



English Department

Year 9 English

ANIMAL FARM

Danger and Dystopia Topic 2

Reminder: Home Learning

Each week, students will work from a home learning booklet which includes extracts from different novels and a range of tasks to complete. Through this, students will explore different texts and practice their comprehension skills.

Students will become familiar with **plot**, **characters** and **how** to respond to explore exam style skills. This unit also introduces students to **vocabulary** which will be relevant to their study of other texts at GCSE (for example, understanding of socialism links to their study of 'An Inspector Calls' in Year 10).

Support and Challenge

Google: 'Animal Farm Sparknotes'

Support: read the chapter and character summaries.

Challenge: read the theme and key quotation explanations and complete quizzes on the site. Research the allegorical links between the novella and the Russian Revolution (there are videos on YouTube, too).

REVOLUTION

COMMUNISM

DICTATORSHIP

CORRUPTION

PROPAGANDA

ALLEGORY



Final Assessment

Students will answer a range of questions to recall plot and vocabulary, as well as analysing Orwell's use of language and methods throughout the novella.