# Year 9 Knowledge Organiser: Gateway to GCSE

Macbeth- The Downfall of Man	A Christmas Carol- Goodness in humans	An Inspector Calls- Responsibility	Power & Conflict Poetry- Power & Corruptibility
Course content: What is the Downfall of Man?  1. The Downfall of Man: what is evil and where does it come from?  2. Hamlet: what is the point of everything?  3. Much Ado: the funny side of misunderstanding, love and deception.  4. Nothing's Changed: what is discrimination?  5. Machiavelli: political manoeuvring  6. Great Expectations: dealing with guilt- a divided soul  7. When the mind plays tricks: hallucinations  8. Interview with a serial liar: is redemption possible?  9. Hubris: seducing a hero  10. Witchcraft, evil and King James VI  11. Oscar Pistorius: a modern fall from grace  12. Nothing's Changed: what is discrimination?  13. Article on Rapper DaBaby: what is free speech?	Course content: Are humans fundamentally good?  1. Oliver Twist: why is compassion and empathy important?  2. Hattie Carroll and Blaming Poverty on the Poor: why is it important to acknowledge social inequality and injustice?  3. Great Expectations: how far are we in control of our own fate?  4. Ragged Schooling: why is education so important? What is benevolent capitalism?  5. Philanthropy: how can power and influence be used for good?  6. Sadiq Khan as London Mayor: do we have responsibility for others in society?  7. What are the requirements of being a 'good person'?  8. Chinglish: how should we approach cultural differences?  9. My Name is Why: what are the consequences of cultural differences?	Course content: Can we take responsibility for ourselves?  1. Noughts and Crosses: what are the implications of social class?  2. Prayer before Birth: what does it mean to be innocent in a corrupt world?  3. Caroline Flack article: how are women treated by the media?  4. The Five: what are the implications of an addiction on an individual?  5. Pankhurst speech: how do women take responsibility to further their rights?  6. All My Sons: do you have a responsibility to yourself over others?  7. A Taste of Honey: how far does parental responsibility extend?  8. Pygmalion: do the rich have a duty to the poor 9. Wetherspoons article: does an employer have a duty to support those who build the business?  10. Pascal's Wager: what is the basis of Pascal's Wager?  11. Teenager: what responsibility do we have for our own future?  12. From the Lightness Sky: should countries take responsibility for looking after refugees?  Core task: Paper 1 Question 4 and Paper 1 Question 5	Course content: Does absolute power corrupt absolutely?  1. Search for My Tongue/Presents from my Aunts in Pakistan: what are the different interpretations of identity?  2. Flag, Still I Rise and John Boyega speech: what are the links between country and identity?  3. Continuation of Flag, Still I Rise and accent article: what is a stereotype and how do they emerge?  4. Manhunt, Dulce et Decorum Est: how are the consequences of war highlighted in these poems?  5. Haddock of Mass Destruction poem and article, Harry Patch song and article: how are personal experiences used in poetry?  6. Hawk Roosting: how does hierarchy and tyranny link to the real world?  7. Next to of course god america, Brexit Bus article: how does politics affect our lives?  8. Salome: what are gender stereotypes?  9. Thirteen: how should the police behave towards the citizens they are tasked to protect?  10. Vultures: what is evil?  Core task: Paper 2 Question 5 speech on the importance of literature.
Core Knowledge:	Core Knowledge:	Core Knowledge	Core Knowledge:
Explain the 10 key plot points of Macbeth     What is the Downfall of Man, and how does is	What are the key features of an article?     What does pathos, logos and ethos mean, and why	1. Can you define a noun, verb, adjective, adverb?     2. Can you explain the different types of narration?	1. What are the key features of a speech? 2. What does pathos, logos and ethos mean, and why are they
link to Macbeth?	are they important?	3. Can you define metaphors, similes and personification?	important?
3. What is the difference between a Shakespearean	3. Explain what genre, audience and purpose means.	4. What is language evaluation? How is it different to	3. Explain what genre, audience and purpose means.
comedy and a Shakespearean tragedy?	4. Can you define a noun, verb, adjective, adverb? Can	analysis?	4. Can you define a noun, verb, adjective, adverb? Can you
4. What is hubris?	you explain why choosing the correct ones is	5. What is an evaluative verb?	explain why choosing the correct ones is important?
5. How do guilt, madness and hallucinations	important?	6. What is authorial intent?	5. What are the four main sentence moods?
connect?	5. What are the four main sentence moods?		
6. Explain the significance witchcraft in the		Disciplinary Knowledge:	Disciplinary Knowledge:
Jacobean era	Disciplinary Knowledge:	Why are descriptive/narrative openings important?	1. When I write a speech, what considerations must I make
Disciplinary Knowledge:	When I write an article, what considerations must I     make when I plan?	2. What options do we have when we open our description and narration?	when I plan?
How do you respond to a language analysis task? Give a specific example	2. How can I use emotive language alongside ethos,	3. What does 'paragraph variation' mean and why is it a	How can I use emotive language alongside ethos, pathos and logos in my speech writing?
How do you ensure your answers are clear and	pathos and logos in my article writing?	useful tool?	3. What makes an effective speech closing and opening?
cohesive?	3. What makes an effective article closing and opening?	4. How do you plan a piece of description/narration?	4. Can you define a noun, verb, adjective, adverb? Can you
3. How do you embed quotes accurately?	4. Can you define a noun, verb, adjective, adverb? Can	5. Can you form metaphors, similes and personification in	explain why choosing the correct ones is important?
	you explain why choosing the correct ones is	your own writing?	5. How might the four main sentence moods be useful for your
4. How do you ensure that you analyse rather than	you explain why choosing the correct ones is	your own writing?	5. How might the four main sentence moods be useful for your

simply inferring?

important?

writing?

for your non-fiction writing?

a useful rhetorical tool?

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8. How do I respond to a language evaluation task? What

analytical and evaluative language should I use?

non-fiction writing?

useful rhetorical too

writing?

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# **English@Kettlethorpe Non-fiction Writing Toolkit**

Ethos Pathos Logos
Credibility and Ethics Emotions and Feelings Logic and Reason

### The Genres

### Letters

*Key features*Addresses, Dear,
Yours faithfully

## Articles

Key features

Headline/title, variety of paragraph lengths, engaging tone

## **Speeches**

Key features

Audience acknowledgement throughout, address other side of argument

## Leaflet

Key features

Headline/title, engage with reader, range of small headings

## The Purposes

## Arguing

Justify a particular point of view or idea with authority and confidence

## Persuading

Convince someone to behave in a certain way

## Informing

Explain a particular point of view or idea with confidence

## **Entertaining**

Written for the purposes of fun or 'light heartedness'



#### The KHS "Super 7"

ose a range of these to liven up your work

- Start with because: <u>Because</u> of incessant obsession with 'freedom,' we've allowed this virus to spread.
- Some; others: <u>Some</u> children might escape the clutches of the virus; <u>others</u> will not be so lucky.
- 3 Use dashes for emphasis: This virus a deadly virus will not stop unless we take action.
- 4 Neither, nor, nor It
  - is <u>neither</u> caring, <u>nor</u> selfless, <u>nor</u> heroic it's simply the height of stupidity to refuse to wear a mask.
- 5 Use the more, the more, the more, the less: The more we clutch, the more we grab, the more we try to hold on to the idea that we don't have to wear a mask, the less successful we will be in the fight with Covid 19.
- 6 Use if, if, if, then: If we continue to avoid, if we continue to refuse, if we continue to ignore, then we will eventually destroy our future.
- 7 Anadiplosis for emphasis: This refusal is <u>selfish</u> and <u>abhorrent</u> - <u>abhorrent</u> because we are killing our loved ones, <u>selfish</u> because we have a choice to make a difference.

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#### Grammatical Knowledge

You should be able to use these sentence structures across all genres and purposes

- Listing commas: Now is the time to claw, crawl, scrape and scrap our way out of this situation!
- Temporal Clauses: After decades of appalling neglect, now is the time to act!
- Prepositional Phrases: Inside my heart, I know it's the right thing to do.
- Although: Although I appreciate your views, I implore you to see this another way.
- Unless: Unless we reflect upon the kind of people we want to be, we will never change.
- Conditional 'if': If you must insist upon being utterly ignorant, then that is your decision.



#### Connectives



- . **Adding:** and, also, as well as, moreover, furthermore, besides, in addition.
- Cause and Effect: because, so, therefore, thus, consequently, as a result of.
- Comparing: equally, in the same way, like, similarly, likewise, as with, as compared with.
- Contrasting: whereas, instead of, alternatively, otherwise, unlike, on the other hand, in contrast.
- Emphasising: above all, in particular, especially, significantly, indeed, notably, most of all.
- Illustrating: for example, such as, for instance, as revealed by, in the case of, as shown by.
- Qualifying: however, although, unless, except, if, as long as, apart from, yet, despite.
- 8. **Sequencing:** next, then, first, second, finally, meanwhile, after.

# Figurative Language



Use metaphors and personification to 'map' from one topic to another and illustrate your point. As a useful starting point, disease, war, fire, suffocation and growth are useful starting places for this.

**Example**: Litter as suffocation:

To persuade people to stop dropping litter, a metaphor might be a metaphor of suffocation: As we carelessly drop each single-use plastic bag on the way home from school, we are only contributing to the slow, painful and agonising suffocation of our own homes.

## Vocabulary



#### Positive Language:

Incredible, phenomenal, astronomical, sensational, sophisticated, stunning, triumphant, ambitious, compassionate

#### Negative Language:

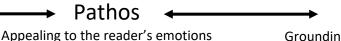
Abysmal, appalling, cataclysmic, abhorrent, vile, disgusting, abominable, inexcusable, shameful, unedifying

# **English@Kettlethorpe Fiction Writing Toolkit**

Ethos



**Pathos** 



Logos

Creating an authentic and believable persona





Grounding the scene in reality

### The Tasks



## Description

Using a picture, suggested title or opening line as an inspiration for a description

## **Narrative**

Using a picture, suggested title or opening line as an inspiration for a short story

## Suggested Plan



- **Sharp opening** (single line only)
- **Drop** the reader into the scene
- **Zoom into** a particular object/aspect
- Shift in time or mood
- Zoom out and come back to the scene
- **Sharp finish** (single line only)

## Creating your persona



What are your character's biggest hopes and dreams? Fears/Nightmares What are your character's biggest

fears and nightmares?

### People

Who are your character's What is your characte most loved/feared people? Why?

#### **Possessions**

most treasured possession? Why?



#### Memories

What are your characters best/worst memories? Why?

## You don't need to use all of this information, but it's brilliant to drop these things in!

#### The KHS "Super 7"

Use a range of these to liven up your work

- **Start with because:** Because of one mistake, my life has never been the same.
- Some; others: <a>Some</a> people live normal happy lives; others are destined for something
- Use dashes for emphasis: My heart- my deadly, doomed heart- lurches inside of me.
- Neither, nor, nor: Neither my teachers, nor my mum, nor my dad, even tried to give me a chance.
- Use the more, the more, the less: The more I cling to the idea of a normal life, the more I try to find love, the more I try to live like everyone else, the less it seems possible.
- Use if, if, if, then: If only I had stopped, if only I had thought, if only I had paused, then things would be much different.
- Anadiplosis for emphasis: In the pit of my soul, I knew it. Knew it was over. Over from the minute I took that step.

## **≫**Mastery Knowledge

You should be able to use these sentence structures across all genres and purposes

- **Listing commas:** My stomach was swelling, running, jumping and exploding all at once!
- Temporal Clauses: After fifteen years, I find myself back here.
- Prepositional Phrases: Deep inside my soul, it stays there even now.
- **Although:** Although the sky is blue and the sun is shining brightly, my mind creates a different picture.
- Unless: Unless I let this go, I'll never move on.
- Conditional 'if': If only she had said no, I wouldn't be here now.

## Connectives



- Adding: and, also, as well as, moreover, furthermore, besides, in addition.
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# Figurative Language



Use metaphors and personification to 'map' from one topic to another and illustrate your emotions and descriptions. As a useful starting point, disease, war, fire, suffocation and growth are useful starting places for this.

**Example**: Unhappiness as disease:

All along, I knew it; a plague of unhappiness lurched over me like an unwanted, unpleasant stench. It engulfed me, enveloped me, and infected not only me, but those around me. And now I'm alone.

## Vocabulary



#### Positive Language:

Beautiful, intricate, dazzling, delightful, charming, blissful, effervescent, exquisite, gorgeous, glowing, shining, harmonious, jubilant, phenomenal, wholesome

#### Negative Language:

Agonising, terrifying, unseemly, unsettling, insidious, intimidating, callous, obnoxious, haggard, ghastly, banal, misanthropic

# **English@Kettlethorpe Literary Terms Toolkit**

#### Poetic Forms

**Free verse**. Free verse poetry is poetry that lacks a consistent rhyme scheme, metrical pattern, or musical form.

**Epics**. An epic poem is a lengthy, narrative work of poetry. These long poems typically detail extraordinary feats and adventures of characters from a distant past.

**Sonnet**. A sonnet is a 14 line poem, typically (but not exclusively) concerning the topic of love. Sonnets contain internal rhymes within their 14 lines; the exact rhyme scheme depends on the style of a sonnet.

**Elegies**. An elegy is a poem that reflects upon death or loss. Traditionally, it contains themes of mourning, loss, and reflection. However, it can also explore themes of redemption and consolation.

**Ballad**. A ballad (or ballade) is a form of narrative verse that can be either poetic or musical. It typically follows a pattern of rhymed quatrains. From John Keats to Samuel Taylor Coleridge to Bob Dylan, it represents a melodious form of storytelling.

	Types of Narrator	
Limited	External narrator with	
3 <sup>rd</sup> person	knowledge of one character's	
	feelings (he).	
Omniscient	External narrator- knowledge of	
3 <sup>rd</sup> person	more than one character's	
	feelings (he).	
1 <sup>st</sup> person	Told from a character's	
	perspective (I).	
2 <sup>nd</sup> person	Directed to the reader (you).	
Unreliable	When the perspective offered	
narrator	makes us question the narrator's	
	credibility.	

#### Structural Features

Atmosphere The mode or tone set by the

writer

**Climax** The most intense or decisive

point.

**Dialogue** The lines spoken by characters.

**Exposition** The start where ideas are

initiated.

**Denouement** The ending

Flashback (Analepsis) Presents past events.

Flash-forward (Prolepsis) Presents future

events.

Foreshadowing Hints what is to come.

Motif A recurring element in a story.

**Resolution** The answer or solution to

conflict.

Setting A geographical/historical

moment/places.

**Theme** A major idea or subject running

through a text.

**Shift** A switch or change of focus.

Tension The feeling of emotional strain.

Protagonist The leading character or one of

the major characters in a play,

film, novel

Antagonist a person who actively opposes or

is hostile to someone or something; an adversary

<u>Language Features</u>				
Simile	A comparison made using the words "like" or "as."			
Metaphor	A comparison – made directly or indirectly – without using "like" or "as."			
Personification	Giving human characteristics to something which is not human.			
Onomatopoeia	Words which attempt to imitate sounds.			
Alliteration	A repetition of consonant sounds.			
Plosive	"b," "p," "t" and "d" sounds – which can be harsh, aggressive or shocking.			
Sibilance	Repeated "S" sounds – most often caused by "s" "ss" and "c." These can be harsh, smooth or sickly.			
Assonance	A repetition of vowel sounds.			
Anaphora	A repetition of words, phrases or clauses.			
Juxtaposition	Two things being placed close together for contrasting effect.			
Oxymoron	A figure of speech in which two contradictory things are placed together in a way which makes peculiar sense. For example, "friendly fire."			
Semantic field	A set of words relating to the same topic. "Foul" and "Shot" would appear in the semantic field of sports.			
Antithesis	Placing contrasting ideas together.			
Ambiguity	A word, phrase or situation where there are two or more possible meanings and it is unclear which is the correct one.			
Anachronism	A person or object placed in an inappropriate time.			
Cliché	An overused phrase or saying			
Hyperbole	Exaggeration.			
Irony	A use of words to mean something very different from what they appear to mean.			
Litotes	Deliberate understatement for effect – the opposite of hyperbole.			
Metonymy	A related item or attribute is use to replace the word normally used. For			
	example, "suit" used to replace businessman.			
Pathetic fallacy	When a character's feelings, thoughts or emotions are displayed through the environment around them. For example, when a character is depressed			
	and it is raining.			

#### Sentence Types

**Declarative** a sentence that makes a statement, provides a fact, offers an explanation, or conveys information

e.g. Today it is sunny London is the capital of England.

**Exclamative** a statement that expresses strong emotion. Typically, in English grammar, an exclamatory sentence ends with an exclamation

mark

e.g. This is ridiculous! I am astounded by your attitude!

**Interrogative** a sentence that asks a question and ends in a question mark

e.g. When will we learn? How much does it cost?

**Imperative** a command or a request statement

e.g. Get out! Open the window.

#### **Word Types**

Verbs: Verbs are action or state words such as: run, work, study, be, seem.

Nouns: Nouns are words for people, places or things such as: mother, town, Rome, car, dog.

Adjectives: Adjectives are words that describe nouns, such as kind, clever, expensive.

Adverbs: Adverbs are words that modify verbs, adjectives or other adverbs, such as: quickly, back, ever, badly, away, generally, completely.

**Prepositions:** Prepositions are words usually in front of a noun or pronoun and expressing a relation to another word or element, such as: *after, down, near, of, plus, round.* 

Pronouns: Pronouns are words that take the place of nouns, such as: me, you, his, it, this, that, mine, yours, who, what.

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