HIGHAM LANE NORTH ACADEMY

Year Eight Learning Journey

The use of Rhetoric



Topic 1: Famous Rhetoric

What are the origins of rhetoric?

How is rhetoric used in famous historical speeches?

How has rhetoric been used in the fight for equality?

How has rhetoric been used in modern speeches?

How do I write a successful speech using rhetorical devices?

Topic 2: Conflict and protest poetry

What is the purpose of protest poetry?

How is war presented in poetry?

How can poetry be used to fight for equality?

Can I create a powerful protest poem?

Can poetry be a powerful form of rhetoric?

Topic 3: Julius Caesar

What is the plot of Julius Caesar?

How is Caesar presented at the start of the play?

How does Cassius persuade Brutus to join the conspirators?

How do Brutus and Mark Anthony use rhetoric at the funeral?

How does the relationship between Cassius and Brutus change?

Can rhetoric be used to corrupt?

Topic 4: Animal Farm

What is an allegory?

How is rhetoric used to present Old Major's dream?

How are the rules of Animalism presented?

Can I create a story about the 'Battle of the Cowshed'?

How do the pigs use rhetoric to persuade the animals to follow the rules?

What makes a good leader?

How is rhetoric used as a tool of corruption in Animal Farm?

Year 8