



OVERVIEW ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION MYP YEAR 3

Unit title and teaching hours	Key concept	Related concepts	Global context	Statement of inquiry	Objectives	ATL skills	Brief description of content
How do you see the world?	Connections	Point of view Empathy Bias	Science and technical innovation	Scientific and technical innovation has allowed us to understand how our brain function enables us to learn through communication, to empathise with others, and to understand how their way of seeing the world may differ from our own.	A B C D	<p>Make inferences and draw conclusions.</p> <p>Use appropriate strategies for organising complex information.</p> <p>Make unexpected or unusual connections between objects and/or ideas.</p>	<p>How do different people perceive the world?</p> <p>What is autism?</p> <p>Raising awareness.</p> <p>How can we practise empathy?</p> <p>Analyse an extract from <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time</i>, by Mark Haddon.</p> <p>Research a celebrity who has spoken out about their invisible disabilities.</p> <p>How can we be more sensitive to the needs of others?</p>
Can we travel through writing?	Creativity	Conventions Point of view Purpose Audience	Orientation in space and time	Travelling to new places allows us to express our creativity and gives us access to other points of view; the conventions of travel writing serve the purpose of allowing us to share our experiences with audiences from around the world	A B C D	<p>Select and use technology effectively and productively.</p> <p>Write for different purposes.</p> <p>Access information to be informed and to inform others.</p>	<p>What are the conventions of travel writing?</p> <p>What does it mean to be a travel writer?</p> <p>Text type, audience and purpose</p> <p>Describing settings – a picture speaks a thousand words.</p> <p>Brochures and leaflets.</p> <p>Travelling through time.</p>



				and develop a sense of our orientation in space and time.			Can travel make us better people? Responsible travel. Create a word cloud.
Is tradition worth preserving?	Culture	Voice Argument Message	Fairness and development	Traditions are an important part of any culture, but some can be harmful to certain groups of people. To promote fairness a development across the globe, we must allow those without a voice to present an argument and spread their own message about the place of such traditions in the modern world.	A B C D	Evaluate evidence and arguments. Read critically and for comprehension. Listen actively to other perspectives and ideas.	What are your traditions? How are traditions created? How can traditions help us develop a sense of personal and cultural identity? Is it ok to compromise the safety of animals for the sake of tradition? Passive and active voice. The structure of an essay.
What's your story?	Creativity	Point of view Empathy Conventions Voice	Orientation in time and space	The conventions of story writing not only allows writers to express their creativity, but also give them a voice	A B C D	Consider ideas from multiple perspectives. Evaluate evidence or arguments. Create original works and ideas; Use existing	Build a story as a group. Conventions of a story. Point of view. Narrator. Reported speech, dialogue. Making a story interesting – adjectives and adverbs.

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				through which they can express a certain point of view and create empathy for others. The act of reading and sharing stories can help us better understand our orientation in space and time.		works and ideas in new ways.	Write a short story.
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