

St Aidan's and St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

Y11 to Y12 Transition Work

Subject:

English Language and Literature

Topic(s):

Imagined Worlds

Independent Learning Task(s) to Complete:

Imagined Worlds

- 1) Read a synopsis of *The Handmaid's Tale*.
- 2) Read the article [Margaret Atwood on Science Fiction, Dystopias, and Intestinal Parasites | WIRED](#) and summarise what speculative fiction is and what Atwood is attempting in her created world of *The Handmaid's Tale*. You could also make some notes on other significant examples of Dystopian fiction.
- 3) Look up and write definitions for the following:
 - First person narrative
 - Third person narrative
 - Heterodiegetic narrator
 - Homodiegetic narrator
 - Omniscient narrator
 - Limited narrator
 - Unreliable narrator

In your Portfolio, make a section for Imagined Worlds and keep your notes there to use during the start of the course.

How it links to the Specification:

Imagined Worlds is one of the taught modules on the AQA English Language and Literature course.

Resources (include any hyperlinks): [Margaret Atwood on Science Fiction, Dystopias, and Intestinal Parasites | WIRED](#)

Additional Information:

Deadline:

Friday 15th September 2023