

Year 10 Homework Schedule

Nature Unit

Week 1 – Recount Writing

Write a personal account of a time when you felt threatened by, or were attacked by, an animal.

Your account should describe what you experienced on the outside (sights, sounds and sensations) and on the inside (thoughts and feelings). The account does not have to be strictly true – but it should be believable.

Week 2 – Descriptive Writing

Write a description of a volcanic eruption inspired by this image.



Week 3 – Research

Who was Seamus Heaney? What were Northern Ireland's 'Troubles'?

Find key information about these topics. Your notes must be written neatly and in your own words.

Week 4 – Narrative Writing

Write a short story about two strangers who meet in a violent storm.

Your narrative must include dialogue.

Week 5 – Writing to Advise

Write a chapter from a survival guide advising your readers on the three essential items that will help them to survive a week alone in the woods.

Your chapter must have a clear introduction and closing. Use sub-headings to organise your ideas.

Week 6 – Research

What is foxhunting? Why is it controversial?

Find key information about this topic. Your notes must be written neatly and in your own words.

Week 7 – Writing in voice

Write a description of a foxhunt from the fox's perspective.

Describe the smells, sounds and sights to help your reader imagine the fox's experience. Try to create a fast pace to engage your reader.

Week 8 – Planning

What are the different ways that humans are harming the environment? What can we do to help?

You are going to write about this topic in class. Make notes that are written neatly and in your own words.

Week 9 – Research

Who was Wilfred Owen? What were conditions like for soldiers in a World War 1 trench?

Find key information about this topic. Your notes must be written neatly and in your own words.

Week 10 – Creative writing

After your fishing boat was pulled out to sea, you have spent weeks drifting across the ocean. Begin your narrative as you spot something on the horizon...

Plan your ideas carefully before you begin writing.

Week 11 – Revision

Use your book to revise the reading and writing skills that you will need for next week's assessment.