Y11 Edexcel Language Revision
Term 1

Independent Learning Expectations:

- independent learning is to be completed on time and to a high standard;
- parents/carers must sign to indicate they have seen the quality of homework submitted;
- challenge activities are compulsory if you are targeted at Grade 6 or above; however, all students can attempt these to improve their language skills;
- if you are absent, you will still be expected to complete the tasks and catch up on outstanding work.
Week 1

Key word: weak

Challenge: vulnerable

Define the word: ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________

Synonyms (words with a similar meaning):

Antonyms (words with the opposite meaning):

Write 3 complex sentences using the key word, challenge word and one other synonym or antonym you have found.
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Challenge:
Describe a character who is experiencing this emotion without using the word.
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Literacy Focus: Capital letters
Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

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Week 2

Key word: alone

Define the word: ____________________________________________

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Synonyms (words with a similar meaning):

Antonyms (words with the opposite meaning):

Write 3 complex sentences using the key word, challenge word and one other synonym or antonym you have found.
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Challenge:
Describe a setting (in one paragraph) where a character may feel isolated.

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Literacy Focus: Capital letters
Week 3

Key word: upset

Challenge: traumatised

Define the word: ___________________________________________

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Synonyms (words with a similar meaning):


Antonyms (words with the opposite meaning):


Write 3 complex sentences using the key word, challenge word and one other synonym or antonym you have found.
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Challenge:
Write a dialogue exchange between two characters where it is clear that one character is traumatised by an event.

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Literacy Focus: Capital letters
Week 4

Key word: scared

Challenge: intimidated

Define the word: ____________________________________________

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Synonyms (words with a similar meaning):

Antonyms (words with the opposite meaning):

Write 3 complex sentences using the key word, challenge word and one other synonym or antonym you have found.

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Challenge:
Create an **intimidating** character in 5 sentences or less (without using the word.

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Literacy Focus: Capital letters
Week 5

Key word: thoughtful

Challenge: contemplative

Define the word: ____________________________________________

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Synonyms (words with a similar meaning):

Antonyms (words with the opposite meaning):

Write 3 complex sentences using the key word, challenge word and one other synonym or antonym you have found.

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Challenge:
Write a paragraph beginning with ‘As the blanket of night fell, he paced the empty street in contemplative silence…’

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