



Focus A: Literary Texts		
Topic	Units of lessons	Number of lessons
<b>Shakespeare:</b> A Midsummer Night's Dream	A Midsummer Night's Dream, Shakespeare (Introduction and Act 1) <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/a-midsummer-nights-dream-shakespeare-introduction-and-act-1-2912">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/a-midsummer-nights-dream-shakespeare-introduction-and-act-1-2912</a>	6 lessons
	A Midsummer Night's Dream, Shakespeare (Act 2) <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/a-midsummer-nights-dream-shakespeare-act-2-3c74">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/a-midsummer-nights-dream-shakespeare-act-2-3c74</a>	5 lessons
	A Midsummer Night's Dream, Shakespeare (Act 3) <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/a-midsummer-nights-dream-shakespeare-act-3-1e51">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/a-midsummer-nights-dream-shakespeare-act-3-1e51</a>	4 lessons
	A Midsummer Night's Dream, Shakespeare (Act 4&5) <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/a-midsummer-nights-dream-shakespeare-act-4-5-0af7">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/a-midsummer-nights-dream-shakespeare-act-4-5-0af7</a>	3 lessons
<b>Contemporary Fiction:</b> Contemporary Short Stories (Love)	The Story of an Hour by Kate Chopin <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/the-story-of-an-hour-by-kate-chopin-4fb8">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/the-story-of-an-hour-by-kate-chopin-4fb8</a>	4 lessons
	Sweetness by Toni Morrison <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/sweetness-by-toni-morrison-853c">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/sweetness-by-toni-morrison-853c</a>	4 lessons
<b>Poetry:</b>	Introduction to poetry <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/introduction-to-poetry-335c">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/introduction-to-poetry-335c</a>	8 lessons
<b>Novel study:</b> Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens	Oliver Twist 1 – Oliver and the Workhouse <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/oliver-and-the-workhouse-6202">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/oliver-and-the-workhouse-6202</a>	18 lessons
	Oliver Twist 2 – Oliver Heads to London <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/oliver-heads-to-london-b112">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/oliver-heads-to-london-b112</a>	



	Oliver Twist 3 – Oliver is Caught <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/oliver-is-caught-5d0c">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/oliver-is-caught-5d0c</a>	
	Oliver Twist 4 – Oliver, Bill & The Maylies <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/oliver-bill-the-maylies-5342">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/oliver-bill-the-maylies-5342</a>	
	Oliver Twist 5 – Oliver and the Consequences <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/oliver-and-the-consequences-9ee7">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/oliver-and-the-consequences-9ee7</a>	

Focus B: Creative Writing		
Overarching title	Unit title	Number of lessons
Creative writing	Creative writing: short stories <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/creative-writing-short-stories-cb59">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/creative-writing-short-stories-cb59</a>	4 lessons
	Creative writing: poetry <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/creative-writing-poetry-5439">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/creative-writing-poetry-5439</a>	5 lessons
	Creative writing: memoir <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/creative-writing-memoir-1f57">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/creative-writing-memoir-1f57</a>	5 lessons

Focus C: Rhetorical and persuasive writing		
Overarching title	Unit title	Number of lessons
Rhetoric	Introduction to rhetoric <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/introduction-to-rhetoric-fd1d">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/introduction-to-rhetoric-fd1d</a>	2 lessons
	Injustice: Pankhurst & Sojourner Truth <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/injustice-pankhurst-sojourner-truth-5e8a">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/injustice-pankhurst-sojourner-truth-5e8a</a>	5 lessons
	Change: Michelle Obama & Lennie James <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/change-michelle-obama-lennie-james-a821">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/change-michelle-obama-lennie-james-a821</a>	5 lessons
	Motivate: Churchill & Gandhi <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/motivate-churchill-gandhi-5484">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/motivate-churchill-gandhi-5484</a>	5 lessons
	Writing rhetoric <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/writing-rhetoric-1e51">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/writing-rhetoric-1e51</a>	4 lessons

Focus D: English skills and grammar		
Overarching title	Unit content	Number of lessons
English skills builder	Recapping the basics: simple sentences, statements, paragraphs, capital letters and past simple verbs <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/recapping-the-basics-simple-sentences-statements-paragraphs-capital-letters-and">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/recapping-the-basics-simple-sentences-statements-paragraphs-capital-letters-and</a>	7 lessons
	Complex sentences, avoiding fragments and run-ons, capital letters <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/complex-sentences-avoiding-fragments-and-run-ons-capital-letters-1a77">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/complex-sentences-avoiding-fragments-and-run-ons-capital-letters-1a77</a>	7 lessons
	Past simple tense, subordinate clauses, punctuating conjunctions and lists <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/past-simple-tense-subordinate-clauses-punctuating-conjunctions-and-lists-a8ed">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/past-simple-tense-subordinate-clauses-punctuating-conjunctions-and-lists-a8ed</a>	6 lessons
	Writing accurate, correctly punctuated and paragraphed dialogue, using personal pronouns <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/writing-accurate-correctly-punctuated-and-paragraphed-dialogue-using-personal-pr">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/writing-accurate-correctly-punctuated-and-paragraphed-dialogue-using-personal-pr</a>	6 lessons
	Avoiding fragments, fused sentences and comma splices. Using capital letters and writing in the past tense. Using multiple subordinate clauses, punctuating lists correctly when in a complex sentence. <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/avoiding-fragments-fused-sentences-and-comma-splices-using-capital-letters-and-w">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/avoiding-fragments-fused-sentences-and-comma-splices-using-capital-letters-and-w</a>	5 lessons
	Paragraphing narratives for clarity, using possessive pronouns, using apostrophes accurately, structuring, writing and editing genre-specific narratives <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/paragraphing-narratives-for-clarity-using-possessive-pronouns-using-apostrophes">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/paragraphing-narratives-for-clarity-using-possessive-pronouns-using-apostrophes</a>	7 lessons