

The Curriculum and Approaches to Learning		Key Programmes / Competitions
In line with the requirements of Lower Secondary Literature in English syllabus, the teaching of Literature at YSS focuses on creating opportunities for students to explore a text and to guide them to respond to the text holistically. In particular, students will explore and experience the plays that they study by immersing themselves in the world of the text through various drama activities.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama Presentations • National Schools Literature Festival: Choral Reading • Enrichment: Watching <i>Perfecting Pratas</i> by Desmond Sim
Term	Learning Experiences (chapter, activity)	Learning Outcomes & Assessment
1	<p>Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local/Foreign Poems <p>Drama</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Perfecting Pratas</i> (Desmond Sim) <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Icebreakers • Dramatisation • Journal Writing 	<p>LO1.1: Experiencing Plot, Character</p> <p>LO2.1: Appreciating Writer's Craft LO2.2: Appreciating Plot LO2.3: Appreciating Character LO2.4: Appreciating Setting and Atmosphere</p> <p>LO3.1: Introducing Key Themes</p> <p>Weighted Assessment 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dramatisation of <i>Perfecting Pratas</i>
2	<p>Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local/Foreign shape poems & haikus <p>Drama</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Don't Know Don't Care</i> (Haresh Sharma) <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dramatisation • Passage-based questions • Journal Writing 	<p>LO1.1: Experiencing Plot, Character</p> <p>LO2.1: Appreciating Writer's Craft LO2.2: Appreciating Plot LO2.3: Appreciating Character LO2.4: Appreciating Setting and Atmosphere</p> <p>LO3.1: Introducing Key Themes</p> <p>Weighted Assessment 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passaged-based questions on <i>Don't Know Don't Care</i>

3	<p><u>Poetry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local/Foreign Poems <p><u>Prose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short Story: Monkey's Paw (NA), Umbrella Man (Exp) <p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journal Writing Guided essay writing 	<p>LO1.1: Experiencing Plot, Character</p> <p>LO2.1: Appreciating Writer's Craft LO2.2: Appreciating Plot LO2.3: Appreciating Character LO2.4: Appreciating Setting and Atmosphere</p> <p>LO3.1: Introducing Key Themes</p> <p><u>Weighted Assessment 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guided essay question on short story
4	<p><u>Revision for EOY</u></p>	<p><u>Semestral Assessment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EOY Exam (Passage-based questions on short story and <i>Don't Know Don't Care</i>, 1 guided essay on <i>Perfecting Pratas</i>, short answer questions on taught poem)

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1	<p><u>Poetry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Poems <p><u>Prose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EXP: Animal Farm (George Orwell) NA: The Boy in Striped Pyjamas (John Boyne) <p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Socratic Questioning Techniques Passage Based Questions in Point, Evidence, Analysis format Rap-writing based on Prose (Alternative Assessment) Choral Reading 	<p>LO1.1: Experiencing Plot, Character, Setting & Atmosphere</p> <p>LO2.1: Appreciating Writer's Craft</p> <p>LO2.2: Appreciating Plot</p> <p>LO2.3: Appreciating Character</p> <p>LO2.4: Appreciating Setting and Atmosphere</p> <p>LO3.1: Interpreting Theme(s)</p> <p><u>Weighted Assessment 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passage-Based Questions on Prose
2	<p><u>Poetry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Poems <p><u>Prose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EXP: Animal Farm (George Orwell) NA: The Boy in Striped Pyjamas (John Boyne) <p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Socratic Questioning Techniques Point, Evidence, Analysis Questions Character Analysis Guided essay writing Gallery walk on Prose 	<p>LO1.1: Experiencing Plot, Character, Setting & Atmosphere</p> <p>LO2.1: Appreciating Writer's Craft</p> <p>LO2.2: Appreciating Plot</p> <p>LO2.3: Appreciating Character</p> <p>LO2.4: Appreciating Setting and Atmosphere</p> <p>LO3.1: Interpreting Theme(s)</p> <p><u>Weighted Assessment 2:</u></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guided essay-writing on Prose
3	<p><u>Poetry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local/Foreign Poems <p><u>Prose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EXP: Animal Farm (George Orwell) NA: The Boy in Striped Pyjamas (John Boyne) <p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Socratic Questioning Techniques Point, Evidence, Analysis Questions Character Analysis Guided essay writing Dramatisation of prose Gallery walk on Prose 	<p>LO1.1: Experiencing Plot, Character, Setting & Atmosphere</p> <p>LO2.1: Appreciating Writer's Craft</p> <p>LO2.2: Appreciating Plot</p> <p>LO2.3: Appreciating Character</p> <p>LO2.4: Appreciating Setting and Atmosphere</p> <p>LO3.1: Interpreting Theme(s)</p> <p><u>Weighted Assessment 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBQs on Prose
4	Revision for EOY	<p><u>Semestral Assessment 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passage-Based Questions on Prose Choice of 1 out of 2 guided essay questions on Prose Short-answer questions on 1 taught poem

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1	<p>Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Poems <p>Prose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The River Between (Ngugi wa Thiongó) <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of key characters & themes Structured Questions Essay Writing Gallery walk on poetry 	<p>LO1.1: Experiencing Plot, Character, Setting & Atmosphere</p> <p>LO2.1: Appreciating Writer's Craft LO2.2: Appreciating Plot LO2.3: Appreciating Character LO2.4: Appreciating Setting and Atmosphere</p> <p>LO3.1: Interpreting Theme(s)</p> <p>LO4.1: Constructing sensitive and informed personal responses LO4.2: Consolidating and communicating sensitive and informed personal responses</p> <p>Weighted Assessment 1 Essay Question – The River Between</p>
2	<p>Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local/Foreign Poems <p>Prose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The River Between (Ngugi wa Thiongó) <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of key characters & themes Structured Questions Gallery walk on poetry 	<p>LO1.1: Experiencing Plot, Character, Setting & Atmosphere</p> <p>LO2.1: Appreciating Writer's Craft LO2.2: Appreciating Plot LO2.3: Appreciating Character LO2.4: Appreciating Setting and Atmosphere</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay Writing 	<p>LO3.1: Interpreting Theme(s)</p> <p>LO4.1: Constructing sensitive and informed personal responses</p> <p>LO4.2: Consolidating and communicating sensitive and informed personal responses</p> <p><u>Weighted Assessment 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay on Unseen
3	<p><u>Poetry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local/Foreign Poems <p><u>Drama</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Off-Centre (Haresh Sharma) <p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dramatisation & Hot Seating Analysis of key characters Structured Questions Essay Writing 	<p>LO1.1: Experiencing Plot, Character, Setting & Atmosphere</p> <p>LO2.1: Appreciating Writer's Craft</p> <p>LO2.2: Appreciating Plot</p> <p>LO2.3: Appreciating Character</p> <p>LO2.4: Appreciating Setting and Atmosphere</p> <p>LO3.1: Interpreting Theme(s)</p> <p>LO4.1: Constructing sensitive and informed personal responses</p> <p>LO4.2: Consolidating and communicating sensitive and informed personal responses</p> <p><u>Weighted Assessment 2</u></p> <p>Essay Question – Off Centre (Haresh Sharma)</p>
4	<p><u>Poetry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local/Foreign Poems <p><u>Drama & Prose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Off-Centre (Haresh Sharma) The River Between (Ngugi Wa Thiong'o) <p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of key characters & themes Essay Writing 	<p>LO1.1: Experiencing Plot, Character, Setting & Atmosphere</p> <p>LO2.1: Appreciating Writer's Craft</p> <p>LO2.2: Appreciating Plot</p> <p>LO2.3: Appreciating Character</p> <p>LO2.4: Appreciating Setting and Atmosphere</p> <p>LO3.1: Interpreting Theme(s)</p>

		<p>LO4.1: Constructing sensitive and informed personal responses</p> <p>LO4.2: Consolidating and communicating sensitive and informed personal responses</p> <p><u>Semestral Assessment</u></p> <p>Essay Question on both set texts and unseen poetry (Paper 1 and Paper 2)</p>
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1	<p><u>Poetry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local/Foreign Poems <p><u>Prose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The River Between (Ngugi Wa Thiong'o) <p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of key characters & themes Structured Questions Essay Writing 	<p>LO1.1: Experiencing Plot, Character, Setting & Atmosphere</p> <p>LO2.1: Appreciating Writer's Craft LO2.2: Appreciating Plot LO2.3: Appreciating Character LO2.4: Appreciating Setting and Atmosphere</p> <p>LO3.1: Interpreting Theme(s)</p> <p>LO4.1: Constructing sensitive and informed personal responses LO4.2: Consolidating and communicating sensitive and informed personal responses</p> <p><u>Weighted Assessment</u> Essay Question on Prose</p>
2	<p><u>Poetry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local/Foreign Poems <p><u>Prose & Drama</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The River Between (Ngugi Wa Thiong'o) Revision of Off Centre (Haresh Sharma) <p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of key characters & themes Structured Questions 	<p>LO1.1: Experiencing Plot, Character, Setting & Atmosphere</p> <p>LO2.1: Appreciating Writer's Craft LO2.2: Appreciating Plot LO2.3: Appreciating Character LO2.4: Appreciating Setting and Atmosphere</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay Writing 	LO3.1: Interpreting Theme(s) LO4.1: Constructing sensitive and informed personal responses LO4.2: Consolidating and communicating sensitive and informed personal responses <u>Semestral Assessment</u> Essay Questions (Papers 1 and 2)
3	<p>Revision of all texts below through intensive essay-writing practice:</p> <p><u>Poetry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local/Foreign Poems <p><u>Prose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The River Between (Ngugi Wa Thiong'o) <p><u>Drama</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Off Centre (by Haresh Sharma) <p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay brainstorming Essay Writing 	LO1.1: Experiencing Plot, Character, Setting & Atmosphere LO2.1: Appreciating Writer's Craft LO2.2: Appreciating Plot LO2.3: Appreciating Character LO2.4: Appreciating Setting and Atmosphere LO3.1: Interpreting Theme(s) LO4.1: Constructing sensitive and informed personal responses LO4.2: Consolidating and communicating sensitive and informed personal responses <u>Preliminary Examination</u> Essay Questions (Papers 1 and 2)
4	<p>Revision of all texts below through intensive essay-writing practice:</p> <p><u>Poetry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local/Foreign Poems <p><u>Prose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The River Between (Ngugi Wa Thiong'o) <p><u>Drama</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Off Centre (by Haresh Sharma) <p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay brainstorming Essay Writing 	LO1.1: Experiencing Plot, Character, Setting & Atmosphere LO2.1: Appreciating Writer's Craft LO2.2: Appreciating Plot LO2.3: Appreciating Character LO2.4: Appreciating Setting and Atmosphere LO3.1: Interpreting Theme(s)

		<p>LO4.1: Constructing sensitive and informed personal responses</p> <p>LO4.2: Consolidating and communicating sensitive and informed personal responses</p>
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