

How are we teaching GCSE Literature?

Reflection questions for departmental discussion

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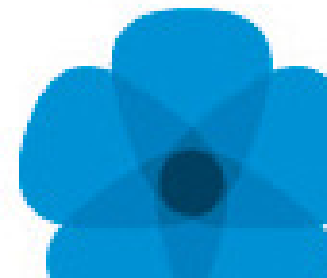
Overview

This document contains...

A set of radial questions to consider around the teaching of literature for GCSE, intended to support departmental reflection and discussion.

Points to consider when using this resource

These questions do not pretend to offer a 'right' answer but some straightforward prompts for open discussion within departments or leadership teams that can inform action planning.



When are we teaching the literature texts and what are our reasons?

Do we return to texts to reread them or to revise them in a different way?

When we revisit a text, what is different?

How are we supporting students to remember set texts through effective spacing and interleaving?

Are literature outcomes valued as much as language outcomes?

How are we teaching Literature?

What teaching approaches do we use most often/most effectively?

What reasons are there for teaching literature texts early?

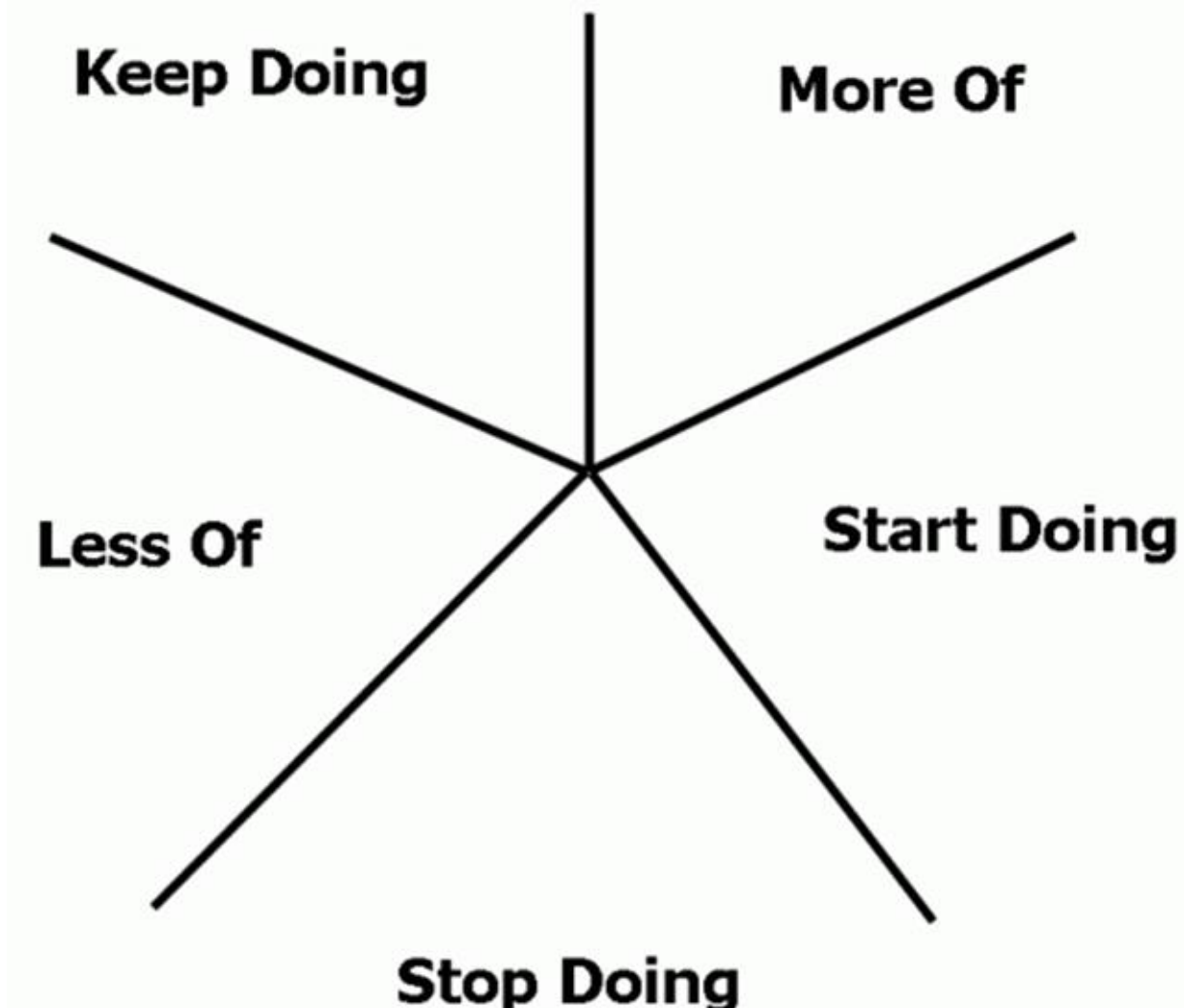
Why wouldn't we start with language GCSE?

Do we connect Language and Literature GCSE? Or is this confusing for students?

What are your expectations of students in terms of:

- Revision?
- Extended reading around the text?
- Quality of written response?
- Knowledge of quotations?
- Literary terminology?





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