simon Armitage
Civil War: The Sniper – Liam O'Flaherty – Short Story
WWI: "The Truce" – Short Film; "Doc on One" – *They Had No Choice* - The Irish Horse at War; "Dulce et Decorum est" by Wilfred Owen & "Pipes of Peace" by Paul McCartney (selection of other War songs and poems) Sainsbury Christmas Ad 2014 'Christmas is for Sharing'

Assessment:

Interview triads **OL1, OL9, R2, W5**
 Oral presentations/ speeches **OL5, W3**
 Collection of written texts/ written speech **W3, W4, W5**
 Teacher observation **OL1, R2**
 Peer/self-assessment **OL3, R2**
 Teacher/student conferences **OL2, W2**
 Common Christmas Exam 1.5 hours **W3, W4, W10, W12**