



## Uned ymholi/Enquiry unit:

How can we express our interpretations of texts?

## Gwybodaeth a dysgu blaenorol/Prior knowledge and learning:

To prepare for this journey, consider what you have already learned about Shakespeare and how he is still relevant to us today. Additionally, consider what you have learned about analyzing characters, and how to persuasively present your opinions about characters and themes.

## Yn ystod eich taith mi fyddwch yn ...

### During your journey you will ...

1. Demonstrate your active listening skills as you watch an RSC production and answer guided questions.
2. Write about your impressions of characters in order to develop your analytical skills including using textual evidence to support your views.
3. Experiment with comparative language including vocabulary and syntax while comparing the production of stereotypes in different forms of media including plays and songs.
4. Consider character actions and motivations in order to develop empathy before expressing your understanding of character through different text types, for example a diary.
5. Plan how to construct an essay giving your views on character with reference to paragraphing and use of evidence.
6. Investigate the presentation of women across different form of media in order to identify stereotypes and how they are created.
7. Develop your comparative writing as you explore the othering of cultures through food in various media.
8. Identify the features of different genres as you consider the differences between soap opera and sit-com staging.

## Yr ydym ar y daith hon oherwydd ...

### We are on this journey because ...

- Studying literature from the past allows us to explore diverse relationships both now and in the past
- Reading unfamiliar texts encourages us to challenge ourselves as we use our knowledge of language to support understanding
- Shakespearean texts have been studied worldwide for hundreds of years therefore engaging with his work allows us to join a global literary community
- Roleplaying helps us to empathise with a range of characters while building our confidence to perform in front of others
- Many of our beliefs about gender, sexuality and different cultures are based on cultural norms and studying literary texts gives us an opportunity to investigate and question these normalised beliefs
- Reading popular texts which have been widely studied allows us to measure our own opinions against the opinions of others, encouraging us to support our theories with contextual and textual evidence

## Eich tasgau/Your tasks:



**Tasg/k 1:** Complete an extract analysis based on either Antony or Cleopatra in the first scene of the play.

**Tasg/k 2:** Complete a thematic essay based on Antony and Cleopatra demonstrating in awareness of characters, plot and context

**Tasg/k 3:** Produce a genre-specific adaption of Act 2, Scene 5.