

Hayat Universal Bilingual School Year Plan

Subject: Creative Writing and Spoken Language

Grade Level: 10

Unit –Time	BC Big Ideas (Understand)	BC Curricular Competencies (Do) 31 weeks	BC Content (Know)	Instructional Strategies/ Learning Activities	Materials & Resources	Assessment Methods/A ssessment Date	Key Vocabulary
Unit 1: 3 weeks Short story	The exploration of text and story deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.	Use writing and design processes to plan, develop, and create engaging and meaningful texts for a variety of purposes and audiences • Respond to text in personal, creative, and critical ways	Fictional writing processes	Whole class story writing (Chain writing)	Short stories	BC narrative rubric Self assessment rubric Critical essay of own story	Literary elements and devices

Unit 2: Sequel writing	Language shapes ideas and influences others.	Assess and refine texts to improve clarity and impact Respond to text in personal, creative, and critical ways	Fictional writing processes	Collaborative writing(pairs)	The Pearl Novella John Steinbeck	BC narrative rubric	Sequel Literary elements
Unit 3: Poetry writing and recitation	Voice is powerful and evocative.	Apply appropriate strategies in a variety of contexts to guide inquiry, extend thinking, and comprehend oral and other texts	Presentation and performance techniques. Oral Story writing	Reading, analysis and recitation of poems. Writing and reciting own poems	Canadian poetry including First Nations. Arabian poetry (Khalil Gibran)	Writing and presentation rubrics.	Poetry
Unit 4: Speech writing and reading	Language shapes ideas and influences others.	Respectfully exchange ideas and viewpoints from diverse perspectives to build shared understanding and extend thinking.	Creative nonfiction writing.	Speech translation (Arabic to English) Analysis of popular speeches (I have a dream)	Sheikh Tamin speech to the UN 2018 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2xBPB5jatOk) Giving a speech pointers (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TE4)	Writing and presentation rubrics.	Rhetorical devices

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Unit 5: Book review (short story)	Engagement with writing processes can support creativity and enhance clarity of expression	• Recognize and appreciate how different forms, formats, and structures, and features of texts enhance and shape meaning and impact	Writing processes	Book review writing strategies.	Online book review samples Short stories	BC writing rubric.	Book review Literary elements