**Walton High School Hub Curriculum** 

**Year 8 - English Half term 6 (June 2025 – July 2025)**

How it works:

1. In the table, find the correct week by looking at the date in the first column.
2. Find today’s work – there are three links per double lesson so you won’t run out of work!
3. Choose a lesson – hold ctrl and click on the chosen link.

**If the link does not work, you do not recognise the work or the work is too difficult, try another lesson.**

1. Some lessons have links to PowerPoints and other resources beneath the video and/or Starter Quiz.
2. Complete any starter quizzes.
   1. Write your answer down
   2. Mark your answers and write down any corrections, using the videos.
3. Watch the videos and take notes.
4. Pause if/when instructed to do so to answer questions or respond.
5. When the lesson is complete, go onto the next one.

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| Week commencing | Day | **Topic/Theme** | **Lesson 1** | **Lesson 2** |
| 02/06/25 | Monday | Rhetoric | [How to discuss and debate guide for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z86qsbk/articles/z79mm39#zrr6hcw) | [How to deliver a speech guide for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z86qsbk/articles/z6vq7yc) |
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