**Frank Roberts Junior High School**

**Language Arts 9 Course Outline 2017-2018**

**Textbooks**: *Nelson Literacy 9, Romeo and Juliet, After the War, various novels and independent reading materials*

**Teachers:** C. Collins, S. Travis, S. Barfitt, C. Power

**Courage /Turning Points**

Time:*4 weeks*

Focus on short story and essay writing

**Novel Study (After the War)**

Time:*4 weeks*

**Essay /Informational Texts**

Time: 4 *weeks*

**Research and Prepared Speech**

Time: *5 weeks*

Focus on speaking & writing

**Teacher Directed Read Aloud (Define Normal)**

Time:*2 weeks*

**Planet You**

Time:*5 weeks*

Focus on poetry

**Romeo and Juliet**

Time:*5 weeks*

**Review for exams**

Time:*1-2 weeks*

**Note**: During the study of each of these thematic units, students will read, view, listen, write, speak and represent their responses to texts across a variety of genres which will include short story, poetry, drama, novel, informational, visuals, and research. Each of the units above will focus on one or more of these genres.

**Evaluation Scheme 2017-18**

Writing 12%

Representing 12%

Speaking 13%

Listening 13%

Reading 18%

Viewing 17%

Final Exam 15%