

Year 9: Term 2, 2025 – Schedule

Unit: Journeys

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Term / Week	Class	Lesson	Date	Time	Teacher	Content and Texts (Extracts)	Learning / Skills / Tasks		Homework
T2W1	ENG003	Lesson 1	Friday 02/05/2025	5.00–7.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	The First Adventures: <i>Epic of Gilgamesh</i> ; Homer, <i>The Odyssey</i> ; Virgil, <i>The Aeneid</i>	Reading complex poetry Comprehension	Vocabulary (10 words) Language analysis	Third-person Imaginative Writing
T2W2	ENG003	Lesson 2	Friday 09/05/2025	5.00–7.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	Journeys to Hell: Dante Alighieri, <i>The Divine Comedy</i> (1321); John Milton, <i>Paradise Lost</i> (1667)	Reading complex poetry Language analysis	Vocabulary (10 words) Essay Writing	Essay
T2W3	ENG003	Lesson 3	Friday 16/05/2025	5.00–7.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	Allegory: John Bunyan, <i>Pilgrim's Progress</i> (1678); Jonathan Swift, <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> (1726)	Reading Allegory Exam-style Questions	Imaginative Writing Grammar	Exam Practice
T2W4	ENG003	Lesson 4	Friday 23/05/2025	5.00–7.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	Islands: William Shakespeare, <i>The Tempest</i> (1611); Daniel Defoe, <i>Robinson Crusoe</i> (1719); Charles Darwin, <i>A Naturalist's Voyage Around the World</i> (1839)	Reading Shakespeare Reading Scientific Non-fiction	Comprehension Vocabulary (10 words)	Comprehension
T2W5	ENG003	Lesson 5	Friday 30/05/2025	5.00–7.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	The Sea: Herman Melville, <i>Moby Dick</i> (1851); Peter Matthiessen, <i>Blue Meridian</i> (1971); Jules Verne, <i>20,000 Leagues Under the Seas</i> (1870)	Language Analysis Essay Writing	Analytical Paragraphs	Essay
T2W6	ENG003	Lesson 6	Friday 06/06/2025	5.00–7.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	Slavery: <i>Narrative of the enslavement of Ottobah Cugoano</i> (1787); <i>The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano</i> (1789)	Creative Writing – First Person Punctuation	Grammar Vocabulary (10 words)	First-person Imaginative Writing
T2W7	ENG003	Lesson 7	Friday 13/06/2025	5.00–7.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	Colonisation: H. Rider Haggard, <i>King Solomon's Mines</i> (1885); Joseph Conrad, <i>Heart of Darkness</i> (1899) Larry McMurtry, <i>Lonesome Dove</i> (1985)	Analytical Paragraphs Exam-style Questions	Comprehension Grammar	Comprehension
T2W8	ENG003	Lesson 8	Friday 20/06/2025	5.00–7.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	Survival: Cormac McCarthy, <i>The Road</i> (2006); Ayaan Hirsi Ali, <i>Infidel</i> (2007); Yeonmi Park, <i>In Order to Live</i> (2015)	Reading Autobiography Comprehension	Essay Writing Punctuation	Writing Autobiographically
T2W9	ENG003	Lesson 9	Friday 27/06/2025	5.00–7.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	Humour: Arran Lomas, <i>Stick a Flag in It</i> (2020); Pete McCarthy, <i>McCarthy's Bar</i> (2000)	Reading Humour Reading Discursive	Vocabulary (10 words) Language Analysis	Revision Tasks for End-of-Term Test
T2W10	ENG003	Lesson 10	Friday 04/07/2025	5.00–7.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	End-of-Term Test	Comprehension Creative Writing	Essay Vocabulary	

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