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LIT 3-15a / LIT 4-15a

To show my understanding, I can give detailed, evaluative comments, with evidence, on the content and form of short and extended texts, and respond to different kinds of questions and other types of close reading tasks.

ENG 4-17a

Holistic Assessment Task

1.) The poetry of Carol Ann Duffy

Choose one of the verses from Carol Ann Duffy's poem 'In Mrs Tilscher's Class'. Annotate your chosen verse, paying attention to Duffy's use of word choice, structure, imagery, setting and/or symbolism to bring the poem to life.

Create a set of textual analysis questions that can be given to another member of the class in order to test his/her understanding of the use of poetic techniques.

After answering the questions provided by your partner, discuss your answers and add to your notes on the poem.

IN MRS TILSCHER'S CLASS

You could travel up the Blue Nile with your finger, tracing the route while MrsTilscher chanted the scenery Tana. Ethiopia. Khartoum. Aswan. That for an hour, then a skittle of milk and the chalky Pyramids rubbed into dust. A window opened with a long pole. The laugh of a bell swung by a running child



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LIT 4-24a

Holistic Assessment Task

2.) Understanding the world of business

Produce a guide for your peers with the title 'All You Need To Know About Marketing'. Include the following sections:

- Market research, targeting and segmenting
- The marketing mix
- Branding
- Consumer legislation

In researching these aspects of marketing, you should refer to your notes and to relevant sources such as newspaper and magazine articles, television programmes and the internet.



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Holistic Assessment Task

3.) Media analysis

After watching the film 'Dead Poets Society', directed by Peter Weir, analyse the opening scene in detail, making notes on:

- Diegetic sound: quiet preparations for the opening ceremony, bagpipe and organ music, applause etc.
- Mise-en-scene
- Lighting and colour: the contrast of light and shade e.g. the candles (the 'light of knowledge'), the Principal's academic gown.
- The director's use of camera shots/camera angles e.g. long shots and close ups

Go on to write an analysis of the ways in which the director establishes and reinforces the 'four pillars' on which the school is founded i.e. 'Tradition, Honor, Discipline, Excellence'.

Next, choose another key scene from the film and analyse the techniques Peter Weir uses to **challenge** one or more of the 'four pillars'.





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Holistic Assessment Task

4.) Health and Food Technology

This term you have learned about the processes of fermentation and caramelisation. Now go on to research one of the following topics and create a PowerPoint presentation and accompanying talk to deliver to the rest of your group:

- Gelatinisation
- Bulking
- Glazing
- Coagulation

In researching your topic, you should refer to the textbook, wall posters, relevant webpages, cookbooks or any other relevant source of information.





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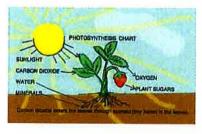
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5.) Biology

Carry out an investigation into the following topics:

- Cell structure and transport across cell membranes
- Genetic engineering
- Photosynthesis
- Anaerobic respiration
- Biodiversity

Write a science report on your research, remembering to record sources.





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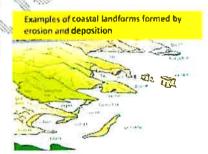
6.) Physical environments – coastlines of erosion and deposition

Research and make notes under the following headings:

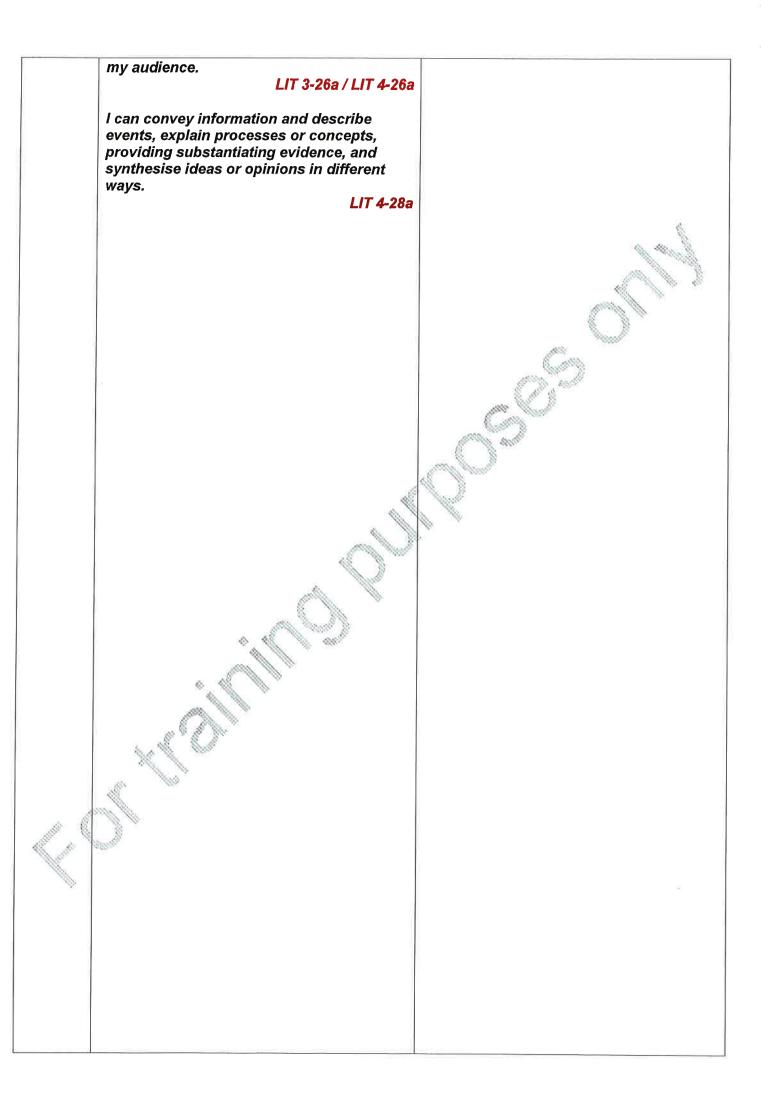
The role of rock type on the landscape

The role of geological strata controlling cliff shape and form

The impact of future sea level changes on coastal landscapes







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7.) Russia 1894 - 1921

You will shortly begin studying the history of Russia between 1894 and 1921. In preparation, and by using the research skills you have developed and practised this year, read and make notes on a range of source material before going on to produce an informative piece of writing which describes: Tsarist Russia prior to the revolution; the role of Russia in World War One; the events of the revolution of February 1917 and the provisional government and the birth of communism.

Your writing should be as informative and engaging as possible. Consequently, you should plan the best way in which to present it. For example, you may wish to add illustrations, maps and timelines as appropriate.

The writing you produce will act as a reference point throughout the class' study of this topic.

Remember to acknowledge your sources.





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LIT 4-02a

When listening and talking with others for different purposes, I can:

- communicate detailed information, ideas or opinions
- explain processes, concepts or ideas with some relevant supporting detail;
- sum up ideas, issues, findings or conclusions.

LIT 4-09a

I can communicate in a clear, expressive manner when engaging with others within and beyond my place of learning, and can independently select and organise appropriate resources as required.

LIT 4-10a

Holistic Assessment Task

8.) Social issues in Scotland and the UK

In groups, you are going to prepare and hold a debate on health inequalities in Scotland and the UK. The debate will be based around:

The causes and consequences of health inequality in Scotland and the UK

Plans by the Scottish and UK governments to reduce these inequalities.

By accessing relevant websites e.g. The Scottish Government, UK Government, NHS and the Joseph Rowntree Foundation websites. research issues around health inequalities, making notes of those points for and against the "This house believes that not enough is being done to address the inequalities arowina health our society".

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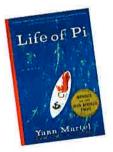
9.) Personal reading programme

As part of your personal reading, choose a novel from the class or school library, or from any other source (e.g. personal recommendation or community library).

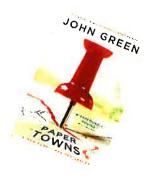
As you read, create notes in any way you choose on significant aspects of the text such as the:

- Plot
- Main characters/relationships
- Setting in time and place
- Author's style and how it is used to particular effect
- Theme

Once finished, write a book review in which you evaluate the effectiveness of these aspects of the text, giving reasons why you would or would not recommend the text to your peers.







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Holistic Assessment Task

10.) RMPS: The Meaning of Love

Read and make notes on the case studies provided on the lives of: Mahatma Ghandi, Martin Luther King and Nicky Cruz. Go on to add to these notes by carrying out your own research.

Write a persuasive monologue in which you adopt the persona of <u>one</u> of these leaders and, as well as describing your life, sum up the key spiritual messages you would like to share with the world.

Next, read your monologue to the rest of your group and, by playing the role of your chosen religious leader, answer any questions your group might have on your beliefs, actions and motivation.







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Formation of crude oil

the following:

Fractional distillation of crude oil

Each member of your group should take

responsibility for finding out about one of

- Alkanes, alkenes and cycloalkanes
- Isomers

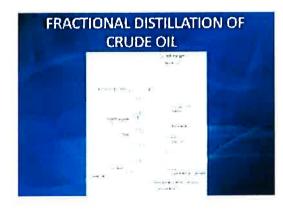
Holistic Assessment Task

11.) Organic Chemistry investigation

- Saturated and unsaturated hydrocarbons
- Alkanols and alkanoic acids
- Distillation

Sources of information should include the textbook and Google.

Make notes on your findings and create a mind map that can be displayed on the classroom wall.



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12.) Dementia Friends – Wider achievement

As part of your wider achievement activities with Dementia Friends, research the purpose and aims of Alzheimer's Scotland.

Next, devise a set of questions with which to interview your classmates, S6 wider achievement leader and coordinating teacher about their experience of participating in the wider achievement programme.

Go on to design an informative piece of writing to be included in the school newsletter or blog, in which you describe and promote the work of the organisation. You should include information from your reading; a description of the Dementia Friends wider achievement programme and quotations from the interviews you have carried out.



