Language and Literature – English MYP4 Course Overview 2023/2024

Unit	Key	Related	Global context	Statement	Objectives	ATL skills	Content
title	conc	concepts		inquiry			Topics, knowledge and disciplinary skills
Unit 1- How can growing and learning be portrayed in short stories? September-October 20203	Connections	Character Plot	Identities and relationships	Writers' use of plot and character across different texts reveal how challenges of different kinds are connected with/may lead to self-discovery, new learning and personal growth which help to form a person's identity	B. ii. C.i., ii. D.i.,iii.v.	Communication skills	Topic Short stories about growing up and learning Teenage Wasteland by Ann Tyler Through the Tunnel by Doris Lessing Lesson by Toni Cade Bambara Knowledge-discipline specific and skills Students will use and interpret a range of discipline specific terms, key and related concepts in language and literature, MYP command terms for lang. and literature, lang. and lit. glossary such as short story (genre), narrator, character, setting, plot, style, prologue ,epilogue) Short story as a literary genre- revision of all literary genres (students previous knowledge from primary school) Checking and revising the basic elements of stories — narrator, plot, character, setting, point of view, theme, language , style Oral communication Speaking- Orally- revise the literary terms Discussing moral issues emerging from the two stories in a class debate-providing arguments and informed answers regarding the topic Oral presentations of story of their own choice and a bit of oral interpretation Written communication •Reading and writing •literary terms •Writing a bio poem + 6-word memoir about growing up • Comprehension questions • answer reading comprehension questions • Vocabulary extension- learning new vocabulary and using it in the new stories written by students Visual communication • Bio poems displayed on the classroom walls 6-word memoirs- on Google drive • Posters with terms

			Point of view	Identities and relationships	Literature gives voice to issues	A.ii.,iii	Communication • Give and receive meaningful feedback- in	Topic- The Catcher In the Rye by J.D.Salinger
			Context	Telationships	that transcend	B.i.,ii,iii.	writing by the teacher(first draft)and orally	Anticipation guide – raising students' interest in the novel by providing
			Setting		time and place	J,,	to the whole class, also peer assessment	statements and questions prior to the reading
				Students will	allowing	C.i.,iii.	and feedback	
				explore	individuals to	,	Use a variety of media to communicate	A class/workshop on teenage depression and its symptoms by a DP
				relationships,	reflect on their	D.i.,ii.,iii	with audience (PPT-written guidelines for	psychology student
				identity, teenage	lives from their		making PPT	Thematic and contextual terms and contextual background about the
				identity crisis and	own time		Negotiate ideas and knowledge with peers	1950s in the US :post-war themes; cold war; media and entertainment;
				depression , self-	perspective and		and teacher (theme analysis-class	American Dream; consumerism-definitions;
				esteem and role	context		discussion)	Disciplinary knowledge and skills
				models			•Read critically and for comprehension (the	Novel study - Big generative questions- revision of prior knowledge and
							novel and short story	introducing new terms and concepts
							Read a variety of sources for information	Setting context: To what extent does the setting determine the things
	ω						•Use and interpret a range of discipline-	that happen in the novel and the way people behave? To what extent is
	50 2						specific terms (literary terms)	the setting important for the understanding of the main character and the
	er						Write for different purposes- creative writing, literary analysis at the end of the	story? Themes: What does the novel communicate to you about the problems of
	Unit 2 What perspective? October -December 20 23						unit	teenagers facing the world of adults and its phoniness? What does the
	өсе						Learning how to write a literary essay	novel show us about teenage problems and anxieties, problems with
	ر- ۲	a)					Organization skills : •Plan short- term	school and authority , etc.?
	2 ber	tive					assignments and meet deadlines –	Characterization and point of view: How is the main character portrayed?
	Unit Octo	Perspective					Self-management:	How is the language the character speaks relevant/important for a better
	5°.	ers					•Create plans to prepare for summative	understanding of him? Is he a reliable narrator? Why or why not? Etc.
	ive.	۵					assessments (first draft essay)	What" and "how" questions for close reading
	ect						Reflection skills	Interpret what the extract means.
	rsp						Answer the Self-reflection and self-	How is that meaning conveyed?
	pe						evaluation question sheet at the end of the	Oral communication -speaking
	hat						unit	Orally- revision of literary terms and definitions in writing
	₹						Thinking: Analysing and evaluating issues	Style –use of symbols, teenage slang and colloquial language as well as
							and ideas	first person's point of view (narrator); oral presentations and
							Gather and organize relevant information to	interpretation of assigned chapters from the novel Written communication
							formulate an argument Draw reasonable conclusions and	Reading and writing
							generalisations	•literary terms
							Consider ideas from multiple perspectives	•answering reading comprehension and essay questions
							(novel/point of view)	•reading The Catcher in the Rye
							Generating novel ideas and considering new	•vocabulary extension
							perspectives	writing a literary analytical essay- guidelines are provided in a handout
							Create original works and ideas written (and also discussed in class
							analytical essay)	Visual communication
								PPTs- in pairs on various assigned topics provide the context and a better
								understanding of the novel/short story
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				Scientific and	an age of mass	A.Analyzing	Research:	Topic-
				technological	information to	ii., iii.	Information literacy skills	Media and how persuasive techniques are used when presenting
				innovations	consider how far	B.Organizing	Access information to be informed and	information
				iiiiovations	creative use of	i.,ii., iii.	inform others	Fact and opinion in newspaper articles
				Students will	language, context	1.,11., 111.	Present information in a variety of formats	Reporting the news
			Context	explore how	and bias can	C.Producing	and platforms	How can we engage with, and respond to, media communication in a
			Bias	information can	affect how far a	text i., iii.	Evaluate and select information sources	more informed way?
			Dias	be presented	text is telling the	text 1., III.	and digital tools based on their	more informed way:
				through different		D. Heina	appropriateness to specific tasks	•Find out different ways in which information may be presented to us
				media, what is	truth	D. Using language	Use critical-literacy skills to analyse and	thorough different media, what 'bias' is and what it looks like, and how
				bias and why		i., ii., iii.	interpret media communication	and why persuasive techniques may be used
						1., 11., 111.	Media literacy skills	
				persuasive techniques may				•Explore who controls the information we see, hear and read, what its
	2024						•Analyse, evaluate and ethically use	purposes may be, and how and audience might engage with a text in an
	20			be used			information from a variety of sources and	age of mass information
							media	•Take action by applying information literacy skills in order to produce
	ng						•Understand the impact of media	your own text in order to communicate your message across
	-January						representations and odes of presentations •Communicate information and ideas	Managhadan dinainlina annaitin and abilla
								Knowledge -discipline specific and skills
	ear						effectively to multiple audiences using a	Checking and revising the basic media and information literacy terms such
	ے						variety of media and formats	as fact and opinion in news, fake news, bias, loaded language,persuasive techniques
	and hear?						Thinking skills:	techniques
	see ?						Critical thinking skills •Recognize unstated assumptions and bias	Oral communication
	S S	ity					Praw reasonable conclusions and	Reading and watching different news portals and media for information
	it 3 we	Ę					generalizations	with special focus on fake news
	Unit 3 what we	Creativity					generalizations	Speaking-classroom discussion regarding news, fake news, fact and
	_ Ž	Ç						opinion, etc.
	é							Discussions about persuasive techniques in news, bias, language use etc.
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	þe							Written communication
	s							Media literacy terms
	Š							Writing notes on fake news and real news
	a							Taking notes from videos about news and media
	×							Answer reading comprehension questions (notebooks)
	Should we							<u> </u>
	او							Writing
	♉							Writing fake news article for practice
								Writing school magazine information article or newspaper article
								following inverted pyramid format
								Vocabulary extension-language of fact and opinion
								Visual communication
								Posters with media literacy terms
								Poster- ATL skills
								PPT book presentations

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Unit 4 What does justice look like? February-April 2024 Perspective	Purpose Setting	Fairness and development- Students will explore prejudice, human rights, equality in justice system and responsibilities in society by means of a novel and a film	Perspectives formed about justice, equality and responsibilities in society can be influenced both by one's own experience, historical and cultural setting and the writer's intention in producing a text.	A.i.,ii.,iii.,iv. B.i.,ii,iii. C.i.,ii.,iii. D.i.,ii.,iii.,iv.,v	Communication Give and receive meaningful feedback Read critically and for comprehension Use and interpret a range of discipline- specific terms Write for different purposes- creative writing, literary analysis, comparative writing Learning how to write a literary comparison Reflection skills Identify strengths and weaknesses of personal learning strategies and answer the questions from Self-reflection and self- evaluation sheet Thinking: Gather and organize relevant information to formulate an argument Draw reasonable conclusions and generalisations Consider ideas from multiple perspectives (novel/point of view) Analyse complex concepts and projects into their constituent parts and synthesize the to create new understandings Recognize unstated assumptions and bias Creative -thinking skills Analyse and produce creative and analytical responses to texts Generating novel ideas and considering new perspectives Create original works and ideas (creative writing and book trailer making)	Topic To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee (novel and several scenes from the film) 12 Angry Men- film watching Anticipation guide — raising students' interest in the novel by providing statements about the issues from the novel (prior to the reading) Thematic and contextual terms and contextual background about the 1960s and the time of Civil Rights Movement, the history of American jury, Jim Crow Laws, Scottsboro trials (in-class research and presentation to share the information) Oral communication Pair-work-presentations on the American jury, the Civil Rights Movement, Scottsboro trials, Jim Crow Laws, etc. Role-play of the trial (assume the role of one of the characters in the trial scenes, prepare the dialogues and 'stage directions' to act the scene 'properly' in class) Class discussions, oral feedback by teacher Written communication Reading and writing • answering reading comprehension and essay questions (Kahoot quiz) • vocabulary extension- learning new vocabulary and using it in essay writing- written by students Writing the script for the trailer • writing a literary analytical essay Visual communication Book trailer-students work in groups of 4-5 on the book trailer for the novel to show the understanding of the issues raised

				Narrative		Communication	Торіс
Unit 5 Moral and ethical choices May -June 2024	Connections	Setting Structure	Identities and relationships Students will explore human dignity and empathy, moral reasoning and ethical judgement as well as the importance of dreams	structures and the setting can be used to show moral and ethical dilemmas, along with people's response to the various aspects of their humanity and identity	A i., ii.,iii. B i., ii., C i., ii., iii., D i., ii., iii.,iv.,v.	Give and receive meaningful feedback- in writing by the teacher(first draft and notebook check) and orally to the whole class , also peer assessment and feedback of character comparison Read critically and for comprehension Write for different purposes (creative writing- an obituary ,a newspaper article, a scene from the novel which is not there; compare/contrast of characters for practice; analytical essay on a chosen theme from the Thinking- Analyse complex concepts and projects into their constituent parts and synthesize them to create new understandings (exploring and reconstructing opening paragraphs in different chapters to show how setting communicates mood, atmosphere, themesalso comparing the settings in different parts/sections of the novel) Consider ideas from multiple perspectives (in creative writing- imitate writer's style and various character's, a newspaper article, obituary) Analyse and produce creative and analytical responses to texts (individual, group and class analysis – oral and written – of the novel) Creative –thinking skills Create original works and ideas (creative writing assignment)	Of Mice and Men by J.Steinbeck Thematic and contextual terms Thematic and contextual terms Great depression, American Dream, Dust Bowl, government and politics in the 1930s migration and mirant workers,mental retardation, moral and ethical judgement,mercy killing, empathy etc. – students research in class the afore mentioned topics in order to understand the novel and issues raised in the novel better Disciplinary knowledge and skills Factual information about writer's craft Novel study - reading comprehension questions- revision of prior knowledge and introducing new terms and concepts Setting – communicating mood and atmosphere Structure Play-novelette Oral communication -speaking Role-play/acting out of various scenes from the novelette for better understanding Class discussion and possible debate on mercy killing Written communication Reading and writing •literary terms (revision quiz) •answering reading comprehension and essay questions •reading Of Mice and Men •vocabulary extension- learning new vocabulary and using it in essay writing- written by students •writing a literary analytical essay- guidelines provided by teacher

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Unit title	Key conce pt	Related concepts	Global context	Statement inquiry	Objectives	ATL skills	Content
Unit 1 Eploring dystopia - September-November 2023	Communication	Genre intertextality	Scientific and technical innovation—Students will explore how advances in science and technology provide context for the design of the writers own utopian/dystopian worlds	Authors use the narrative conventions of dystopian genre to communicate the ways in which various texts are interrelated as well as present their visions of the future	A.i.,ii.,iii.iv. B.i., ii., iii. C.i.,ii.,iii., D.i.,ii.,iii.,iv.,v	Communication skills Use appropriate forms of writing for different purposes (literary analysis) Read critically and for comprehension Use and interpret a range of discipline-specific terms (dystopian/utopian lit., sci-fi, genre, elements of novel, etc.) Organize and structure essays (analytical essay, compare/contrast essay)revision Collaboration skills Manage and resolve conflict, and work collaboratively in teams (Utopian societies group work) Listen actively to other perspectives and ideas (when working on Utopian societies) Reflection skills Answer self-reflection/self-evaluation sheet questions at the end of the unit Thinking Apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas Create original ideas and produce original work Transfer skills Combine knowledge, understanding and Skills to create an essay or a creative piece of writing and a PPT	After reading Bradbury's Fahrenheit 451 students will explore the notion of dystopian societies from both analytical and creative perspectives and explore significant issues controversial in 21st century. Discipline specific knowledge and skills Utopian and dystopian literature features Checking and revising the basic elements of novel – narrator, plot, character, setting, point of view, theme, language, style Oral communication Speaking Orally- revision of literary terms Style –Bradbury's use of imagery, symbols, personification and other literary devices in order to convey message and provide social commentary on some aspects of society; use of quotes from various literary works in Fahrenheit 451 Written communication Reading and writing -literary terms -answering reading comprehension and essay questions -reading Fahrenheit 451+ another dystopian novel from the list: Brave New World by A. Huxley, The Handmaid's Tale by M. Atwood, A Clockwork Orange by A. Burgess or G. Orwell's 1984. -vocabulary extension- learning new vocabulary and using it in creative writing and essay writing- written by studentswriting compare/contrast essay after reading anther dystopian novel (either Brave New World, A Clockwork Orange or The Handmaid's Tale) Visual communication Fahrenheit 451- PPT regarding book reading and TV viewing habits Group PPT on Utopian societies research and creating group's own utopian society Watch Blade Runner

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y Th	neme ontext Stud belie acro noti ,ethi	dents will explore efs and values coss time and the ions of identity anicity, status, utation, prejudice	Shakespeare's plays provide context for exploration of various themes such as identity, ethnicity, jealousy, reputation, bias, etc. and how they might be recontextualized for contemporary audiences.	A.i.,ii.,iii.iv. B.i., ii., iii. C.i.,ii.,iii., D.i.,ii.,iii.,iv.,v	Communication skills Reading , writing and using language to gather and communicate information Read critically and for comprehension-reading the play in its original language and being able to understand the meaning , characters, themes Make inferences and draw conclusions Use and interpret a range of discipline terms (genre conventions, poetic devices, puns and play on words, etc.) Write for different purposes (end of unit essay and creative writing) Paraphrase accurately and concisely (various portions of the text into modern English for better understanding) Structure information in literary analysis Research skills Media literacy skills-communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats Thinking skills Creative -thinking skills-create original works and ideas; use existing works and ideas in new ways (essay and creative writing piece) Transfer skills Combining knowledge, understanding and skills to create an essay or speech or piece of music or a song Making connections between Elizabethan times and present in terms of prejudice, stereotypes, gender roles, ethnicity, etc.	Topic Students will read W.Shakespeare's play Othello and explore how prejudice, bias, status are presented in the play as well as issues of jealousy and reputation an how they are relevant still today Students will also learn about Shakespeare's life and work, the cultural, social, historical, political background in Elizabethan England, notions of race and stereotypes, Queen Elizabeth and her reign, etc. Also they will watch some scenes from 2 different Othello productions-Globe Theatre and Kenneth Brannagh's film version in order to compare and contrast how different media present/interpret the same scenes/ideas differently. Discipline specific knowledge and skills Identify drama conventions such as play structure, unity of time and action, soliloquies, asides, acts and scenes etc.) Revise and learn litterms such as metaphor, extended metaphor, antithesis, oxymoron, etc. Oral communication Speaking and listening for a purpose Life in Elizabethan timespresentation and discussion Roleplay and hot seating of sections of the play Reading-home and in school, and discussing the play Class reading, discussion and analysis Interpreting orally a portion of the play- Written communication Comprehension questions test on Act 1, 2, 3 (quiz) Commenting/interpreting quotes from various scenes in Othello- at home or in class Writing a comparative essay- speech patterns of lago and Othello End of unit essay- regarding themes, setting, context and structure of the play Visual communication Produce creative visual response (PPT) on a topic
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1		Context	Identities and	Ideas about identity,		Communication skills	Topic
		Theme	relationships	gender roles, beliefs	A.i.,ii.,iii.	Use appropriate forms of writing for different	Торіс
		meme	relationships	and values presented in	A.I.,II.,III.	purposes(literary analysis)	Students will read Khaled Homeini's novel A Thousand
			Students will explore	a cultural context can	B.i., ii., iii.	Read critically and for comprehension	
			heritage, identity,	lead readers to	C.i.,ii.,iii.,	Make inferences and draw conclusions (oral	Splendid Suns and a poem about Kabul written in 17 th centur
			gender roles and family	examine the impact of	D.i.,ii.,iii.,iv.	interpretation and novel discussion)	by Saib-e-Tabbirzi
			relationships and how	their own point of view		Organize and structure information in oral	
			personal choices and	regarding their beliefs,		summary and interpretation	They will examine how different cultures treat women and
			decisions can influence	values and actions on			their position in society, marriage, education ,etc., depending
			what happens in one's	those around them.		Reflection skills	on the historical and cultural context of the author who was
a)			life			Answer self-reflection/self-evaluation sheet	born into that culture
ב <u>ו</u>						questions at the end of the project	
culture						Thinking	Discipline specific knowledge and skills
						Thinking- Revise understanding based on new information	Literary terms such as ode
2						and evidence	Understand and identify different narrators and points of
						Consider ideas from multiple perspectives (view
5						author's and various narrators in the novel)	Analyse the effects of the narrator on a story and consider what perspectives have not been represented
irom another						Create original ideas and produce original work	Oral communication
							<u>Oral communication</u>
4						Transfer skills	Class discussion - History of Afghanistan – as background
, May 2024	5					Combine knowledge, understanding and skills to	reading/
a	cţi					create an essay at the end of the unit	reading/
–April, May 2024	Connection					Make connections between subject groups and	Current affairs in Afghanistan
	CO					disciplines (Lang.and literature and history)	Current analis in Algridiistan
ì							Oral presentations and interpretation of assigned chapters (
							formative assess.)
							Tormulave assess.,
							Written communication
							Students will also answer comprehension questions and
							comment on quotes from the novel (formative assessment)
							comment on quotes from the novel (formative assessment)
							Students will produce a creative piece of writing in regard to
							the characters and themes of the novel-post reading creative
							assignments
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							Service and Action poster/s – themes and raising awareness
							campaigns stemming from the novel's topics and issues such
							as refugees, migration, women's rights, education, etc.) f
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Unit 5 Media and the art of persuasion May, June 2024 Creativity	Point of view Audience imperatives	Students will explore how creators use language and media to express ideas and to persuade; also how and why propaganda may be used in advertising	It is important to consider how language can be used creatively and persuasively from different points of view depending on the audience imperatives in media and advertising	B. Organizing C.Producing text	Communication Communicate the message by oral presentations, as well as means of still advertisement and finally a video Research skills Make connections between various sources of information- present information in a variety of formats Explore the conventions of propaganda techniques used every day and the impact they have on the viewer Evaluate and select digital tools based on their appropriateness to the task Understand the impact of media representations and modes of presentation Critical thinking Reading and researching propaganda techniques definitions and media terminology prepares students to creatively apply them in producing their own work/video Transfer Apply knowledge and skills from various disciplines Combine knowledge, understanding and skills to create products or solutions The propaganda techniques learned and applying them in creative process (final week when producing the final product)	Topic Learning basic media literacy skills, about propaganda techniques (for example card stacking, glittering generalities, bandwagon, red herring, etc.) analysing and presenting ads/commercials from different media and making a still ad in class, the students are expected to make a 1- 2-minute animated commercial along with a narrative script and demonstrate their understanding and application of tools used to persuade in order to reach the target audience Visual communication Interpret and analyse visual texts (commercials and advertisements) Produce a visual text (a 1-2 minute animated video commercial) on a topic of their choice: Produce an advertisement for a product (in class-formative assess.) Oral communication Speak and listen for a range of purposes-present orally 1 ad/commercial in class, showing the analytical knowledge Written communication Students keep a process journal to record the planning, investigation, analysis, etc. Students also answer the guiding questions for analysing ads and commercials. Students answer the self-reflection and self-evaluation questions specifically targeted for this assignment
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