

Year 7: Creative writing			
Descriptive writing	Focused on creating an image in the reader's mind and describing a scene in detail.	Narrative writing	Focused on character, setting and plot development with descriptive elements as well as dialogue and action.

Language techniques to use in creative writing		Structural techniques to use in creative writing	
Symbolism	An object or action in a literary work that means more than itself, that stands for something beyond itself.	Motif	In a literary piece a motif is a recurrent image, idea, or symbol that develops or explains a theme.
Onomatopoeia	A word that imitates the sound it represents.	Cyclical Narrative	This is when a story ends in the same or a very similar way to how it starts.
Personification	A figure of speech in which an object or animal is given human feelings, thoughts, or attitudes.	Repetition	The recurrence of an action or event; the action of repeating something that has already been said for deliberate effect.
Alliteration	Repetition of consonant sounds.	Focus Shift	When a writer moves from one place, person or mood to another.
Metaphor	A comparison of two things without using the word like or as.	Foreshadowing	A warning or indication at future events.
Sensory Description	When a writer uses the 5 senses: sight, smell, sound, taste and touch.	Flashback	A method of narration in which present action is temporarily interrupted so that the reader can witness past events.
Simile	A comparison of two things using like or as.	Plot twist	Tell the story in a way that suggests one thing about a character only to surprise the reader at the end.

Vocabulary Upgrades			
Beautiful	Alluring - very attractive or tempting Bewitching - enchanting, as if magic has made you like it Enticing - to attract someone Exquisite - a special or rare beauty Radiant - emitting rays of light or bright with joy and hope	Sad	Bitter - resentful or cynical; doesn't like what happens Dismal - causing gloom, unhappiness Glum - silently miserable Grieved - to feel great sadness/sorrow Melancholy - a depressed or gloomy state of mind Mournful - a feeling of grief or mourning the dead Sorrowful - a feeling of sadness caused by loss
Happy	Blissful - full of extreme happiness Ecstatic - feeling extreme joy Elated - very happy or proud Exuberant - full of energy, excitement and cheerfulness Jubilant - feeling triumph or success - extreme joy	Ugly	Appalling - causing dismay or horror Grisly - causing a shudder or feeling of horror Iniquitous - grossly unfair and morally wrong Loathsome - causing feelings of disgust Nefarious - something extremely wicked Repugnant - not to a person's taste / offensive Repulsive - causing people to avoid

