

Knowledge Organiser for KS3 English

Changing Language Unit



Module 6:

Key Skills

- Debate
- Discussion
- Argument
- Analysis of your own language use.



Overview

In this module you will study how the English language has evolved over time but also look at how you change and adapt your own spoken language.

Key Spellings

- Idiolect
- Sociolect
- Dialect
- Accent
- Evolution
- Era
- Exponential
- Formal
- Informal

Key Terms

- Idiolect
- Sociolect
- Dialect
- Accent
- Anglo-Saxon
- Slang
- Formal
- Informal
- Context

Year

8

Term

Spring

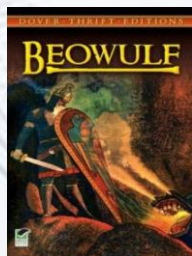
Duration

Useful Weblinks for Homework

Key Pictograms

1-2 weeks

Take a look at TedEd and some of their many videos about language and how it changes.



YOUR TASK

[How languages evolve - Alex Gendler | TED-Ed](#)

- To create a timeline of the evolution of the English language.
- To engage in class discussions and debates about the positives and negatives of language change.

Music to listen to while you're working:



Ozzy and Kelly Osborne, Changes.

Homework and On-Going Tasks

- Your weekly homework will be on Teams
- You should be completing independent reading and quizzes on Accelerated Reader
- Record (with permission) a conversation between yourself and somebody else. Listen to it and identify features of your speech that are personal to you.