



## Year 8 English Learning Journey

Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*

Summer Term

Core knowledge	Reference number
Arthur Miller's biography	
Salem Witch Trials	
McCarthyism	
Allegory	
Links to 21 <sup>st</sup> century media	
Plot	
Act 1 – characterisation	
Act 1 – hysteria	
Act 2 – John Proctor as a tragic hero	
Act 3 – courtroom scene	
Lies and deceit in the play	
Freytag's pyramid	
Writing to narrate	

## Learning Checkpoints

LC Title	LC	DIRT
Write a story about a time that you stood up for something or someone.		
How is John Proctor presented as a tragic hero in the play so far?		
How does Miller use language to create a sense of hysteria in the courtroom scene?		

Key Vocabulary	Page number
crucible	
paradox	
theocracy	
hysteria	
integrity	