



A Level English Literature

Course details

This is most definitely a reader's course! You will have the opportunity to read, study and respond to a wide range of literature: novels, short-stories, drama texts and poetry.

The aim of this course is to allow you to develop an understanding of a wide range of texts that cover a variety of cultures and time periods.

The coursework unit encourages you to explore and pursue your own choice of literary texts allowing you to focus on something you enjoy.

Our approach will aim to encourage creativity and thought through group discussions, small group work, whole class teaching and individual tuition to allow you to develop an analytical and sensitive response that is rooted in a detailed reading of the text.

Your study of English Literature will take you across the world, across time, and across cultures.

Units covered

Unit 1: Love Through the Ages (Examination: 3 hours)

- **Section A: Shakespeare** – one play text
- **Section B: Unseen Poetry** – AQA Poetry Anthology
- **Section C: Comparing Texts** – comparison of two texts (poetry and prose)

Unit 2: Texts in Shared Contexts: Modern Times: Literature from 1945 to the present day (Examination: 2 hours 30 mins)

- **Section A: Set Texts** – one prose text
- **Section B: Contextual Linking** – one poetry text and one drama text

Non-Examined Assessment Unit: Independent Critical Study

(Coursework) Comparative critical study of two texts, at least one of which must have written pre-1900.



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