This document outlines the academic goals, the activities and materials used in the Seventh Grade class in order to achieve high academic success. There is a great deal of overlap in the standards within the activities and within the core areas, thus, standards addressed repeatedly throughout the year.

Time	Standard	Resources (unit in	Internet/Media/
period	Stanuaru	textbook, learning center, recurring activity, other)	other resource
Week _1 to _36	(1) Reading/Fluency.		
	1 A) adjust fluency when reading aloud grade-level text based on the reading purpose and the nature of the text.	Listen to readers during Reading Journal Time.	Benchmark tests 7 th grade English
Week _1 to 36	(2) Reading/Vocabulary Development.		
	(A) determine the meaning of grade-level academic English words derived from Latin, Greek, or other linguistic roots and affixes;	Literature, Language and Literacy Grade 7 Text Book –For every text in this book there is a small 'fact' with some questions for exploration along these lines.	
		Everyday Spelling 7 – linguistic root or affix foci covered. Students do one unit about once a fortnight throughout the school year.	
		Everyday Spelling 7 – units 15, 20, 28, 33	
3,7,11,1 5,19 23,27,31 ,34	1(B) use context (within a sentence and in larger sections of text) to determine or clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or ambiguous words;	'Clunk' words sheet – used with reading log every 4 weeks. Introduce during W 3. Everyday Spelling 7 – in	
	amoiguous worus,	every unit there is lots of scope for this. On week 2 start setting their word work as homework each week until we have a review test every six weeks.	
	(C) complete analogies that	Everyday Spelling 7 – in	Need to get Spelling book worksheets

	describe part to whole or whole to part (e.g., ink:pen as page: or pen:ink as book:);	every unit there is lots of scope for this. On week 2 start setting their word work as homework each week until we have a review test every six weeks.	photocopied as weekly homework tasks. http://www.vocabtest.com/
	(D) identify the meaning of foreign words commonly used in written English with emphasis on Latin and Greek words (e.g., habeus corpus, e pluribus unum, bona fide, nemesis); and	Vocabuary Book A Worksheet + Answers on Foreign influences on English (Alia's 7th Grade resources). Common Roman phrases worksheet. Introduce this when studying greek and roman myths.	Foreign Phrases PowerPoint available on SlideShare: http://www.slideshare.net/visualbee Network/foreign-phrasesthat-are- commonly-used-in-the-english- language
2,5,9,13, 17, 21,25,29 ,34 3,7,11,1 5,19 23,27,31 ,34	1(E) use a dictionary, a glossary, or a thesaurus (printed or electronic) to determine the meanings, syllabication, pronunciations, alternate word choices, and parts of speech of words.	Word lists given as homework every week. Ss need to sometimes use a dictionary to find the meaning of these words. Vocabuary Book A or 6th grade word lists for Ss who are behind or Spelling. Everyday Spelling 7 (or 6 or 8 depending on how ahead they are). Dictionary sets (monolingual and bilingual); thesauruses (NEED MORE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL!) do activity to check clunk words (as above). Dictionary handbook from Everyday Spelling 7 pages 246-251.	Dictionary Challenge Game PDF (Alia file Level1Level2 USB) Need class set of at least 8 dictionaries (one between 2).
Weeks to	(3) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre.		
4	3 (A) describe multiple themes in a work of fiction;	After reading the Model Selections (Three Century Women and The Heinenberg Disaster) and Papa's	

Q2 W5	3 (C) analyze how place and time influence the theme or message of a literary work.	Parrot students identify themes. All Summer in a Day Novel Unit – The Hobbit Alia is making unit plan and resources. Greek Mythology Unit – Greek Mythology class set (7 books). Alia has a tried and tested unit resource. 7th Grade Literature Language and Literacy, Unit 6, Themes in the Oral Tradition – Icarus and Daedlus; Demeter and Persephone Mexican Legend: Popocatepetl and Ixtlaccihuatl Need to make or find new resource to teach these specific features. Fantasy genre – what is it and how similar is it to a modern epic tale (study during The Hobbit). Novel Unit – The Hobbit – discussion of Tolkien writing from the perspective of WW1 and how this influeced	Ideally we'd have a class set of books for The Hobbit. Fantasy video clip - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a x-Np0IdRuM Short YouTube clip about the influence of WW1 on Tolkien's Lord of the Rings: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQNP0sze MNQ
	literary work.		Background to text – show Ss 3 minutes from Documentary on Venus (2:30-6:00) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PR CEH8SSe1Y
Week _5 to 10_	(4) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Poetry.		

	4A) understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of poetry and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.	Analyzing song lyrics. All page numbers in this box come from Literature and Language 7th Grade class text book: 'Fog' (616) Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout Would Not Take the Garbage Out. (650) Environmental poetry: Weather 654 – good for repetition and sound devices Train Tune – 659 sound devices Stopping by woods on a snowy evening. 679 Winter (594) The Rider (586). Annabel Lee (668) The Highway Man (630) Concrete poem –-The Seal,	Killing Me Softly With His Song – Lyrics on Word Doc and video on youtube.
	of graphical elements (e.g., capital letters, line length, word position) on the meaning of a poem.	589, Forsythia (mixture of acrostic and concrete). Metaphor/Symbol – Mother to Son (life's not been a crystal stair') 612	
Week _31 to _36	(5) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Drama.		
	5 A) understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of drama and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.	Language and Literature 7th Grade – page page 834 to 856 screen play 'The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street'.	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g PQtbIEofRg for the actual Twilight episode.
	5 B) explain a playwright's use of dialogue and stage directions.	Language and Literature 7th Grade – page 834 to 856 screen play 'The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street'. Group work – Students act out a small section	

Weeks _1_ to _4_ and then 11- 18	(6) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction.	of the screen play, with a focus on understanding stage directions.	
	6 (A) explain the influence of the setting on plot development; 6 (B) analyze the development of the plot through the internal and external responses of the characters, including their motivations and conflicts; and	All in a Summer's Day (textbook short story).p.102. The Hobbit novel unit. The Hobbit novel unit. The Night the Bell Fell (page 162-8) The Hobbit novel unit. Papa's Parrot	Worksheet – Alia 7 th File – Personality adjectives to build up Ss vocabulary for talking about character and character conflict. Direct and Indirect characterization – worksheet and pdf. 'Peter was lazy' characterization
	6 (C) analyze different forms of point of view, including first-person, third-person omniscient, and third-person limited.	The Three Century Woman and the Heinenberg Disasters My First Free Summer(132) Papa's Parrot (26) An American Childhood (52) The Hobbit novel unit.	workshett. Hindenburg disaster http://www.youtube.com/watch?v= 2YY0xw5r1ro http://home.mchsi.com/~webclass/P OV%20samples.htm Fiction and non-Fiction - http://www.youtube.com/watch?fe ature=endscreen&NR=1&v=eMldJBL uQLo Magic trick – fake and non-fake. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v= A44M6liYPXo
			Show them the scene from the Karate Kid 3 to show the theme of 'working hard' in An American Childhood - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uC 2fP2Tswu4

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Week _19_ to	(7) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Literary		
_24	Nonfiction.		
	7 A) understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the varied structural patterns and features of literary nonfiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.	Expository Essay work - 'Life Without Gravity' (page 424) Reflective Essay – Volar: To Fly (450) - Identifying fact and opinion. - Structure of an reflective essay and compare to an expository essay.	Expository essay song: http://havefunteaching.com/songs/s ongs-for-kids/expository-writing- song/
	7 B) describe the structural and substantive differences between an autobiography or a diary and a fictional	Extracts from Anne Frank's diary and BBC adaption.	http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00gndt1 and Alia owns the DVD Class set of Anne Frank books at
	adaptation of it.		Amicitia. Worksheet for them to compare pages 1-28 of the diary with Episode 1 of the adaption.
Week _5 to _10	(8) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Sensory Language.		
	8 A) understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about how an author's sensory language creates imagery in literary	Poetry Unit – teach them about sensory language when writing poetry –	http://www.poetryteachers.com/ poetclass/lessons/dream.html
	text and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.	Miracles (694) – Imagery Dream poetry	
	8 B) to determine the figurative meaning of phrases and analyze how an	Myths and Legends Unit. 'Mother and Son' poem (612)	PowerPoint – 'Poetry Imagery' (Alia resource).
	author's use of language creates imagery, appeals to the senses, and suggests mood.	Activity of collaborative group writing and work with Greek Mythology work.	Activity of describing different items such as flowers, flour, rocks, sand based on sensory detail.
Week _1_ to _4	(9) Reading/Comprehension of Informational		

and 31-	Text/Culture and History		
36	9A) analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about the author's purpose in cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.	The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street – context of the Cold War. All Summer in a Day – allusions to the Holocaust. The Hobbit – WW1 influence on Tolkien	Activity – Ss fill in grid on author's purpose.
5	9B) explain the difference between the theme of a literary work and the author's purpose in an expository text.	Work on authorial purpose (activity of identifying purpose when reading. Expository text – Life without Gravity). Authorial purpose following on from All Summer in a Day.	Paper Quizes printed from Internet on author's purpose.
Week _19 to 24_	(10) Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Expository Text.		
	(A) evaluate a summary of the original text for accuracy of the main ideas, supporting details, and overall meaning;	Expository Essay work - Life without Gravity (page 424) and expository essays in the 7th Grade Benchmark test 2009 -	
	10(B) distinguish factual claims from commonplace assertions and opinions;	Expository Essay work - Life without Gravity (page 424) – identifying fact and opinion.	Prentice Hall 'Skill Builder' Book 2 for Grade 6 – photocopy of pages 29 and 32.
	10 (C) use different organizational patterns as guides for summarizing and forming an overview of different kinds of expository text; and	Hearing Voices (Benchmark tests) US expository essay (Benchmark tests). Expository Essay work – Life without Gravity (page 424)	Prentice Hall 'Skill Builder' Book 2 for Grade 6 – photocopy of pages 29 and 32. Ss don't write on the sheet, but write the title 'Analyzing An Expository Passage'. They read the passage to themselves and answer the questions in their books.
	10(D) synthesize and make logical connections between ideas within a text and across two or three texts representing similar or different genres,	Peer reading of one another's expository essays.	

	and support those findings with textual evidence.		
Weeks _19 to _24	(11) Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Persuasive Text.		
	11 (A) analyze the structure of the central argument in contemporary policy speeches (e.g. argument by cause and effect, analogy, authority) and identify the different types of evidence used to support the argument	Page 500 – 'The Eternal Frontier'. - What do you think are the most important areas for a government to spend money on (what about education and the environment?) Ss could research what Moroccan government spends money on and if they agree.	
		Need to look for more interesting resource here.	
	11 (B) identify such rhetorical fallacies as ad hominem, exaggeration, stereotyping, or categorical claims in persuasive texts.	Page 500 – 'Eternal Frontier' Need to find more relevant to Morocco than US government spending.	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ad_hominem United Nations World Atlas
Weeks _19 to 24	(12) Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Procedural Texts.		
	12(A) follow multi-tasked instructions to complete a task, solve a problem, or perform procedures; and	Play games from the English Games Box – they have to work out what to do.	
		Memorise and order instructions game. Making a pizza – informational text as part of end of Chapter 1 assessment (page 192-3)	

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	12(B) explain the function of the graphical components of a text.	Page 622 – Technical Directions – How to Download Ringtones for a Cell Phone (Ss could modernise this for how to download an app). Page 283 – Mongoose on the Loose Magazine article with maps and charts.	
Weeks to	(13) Reading/Media Literacy.	Char to	
	(A) interpret both explicit and implicit messages in various forms of media;	Adverts analysed during work on Nonfiction and persuasive texts. Watching The Hobbit film and looking for extra themes or modern interpretations.	
	13(B) interpret how visual and sound techniques (e.g., special effects, camera angles, lighting, music) influence the message;	The Hobbit film.	
	(C) evaluate various ways media influences and informs audiences; and	Adverts analysed during work on Nonfiction and persuasive texts. Watching The Hobbit film and looking for extra themes or modern interpretations.	
	13 (D) assess the correct level of formality and tone for successful participation in various digital media.	Texting with grammar activity – to insert 2013-14	
Weeks _1 to _4 and 19-24	(14) Writing/Writing Process.		
	14 (A) plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for conveying the intended meaning to an audience, determining	Writing your own expository essay – a research paper on a topic of your choice.	KWL sheets (hard copies taken as a photocopy from 6 th Grade Teacher Resource Book).

Week 1-	annyanriata tanica	Autobiographical	
	appropriate topics	Autobiographical	
2	through a range of	writing – first week,	
	strategies (e.g., discussion,	they can choose topic	
	background reading,	(personal interest).	
	personal interests,		
	interviews), and	Writing a lyric.	
	developing a thesis or	3	
	controlling idea;	My Wonderland	
	controlling laea,	_	
		(creative writing) and	
		Greek myth – they can	
		select a genre	
Week 1	14 (B) develop drafts by	Writing your own	
	choosing an appropriate	expository essay – a	
Poetry –	organizational strategy	research paper on a	
5-10	(e.g., sequence of events,	topic of your choice	
	cause-effect, compare-	(main idea and	
	contrast) and building on	supporting detail).	
	ideas to create a focused,	Supporting uctairs.	
	and the second s	A . 1 . 1 . 1	
	organized, and coherent	Autobiographical	
	piece of writing;	writing (sequence of	
		events)	
		Writing a lyric.	
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		My Wonderland	
		(creative writing).	
	(0)		
	(C) revise drafts to ensure	Writing your own	
	precise word choice and	expository essay – a	
	vivid images; consistent	research paper on a	
	point of view; use of	topic of your choice.	
	simple, compound, and		
	complex sentences;	Writing a lyric.	
	internal and external	3	
	coherence; and the use of	My Wonderland	
	effective transitions after	(creative writing).	
		(creative writing).	
	rethinking how well		
	questions of purpose,		
	audience, and genre have		
	been addressed;		
	(D) edit drafts for	For above writing	
	grammar, mechanics, and	projects	
	spelling; and	-	
	(E) revise final draft in	For above.	
	response to feedback from		
	peers and teacher and		
	-		
	publish written work for		
	appropriate audiences.		
<u>Weeks</u>	(15) Writing/Literary		
_25to	Texts.		
_30			
	15 (A) write an	We explore setting	
	imaginative story that (i)	when reading Mexican	

	sustains reader interest;(ii) includes well- paced action and an engaging story line;(iii) creates a specific, believable setting through the use of sensory details;(iv) develops interesting characters; and(v) uses a range of literary strategies and devices to enhance the style and tone; 15 (B) write a poem using: (i) poetic techniques (e.g., rhyme scheme, meter); (ii) figurative language (e.g., personification, idioms, hyperbole); and (iii) graphic elements (e.g., word position).	Legend – Popocatephetl and Ixtlaccihuatl (Myths2) Writing your own Greek Myth Writing a lyric Writing a poem in iambic pentameter (Sarah Cynthia) Writing a poem based on a comic strip. Writing a concrete and acrostic poem.	
Weeks _1 to _4	(16) Writing.		
	16A) write a personal narrative that has a clearly defined focus and communicates the importance of or reasons for actions and/or consequences.	Autobiographical writing – Writing in response to reading An American Childhood extract. Ss write about a project they put a lot of energy into and the results of it. Reflective Group Essay on a personal narrative.	Show them the scene from the Karate Kid 3 to show the theme of 'working hard'. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uC 2fP2Tswu4
Week 19_ to 24	(17) Writing/Expository and Procedural Texts.		
	17 (A) write a multiparagraph essay to convey information about a topic that:(i) presents effective introductions and concluding paragraphs;(ii) contains a clearly stated purpose or controlling idea;(iii) is logically organized with appropriate facts and details and includes no extraneous information or	Writing an expository essay on a subject of your choice.	

	inconsistencies;(iv) accurately synthesizes		
	ideas from several		
	sources; and(v) uses a		
	variety of sentence		
	structures, rhetorical		
	devices, and transitions to		
	link paragraphs;		
1	17 (B) write a letter that	Beginning of the year	
	reflects an opinion,	about myself letter.	
	registers a complaint, or		
	requests information in a	Writing a letter to Ms	
	business or friendly	Michelle to ask for	
	context;	something	
	4.5(0)	persuasively.	
	17(C) write responses to	Essay on how the	
	literary or expository texts	Hobbit builds up	
	that demonstrate the	suspense.	
	writing skills for multi-		
	paragraph essays and provide sustained		
	evidence from the text		
	using quotations when		
	appropriate; and		
	17 (D) produce a	?? Could do this with	
	multimedia presentation	the greek mythology	
	involving text and	unit?Need to make or	
	graphics using available	find new resource to	
	technology.	teach these specific	
		<mark>features.</mark>	
Weeks	(18) Writing/Persuasive		
19_ to24	Texts.		
	18 (A) establishes a clear	Write a persuasive	Alia resources Non-Fiction Unit 7th
	thesis or position;	speech representing	Grade.
	•	either the prosecution	
		or the defence in a	
		mock courtroom trial	
		(Who is to blame? – Alia	
		resource ethical	
		dilemma situation).	
		Write a persuasive	
	10 (D) considers and	letter to Ms Michelle.	Alia nagayagas Nam Eighing Hait 7th
	18 (B) considers and responds to the views of	Courtroom debate work on an issue as	Alia resources Non-Fiction Unit 7 th Grade.
	others and anticipates and		Graue.
	answers reader concerns	<mark>above.</mark>	
		Write a persuasive	
	and counter-arguments; and	letter to Ms Michelle.	
	18 (C) includes evidence	Courtroom debate	Alia resources Non-Fiction Unit 7 th
	that is logically organized	work on an issue as	Grade.
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	to support the author's viewpoint and that differentiates between fact and opinion.	above. Write a persuasive letter to Ms Michelle.	
Weeks _1 to _36	(19) Oral and Written Conventions/Conventions.		
	19 (A) identify, use, and understand the function of the following parts of speech in the context of reading, writing, and speaking: (i) verbs (perfect and progressive tenses) and participles; (ii) appositive phrases; (iii) adverbial and adjectival phrases and clauses; (iv) conjunctive adverbs (e.g., consequently, furthermore, indeed); (v) prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subjectiverb agreement; (vi) relative pronouns (e.g., whose, that, which); (vii) subordinating conjunctions (e.g., because, since); and (viii) transitions for sentence to sentence or paragraph to paragraph coherence;	Grammar activity warmer – every week for 15 minutes. ESL Ss take extra programme on weekends Need to find additional program	Past simple and present perfect - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v N7pP-5M2nU Grammar Matters Unit 4 PowerPoint
	19 (B) write complex sentences and differentiate between main versus subordinate clauses; and	Grammar activity warmer – every week for 15 minutes. ESL Ss take extra programme on weekends .	Grammar Matters Unit 4 PowerPoint
	19 (C) use a variety of complete sentences (e.g., simple, compound, complex) that include properly placed modifiers, correctly identified antecedents, parallel structures, and consistent tenses.	Grammar activity warmer – every week for 15 minutes. ESL Ss take extra programme on weekends Need to find additional program	- Introduce Simple, compound and complex sentences http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dv hC0eSIb3g Compound sentences – Justin Beiber song http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6p

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			Activity on making compound sentences.
			BBC work on identifying compound or complex sentences
			http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/topic/connectives
Weeks _1 to 36_	(20) Oral and Written Conventions/Handwriting, Capitalization, and Punctuation.		
	20(A) use conventions of capitalization; and	Handwriting/ punctuation activity warmer – every week for 15 minutes. ESL Ss take extra programme on weekends. Need to find additional program.	
	20(B) recognize and use punctuation marks including: (i) commas after introductory words, phrases, and clauses; and 20 (ii) semicolons, colons, and hyphens.	Grammar activity warmer – every week for 15 minutes. ESL Ss take extra programme on weekends. Need to find additional program	Alia has lots of saved resources.
Weeks to	(21) Oral and Written Conventions/Spelling.		
	21A) spell correctly, including using various resources to determine and check correct spellings.	Everyday Spelling 7 – in every unit there is lots of scope for this. On week 2 start setting their word work as homework each week until we have a review test every six weeks.	
Week _19 to 24_	(22) Research/Research Plan.		
	22 (A) brainstorm, consult with others, decide upon a topic, and formulate a major research question to address the major	Expository essay work. Ancient Greece Research Assignment	

	research topic; and		
28	22 (B) apply steps for	Expository essay work.	Sources cited worksheet.
20		Expository essay work.	Sources cited worksheet.
	obtaining and evaluating information from a wide	Ancient Greece	
	the state of the s		
	variety of sources and	Research Assignment	
	create a written plan after		
	preliminary research in		
	reference works and		
TAT 1	additional text searches.		
Weeks _19 to	(23) Research/Gathering		
_19 to	Sources.		
_2-1	23 (A) follow the research	Need to look into books	
	plan to gather information	available in the school	
	from a range of relevant	to base research topic	
	print and electronic	options on. Need to	
	sources using advanced	plan how to do good	
	search strategies;	internet research.	
	scarcii strategies,	internet research.	
		Greek myth research	
	23 (B) categorize	aroon my on research	
	information thematically	Greek myth research	
	in order to see the larger	dicek myth research	
	constructs inherent in the		
	information;		
	23 (C) record	Expository essay	Sources cited and bibliography
	bibliographic information	Expository essay	resource.
	(e.g., author, title, page	Greek myth research	resource.
	number) for all notes and	dieek myth research	
	sources according to a		
	standard format; and		
	23 (D) differentiate	Need to make or find	
	between paraphrasing and	new resource to teach	
	plagiarism and identify the	these specific features.	
	importance of citing valid	these specific reatures.	
	and reliable sources.		
Weeks	(24)		
_19 to	Research/Synthesizing		
_24	Information.		
	24 (A) narrow or broaden	KWL – collaborative	
	the major research	learning activity with	
	question, if necessary,	peers to broaden	
	based on further research	research	
	and investigation; and		
	24 (B) utilize elements	Incorporate this into	
	that demonstrate the	the expository essay	
	reliability and validity of	research. Need to find	
	the sources used (e.g.,	resources.	
	publication date, coverage,	-coources.	
	language, point of view)		
	and explain why one		
	and onpidin willy one		

	source is more useful than		
	another.		
Weeks _1_ to _36_	(25) Research/Organizing and Presenting Ideas.		
	25 (A) draws conclusions and summarizes or paraphrases the findings in a systematic way;	Reading activities workbook 6-7 grades – the skill of drawing conclusions. Ancient Greece Research	
	25 (B) marshals evidence to explain the topic and gives relevant reasons for conclusions;	Expository essay work and writing essays on fiction. Ancient Greece Research	
	25 (C) presents the findings in a meaningful format; and	Expository essay work and writing essays on fiction. Ancient Greece Research	
	25 (D) follows accepted formats for integrating quotations and citations into the written text to maintain a flow of ideas.	Expository essay work and writing essays on fiction. Ancient Greece Research	
Week _29 to 24	(26) Listening and Speaking/Listening.		
	26 (A) listen to and interpret a speaker's purpose by explaining the content, evaluating the delivery of the presentation, and asking questions or making comments about the evidence that supports a speaker's claims;	Feedback and judgement during courtroom drama.	
	26(B) follow and give complex oral instructions to perform specific tasks, answer questions, or solve problems; and	Need to find resources.	
	26(C) draw conclusions about the speaker's message by considering verbal communication	Book report listening activity – need to develop	

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	(e.g., word choice, tone)		
	and nonverbal cues (e.g.,		
	posture, gestures, facial		
	expressions).		
11-19	(27) Listening and		
	Speaking/Speaking.		
	27A) present a critique of	The Hobbit film.	
	<mark>a literary work, film, or</mark>		
	dramatic production,		
	employing eye contact,		
	speaking rate, volume,		
	enunciation, a variety of		
	natural gestures, and		
	conventions of language to		
	communicate ideas		
	effectively.		
Week	(28) Listening and		
_28 to	Speaking/Teamwork.		
29	,		
	28 A) participate	Research project on	
	productively in	Ancient Greece.	
	discussions, plan agendas		
	with clear goals and		
	deadlines, set time limits		
	for speakers, take notes,		
	and vote on key issues.		

Week	Resource
Q1 W4	Show them the scene from the Karate Kid 3 to show the theme of 'working hard' in An American Childhood - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uC2fP2Tswu4
Q1 W5	Background to All Summer in a Day- show Ss 3 minutes from Documentary on Venus (2:30-6:00) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PRCEH8SSe1Y http://www.youtube.com/watch?annotation_id=annotation_607839&feature=iv&src_vid=Ehgs3qazcvw&v=T_IWhZZDJY
	BBC work on identifying compound or complex sentences http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/topic/connectives

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