



Summer Bridging Work

Subject: English

Year: 9 [Yr 10 2021]

Topic/Title of what the students will be studying in September for the first half term:

Literature:

The Merchant of Venice

Unseen poetry

Language:

Transactional Writing

Suggested background reading that will help them to understand the context of the topic to be studied:

- <https://www.sparknotes.com/search?q=The%20Merchant%20of%20Venice>
- <https://www.litcharts.com/lit/the-merchant-of-venice>

Relevant films/videos to watch:

The Merchant of Venice film starring Al Pacino:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVaeXnk1tGE>

YouTube Course Hero Guide:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y2RydELdTuM&list=PLz_ZtyOWL9BQKstLJ_fCpZbVz-VDL2dmU&index=1

Activity to undertake:

Read the anthology of unseen poems. Consider what the poems are about and how the poet feels. Try drawing / sketching the main images linked to the poem.