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| Dystopia/Utopia Knowledge organiser | | | | | | | | |
| **Structural features:**  **Small scale:**  Punctuation  Syntax (order of words)  Sentence types/clauses  **Big scale:**  Language patterns  Repetitions  Order of narrative | **Language techniques:**  **Personification:** the attribution of a personal nature or human characteristics to something non-human, or the representation of an abstract quality in human form.  **Zoomorphism:** It is a literary technique in which animal attributes are imposed upon non-animal objects, humans, and events; and animal features are ascribed to humans, gods, and other objects.  **Parenthetic clause:** a parenthetical clause is a group of words that has been separated from the rest of a sentence, adding extra information without changing the meaning of a sentence. Eg: The man’s face, **red with rage**, twisted into a contorted snarl. | | | **Analytical verbs:**  Creates  Highlights  Reinforces  Infers  Suggests  Reflects  Implies  Connotes  Establishes | **Adverbs**:  Dramatically  Vividly  Gruesomely  Shockingly  Disturbingly  Harrowingly  Ambiguously  Strangely  Singularly | **Further reading:**  **Hunger Games** by S Collins  **1984** by G Orwell  **Naughts and Crosses** by M Blackman  **Never let me go** by K Ishiguro  **Uglies** by S Westerfeld | | **Utopia**: an imagined place or state of things in which everything is perfect.  **Dystopia**: an imagined state or society in which there is great suffering or injustice, typically one that is totalitarian or post-apocalyptic.  **Authorial intentions:**  Teach us about our lives.  Encourage us to act differently.  Involves a world different to our own. |
| **Useful vocabulary for extracts analysis during this unit:** | | | | | | | | |
| Gutters | | Uniformity | Herded | | Lever | | Contrived | Absurdities |
| Abysmal | | Exquisite | Futurity | | Traverse | | Vile | Satire |
| Have / have nots | | Hesitated | Institution | | Eddying | | Oblong | Subliminal |
| Regression | | Free will | Metallic | | Teeming | | Conceivable | Extrapolates |
| Stratified | | Manifest | Boon | | Gritty | | Instinct | Infinitesimally |
| Peculiarities | | Mandatory | Interior | | Depicted | | Monitored | Disproportion |
| Striding | | Towered | Gleam | | Gaped | | Talons | Butterfly effect |