KEVICC KS3 Curriculum:	Subject: English	Key terms and vocabulary.
Year: 8 Term: Spring 1	Topic: The Merchant of Venice - Shakespeare	Bold = Tier 3 subject terminology Words are discussed and used within
What is the essential knowledge from this unit? What do students need to remember and understand? The focus of this work is on the story, enjoyment of the text and importantly on the historical and cultural context of 1600 England, the Globe and Shakespeare's dramatic and literary art. There are opportunities for creative writing throughout the term.		the lesson context and then revisited in the following lessons. Students are encouraged to use these words in their assessments. Library lessons are also used to reinforce these words. They will be revisited a minimum of four times in the year. Merchant, social and historical context, garner, heckle, perilous, woo, suitor, scornful, annotate, ghetto, usury, exorbitant, soliloquy,
Culture Capital stories (one per fortnight): Narcissus and Echo, The good Samaritan, The Midas Touch		dramatic irony, elope, stipulate, furtive, irony, villainous, chastise, inscription,
What prior learning supports understanding of this content?	How does this content link to future learning? Shakespeare is an important part of	embittered, rant, rhetorical question, provoke, agitation, juxtapose, monologue, repent, summarise, bleak,
Students will have studied a Shakespeare play in Year 7, and Shakespeare the Bard in Primary School.	cultural capital and students need to be familiar with his stagecraft and language in readiness for GCSE and beyond.	ambiguous, anti-Semitism, pun, stereotype, black comedy, grave, cunning, mercy, temporal, prejudice, intolerance, immoral
Reading: Where in the unit are students supported to read complex academic text?	Writing: Independent writing tasks and how they are structured	
The scheme involves whole text study with important extracts being used to draw out examples of Shakespeare's craft.	Creative writing, including diary entries. Many opportunities for analytical writing as well as viewpoint writing on the treatment of Jews in Elizabethan England.	
Review: How will learning be reviewed How will feedback be received Week 3 –analysis on how Sh beginning of the play. This was analysing how Shakespeard This one will be improved the previous piece.		