

English

Poems from Other Cultures



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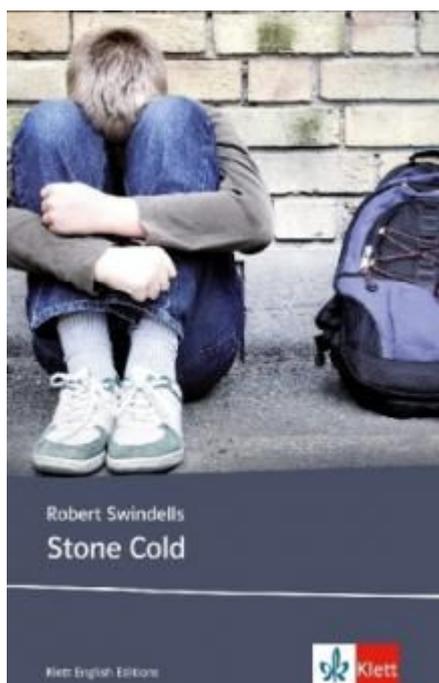
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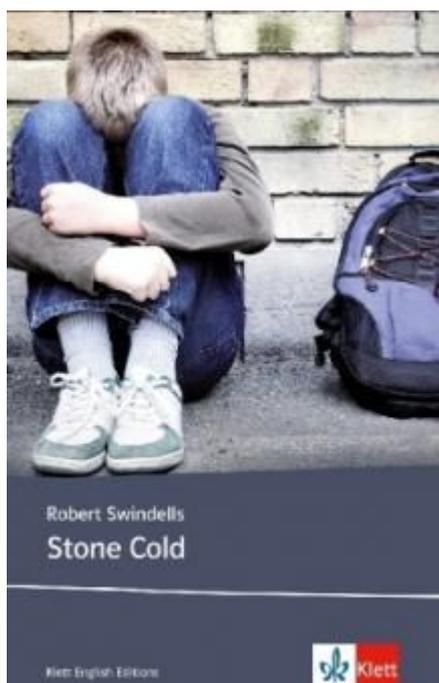
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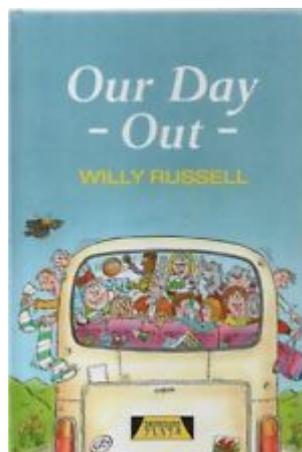
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Our Day Out



What will students study?

Our Day Out is an account of a school trip for students from a remedial class: hilarious, chaotic and lively, but tinged with the suggestion that the disadvantaged children have little else to look forward to. This unit of work teaches students the features of a play and how it is different from prose, as well as studying the text from an English Literature point of view. Students will also have the opportunity to bring the play alive through a range of stimulating activities which are directly linked to the curriculum.

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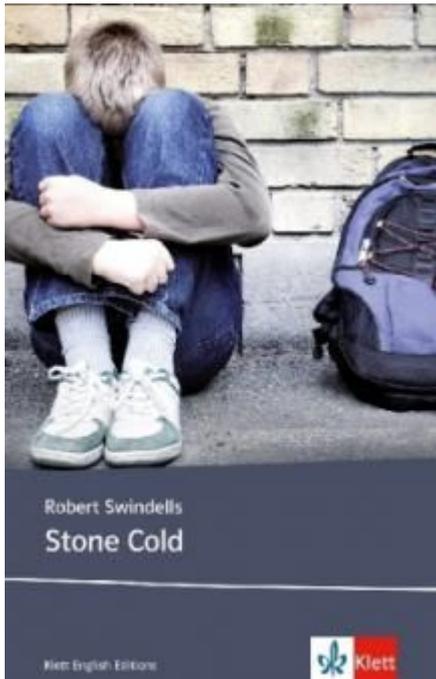
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Story Writing



What will students study?

In this unit students will be studying skills that fall within these strands: sentence construction, punctuation, structure and organisation, composition and effect. The unit extends students' understanding of effective narrative writing by analysing and writing each of the five parts of a narrative text: opening, build-up, dilemma, events and resolution/ending and supporting the students in writing their own narrative. While analysing the text, students will learn how to construct sentences and paragraphs to achieve the effects needed to interest the reader.

What will homework be?

Homework will be set every week by the class teacher. To consolidate learning at home, students will be asked to write descriptively using the skills taught in class. They will be answering GCSE style questions. Students will be expected to write between a page and a few paragraphs, following a success criteria to scaffold their writing.

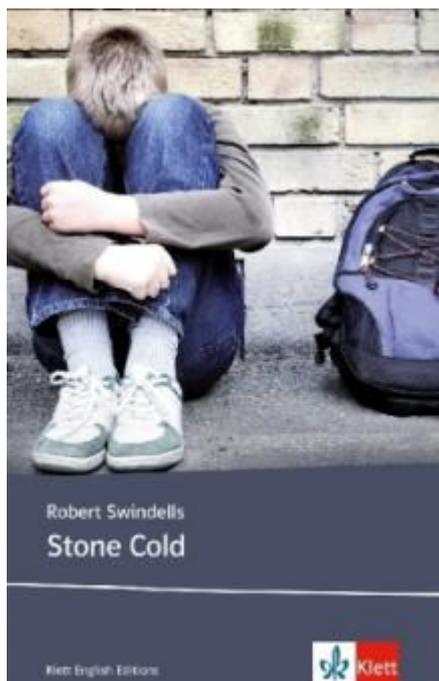
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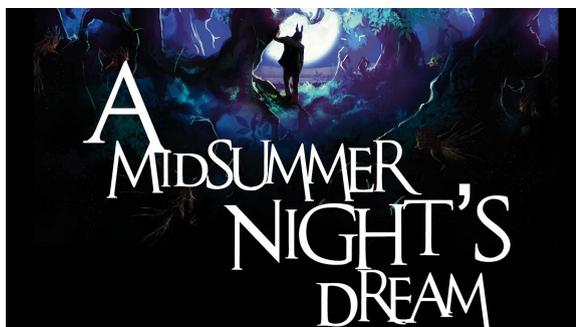
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A Midsummer Night's Dream



What will students study?

This Scheme of Work will explore A Midsummer Night's Dream in performance by focussing on characterisation and analysing key scenes. The outcome is for each student to gain both a literary and a performance perspective of the play. Reading this Shakespeare play will develop critical reading skills especially an understanding of the structure, language and the conventions of Shakespeare's verse and the interpretative possibilities of his dramas.

What will homework be?

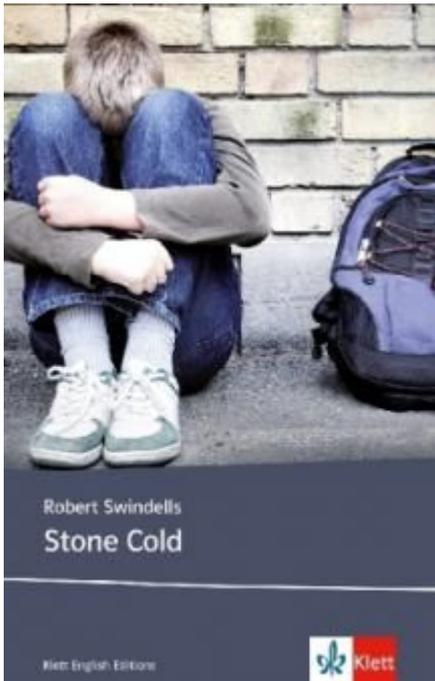
Homework will be set every week by the class teacher. To consolidate learning at home, students will be asked to complete mini essays answering GCSE style questions. These will either be set questions by the teacher or scaffolded worksheets with tasks, which students will be asked to write in their planners. Students will be expected to write between a page and a few paragraphs, following a success criteria to scaffold their writing.

How you can help?

To support your child with learning at home, you can use the following websites to help develop their essay writing skills. After completing written tasks, parents can check their child's work by proofreading for spelling, punctuation and grammar errors. Parents can also ask their child to read their work out loud so careless grammar mistakes such as change in tense can be avoided.

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Copy of A Midsummer Night's Dream (The Play):

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Midsummer-Nights-Dream-William-Shakespeare/dp/0141396660/ref=sr_1_5?ie=UTF8&qid=1528453222&sr=8-5&keywords=a+midsummer+nights+dream

A Midsummer Night's Dream Workbook for students:

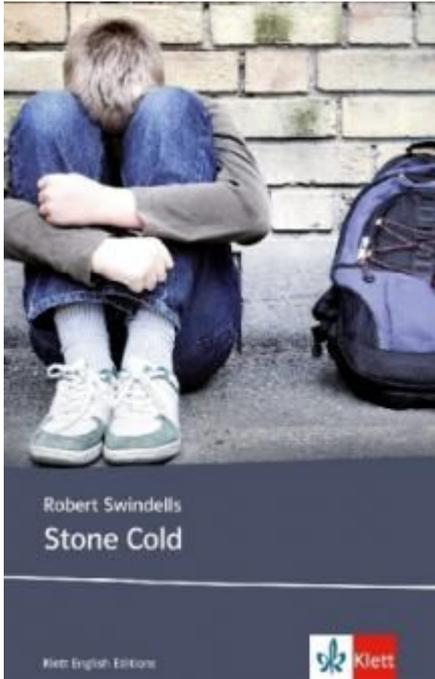
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Newspapers



What will students study?

In this unit, students use newspaper articles as models to write their own narratives as reporters. Students construct understandings about journalism and the job of a newspaper reporter through guided inquiry. They review how to read, analyze, and critique models of



narrative writing in news articles. Then, they will learn how to conduct interviews and quote dialogue from the interviews as evidence to support the main ideas in their articles, using what they've learned about writing for a newspaper from exemplary models.

What will homework be?

Homework will be set every week by the class teacher. To consolidate learning at home, students will be asked to write their own newspaper articles based on models analysed in class. Students will be expected to write between a page and a few paragraphs, following a success criteria to scaffold their writing.

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