

The Curriculum and Approaches to Learning		Key Programmes / Competitions
<p>In line with the requirements of Lower Secondary Literature in English syllabus, the teaching of Literature at YSS focuses on creating opportunities for students to explore a text, guide them to respond to the text holistically and to make crucial connections between the text and themselves and the world. They will then express their opinions and/or feelings on plot, characters, setting, themes and writing style through discussions, presentations, performative tasks and writing.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Schools Literature Festival: Choral-reading
Term	Learning Experiences (chapter, activity)	Learning Outcomes & Assessment
1	<p><u>Poetry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local /Global Poems <p><u>Prose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio <p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of key characters & themes Short structured questions Passage-based questions Choral-reading of poems 	<p>LO1.1: Experiencing Plot, Character, Setting & Atmosphere</p> <p>LO2.1: Appreciating Writer's Craft</p> <p>LO2.2: Appreciating Plot</p> <p>LO2.3: Appreciating Character</p> <p>LO2.4: Appreciating Setting and Atmosphere</p> <p>LO3.1: Interpreting Theme(s)</p> <p>LO4.1: Constructing sensitive and informed personal responses</p> <p>LO4.2: Consolidating and communicating sensitive and informed personal responses</p> <p><u>Weighted Assessment 1</u> Passage-based Question on The Outsiders</p>
2	<p><u>Poetry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local /Global Poems 	<p>LO1.1: Experiencing Plot, Character, Setting & Atmosphere</p>

	<p><u>Prose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio <p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of key characters & themes • Short structured questions • Passage-based questions • Gallery walk on poetry • Essay writing practice for poems 	<p>LO2.1: Appreciating Writer’s Craft LO2.2: Appreciating Plot LO2.3: Appreciating Character LO2.4: Appreciating Setting and Atmosphere</p> <p>LO3.1: Interpreting Theme(s)</p> <p>LO4.1: Constructing sensitive and informed personal responses LO4.2: Consolidating and communicating sensitive and informed personal responses</p> <p><u>Weighted Assessment 2:</u> Passage-based Question on The Outsiders</p>
3	<p><u>Poetry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local/Global Poems <p><u>Prose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio <p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of 5 areas of study • Passage-based questions • Gallery walks for poetry/prose • Essay writing practice for poetry 	<p>LO1.1: Experiencing Plot, Character, Setting & Atmosphere</p> <p>LO2.1: Appreciating Writer’s Craft LO2.2: Appreciating Plot LO2.3: Appreciating Character LO2.4: Appreciating Setting and Atmosphere</p> <p>LO3.1: Interpreting Theme(s)</p> <p>LO4.1: Constructing sensitive and informed personal responses LO4.2: Consolidating and communicating sensitive and informed personal responses</p> <p><u>Weighted Assessment 3</u> Poetry: Seen (Passage-based Question)</p>
4	<p><u>Poetry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local/Global Poems 	<p>LO1.1: Experiencing Plot, Character, Setting & Atmosphere</p>

	<p><u>Prose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio <p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of 5 areas of study • Passage-based questions • Mind-mapping as revision 	<p>LO2.1: Appreciating Writer’s Craft LO2.2: Appreciating Plot LO2.3: Appreciating Character LO2.4: Appreciating Setting and Atmosphere</p> <p>LO3.1: Interpreting Theme(s)</p> <p>LO4.1: Constructing sensitive and informed personal responses LO4.2: Consolidating and communicating sensitive and informed personal responses</p> <p>End-of-year Examination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prose: Passage-based Question • Poetry: Seen (Passage-based Question)
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YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Term	Learning Experiences (chapter, activity)	Learning Outcomes & Assessment
1	<p><u>Prose (Short Stories)</u> <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio</p> <p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Icebreakers Character Study – Graphic Organiser Journal Writing Introduction to Passage-based Questions 	<p>LO1.1: Experiencing Plot, Character</p> <p>LO2.1: Appreciating Writer’s Craft</p> <p>LO2.2: Appreciating Plot</p> <p>LO2.3: Appreciating Character</p> <p>LO2.4: Appreciating Setting and Atmosphere</p> <p>LO3.1: Introducing Key Themes</p> <p>Weighted Assessment 1 Prose: Passage-based Question</p>
2	<p><u>Prose (Short Stories)</u> <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio</p> <p><u>Poetry</u> Local / foreign poems</p> <p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot Seating Theme Anchor Chart Journal Writing Guided Writing: Passage-based Question 	<p>LO1.1: Experiencing Plot, Character</p> <p>LO2.1: Appreciating Writer’s Craft</p> <p>LO2.2: Appreciating Plot</p> <p>LO2.3: Appreciating Character</p> <p>LO2.4: Appreciating Setting and Atmosphere</p> <p>LO3.1: Introducing Key Themes</p> <p>Weighted Assessment 2 Prose: Passage-based Question</p>

<p>3</p>	<p><u>Prose (Short Stories)</u> <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio</p> <p><u>Poetry</u> Local / foreign poems</p> <p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character Autopsy • Theme Exploration through Discussion • Journal Writing • Exam Practice: Passage-based Question 	<p>LO1.1: Experiencing Plot, Character</p> <p>LO2.1: Appreciating Writer’s Craft LO2.2: Appreciating Plot LO2.3: Appreciating Character LO2.4: Appreciating Setting and Atmosphere</p> <p>LO3.1: Introducing Key Themes</p> <p>Weighted Assessment 3 Poetry: Seen (Passage-based Question)</p>
<p>4</p>	<p><u>Revision for EOY</u></p> <p><u>Prose (Short Stories)</u> <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio</p> <p><u>Poetry</u> Local / foreign poems</p> <p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timed Writing Practices 	<p>End-of-year Examination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prose: Passage-based Question • Poetry: Seen (Passage-based Question)

