

Year 9 Autumn Homework Schedule – Romeo and Juliet

Week	SOW	Scheduled homework task	Homework 2: Vocabulary	Score
1	Romeo & Juliet	Write a leaflet. Brief biography of Shakespeare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important plays he wrote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Globe Theatre • Shakespeare's London <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Entertainment – Health – Daily living 	Revise spellings and research definitions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Augment 2. Boisterous 3. Valiant 4. Pernicious 5. Portentous 6. Posterity 7. Profane 8. Cholera 9. Virtuous 10. Prodigious 	
2	Romeo & Juliet	Research Renaissance Period and create a 'Fact File'	Multiple choice questions based on vocabulary above.	
3	Romeo & Juliet	Character Study- Consider: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. how the character feels about him/herself (inside) 2. how the character feels about other people (inside) 3. what other people think about the character (outside) 4. his/her likes and dislikes (inside) 5. his/her history (outside) 6. his/her dreams or regrets (inside) 	Fill in the gaps based on vocabulary above.	
4	Romeo & Juliet	Create your own sonnet, inspired by Sonnet 130	Revise spellings and research definitions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enmity 2. Feign 3. Baleful 4. Wanton 5. Poultice 6. Unwieldy 7. Sallow 8. Peril 9. Repose 10. Blazon 	
5	Romeo & Juliet	Write a diary entry from Tybalt's point of view for the evening of the party. Explain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Tybalt saw Romeo • His reaction to Romeo Their fears about what will happen next (based on your knowledge of Tybalt's character)	Match up the word with the correct definition based on vocabulary above.	
6	Romeo & Juliet	Write a description of the balcony scene, using language devices and descriptions from the play.	Match up the synonym with the word based on vocabulary above.	
7	Romeo & Juliet	Learn 5 quotes from Act 1 /2 for recital in class.	Revise spellings and research definitions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ascend 2. Beguile 3. Calamity 4. Asunder 5. Jocund 6. Valour 7. Abhor 8. Effeminate 9. Adversity 10. Gallant 	
8		Half term- No homework		
9	Romeo & Juliet	Ask pupils to consider how they think Juliet will react. Main task: Write a newspaper article about the events that have happened and how this may lead to Romeo being banished.	Fill in the gaps based on vocabulary above.	
10	Romeo & Juliet	Research Shakespearean Fools and in your own words (using P.E.E) explain why Mercutio is a pivotal character to the play.	Write the vocabulary word from your list that is a synonym.	

11	Romeo & Juliet	PowerPoint presentation on 'How Shakespeare presents love and marriage within Romeo & Juliet'	Revise spellings and research definitions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dirge 2. Prostrate 3. Doleful 4. Solace 5. Shroud 6. Amend 7. Inundate 8. Dismal 9. Pensive 10. Loathsome 	
12	Romeo & Juliet	Create a detailed plan for your essay response. Include the context, themes, symbolism and characterisation you have studied this term.	Write a synonym based on the vocabulary above.	
13	Romeo & Juliet	Create five Pictionary cards of key quotations from the text. Use these cards to test your partner's knowledge of key quotations.	Revise spellings and research definitions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ambiguous 2. Haughty 3. Scourge 4. Pestilence 5. Penury 6. Presage 7. Peruse 8. Sepulcher 9. Vile 10. Ensign 	
14	Romeo & Juliet	Writing to argue: Is The Friar the source of the tragedy in the play? Guilty or not guilty-you decide.	Write a synonym based on the vocabulary above.	
15	Romeo & Juliet	Watch an adaptation of Romeo and Juliet and write a review for a culture magazine. Evaluate the director's use of characterisation, staging, lighting and props based on your understanding of the play.	Fill in the gaps based on vocabulary above.	