

# The Big Picture

## Year 10 English with Media Education

### Term One: 'Power and Persuasion'

- Animal Farm by George Orwell
- Persuasive speeches

### Term Two: 'Heroes and Villains'

- As well as extracts from Shakespeare and Dickens, you will study films, poetry and novels such as The Hunger Games, The Woman in Black and Holes



### 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 (50%) - This will test your reading and writing skills. It will consist of a fiction comprehension and a creative writing task. C.A.T.s completed in class (including Reading, Writing and Speaking & Listening) will make up 50% of your overall mark.

