

Year 7: Non-fiction READING “Heroes through time”

What is non-fiction?		
Genre	What are you being asked to write?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article • Letter • Speech
Audience	Who are you writing for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age • Formality • Gender
Purpose	What are you trying to achieve?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persuade • Inform

Analytical reading skills

- **Discovering** a Text. Discover text features and how they work in a text. ...
- **Analysing Text Features.** Analyse how text features communicate important information. ...
- **Analysing Text Structure.** Analyse how sentences and paragraphs are structured to communicate an idea. ...
- **Analysing Author's Point of View.**

Language terms

Persuasive devices-

Alliteration/anecdote
Fact
Opinion
Rhetorical question
Repetition
Emotive language
Statistics
Triples

Descriptive devices

Adjective
Verb
Simile
Metaphor
Personification
pronouns

Structural features

Sentence structures
Paragraph structures
Headlines
Subheadings
Caption
Picture
Punctuation
Columns
Colour
Text type

TONE -the general character or attitude of a place, piece of writing, situation, etc.
E.G aggressive, polite, pleasant, rude, sarcastic, happy, sad, melancholic, excited, fierce, calm

Key vocabulary/terms	
Gender	either of the two sexes, with reference to social and cultural differences rather than biological ones. The term is also used to denote a range of identities that do not correspond to established ideas of male and female.
Feminism	the advocacy of women's rights on the ground of the equality of the sexes.
Stereotype	a widely held but fixed and oversimplified image or idea of a particular type of person or thing.
Hero	a person who is admired for their courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities.
Equal rights	The concept that every person is to be treated equally by the law.
Explicit	stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt.
Implicit	suggested though not directly expressed.
Inference	a conclusion reached on the basis of evidence and reasoning.
Bias	inclination or prejudice for or against one person or group, especially in a way considered to be unfair.
Sensational	causing great public interest and excitement