



A Level English Literature

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"I know nothing in the world that has as much power as a word." Emily Dickinson

Course Outline

A Level Assessment

Paper 1: Literary genres. Study of three texts: one Shakespeare text; a second drama text and one further text, of which one must be written pre-1900.

Examination:

2 hrs 30 mins. 40% of A Level.

Paper 2: Texts and genres. Study of three texts: one post-2000 prose text; one poetry and one further text, one of which must be written pre-1900.

The examination will include an unseen passage.

Examination: 3 hrs. 40% of A Level

A Level English Literature offers the opportunity to study poetry, prose and drama.

Non-Exam Assessment

Theory and independence. The study of two texts: one poetry and one prose text.

- Two essays of 1250 – 1500 words, each responding to a different text and linking to a different aspect.
- One essay can be re-creative. Their creative piece will be accompanied by a commentary.

20% of A-level. Assessed by teachers and moderated by AQA.

A Level English Literature is a facilitating course.

Course Requirements

Progression to A Level English Literature will require at least 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above and you will need to have GCSE English Language grade 4, and English Literature grade 5.

