

Year 8: Term 2, 2025 – Schedule

Unit: Shakespeare – Much Ado About Nothing

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Term / Week	Class	Lesson	Date	Time	Teacher	Content	Learning / Skills / Tasks	Homework
T2W1	ENG003	Lesson 1	Wednesday 30/04/2025	5.00–7.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	Introduction to Shakespeare MAAN: Act 1, Scene 1	Context: Shakespeare and Elizabethan England Vocabulary (10 words) Language analysis	Film Review
T2W2	ENG003	Lesson 2	Wednesday 07/05/2025	5.00–7.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	Cuckoldry MAAN: Act 1, Scenes 2 and 3	Reading complex metaphors and humour Language analysis	Imaginative Writing Analytical Paragraph
T2W3	ENG003	Lesson 3	Wednesday 14/05/2025	5.00–7.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	Men and Women MAAN: Act 2, Scene 1	Reading Allegory Exam-style Questions	Imaginative Writing Grammar Essay Writing
T2W4	ENG003	Lesson 4	Wednesday 21/05/2025	5.00–7.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	Trickery and Deception MAAN: Act 2, Scenes 2 and 3	Inference and Analysis Comprehension Vocabulary (10 words)	Imaginative Writing – Adaptation of Scene
T2W5	ENG003	Lesson 5	Wednesday 28/05/2025	5.00–7.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	Dogberryism MAAN: Act 3, Scenes 1, 2, and 3	Language Analysis Dramatic Monologue	Malapropism Analytical Paragraphs Imaginative Writing – Short Story
T2W6	ENG003	Lesson 6	Wednesday 04/06/2025	5.00–7.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	Slander MAAN: Act 3, Scenes 4, and 5; Act 4, Scene 1	Creative Writing Punctuation	Vocabulary (10 words) Essay Writing
T2W7	ENG003	Lesson 7	Wednesday 11/06/2025	5.00–7.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	Revenge MAAN: Act 4, Scene 2; Act 5, Scene 1	Analytical Paragraphs Exam-style Questions	Vocabulary (5 words) Grammar/Dialogue Imaginative Writing – New Scene in Prose
T2W8	ENG003	Lesson 8	Wednesday 18/06/2025	5.00–7.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	Denouement MAAN: Act 5, Scenes 2, 3, and 4	Vocabulary (10 words) Comprehension	Essay Writing Punctuation Essay Writing
T2W9	ENG003	Lesson 9	Wednesday 25/06/2025	5.00–7.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	How to Write an Essay	Essays – Structure, Locating Quotations, Planning Analyses, Completing an Essay	Essay Writing
T2W10	ENG003	Lesson 10	Wednesday 02/07/2025	5.00–7.00pm	Daniel Brocklehurst	End-of-Term Assessment	1. Analysis of Scene; 2) Vocabulary; 3) Imaginative Writing – Adaptation	Review feedback

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Dr Brocklehurst is an Oxford graduate, passionate about educating students to access the best universities worldwide. He is a published writer in the field of education, and utilises a range of pedagogical approaches to teach, inspire and advance students on their pathway to academic success. He has 14 years of teaching experience: at a secondary school in Oxfordshire, UK; at His Majesty King Wangchuck's Royal Academy in Bhutan; at the University of Sydney; and one-on-one with over 150 students in Oxford and Australia. He has also been an examiner for A-Levels and a university tutor and marker.

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