

A Level English Literature - Year 13 2026-2027

Course title: A Level English Literature	Exam Board: AQA	Specification Code: 7717
How will students be assessed?		
Students will sit two external exams at the end of Year 13 and complete two pieces of coursework "Theory and Independence". 1 – Literary Genres Examination 40% 2 – Texts and Genres Examination 40% 3 – Theory and Independence Non-exam assessment 20%		

Term	EBH (6 Lessons)	Other Teacher (3 Lessons)
Autumn Half Term 1 and 2 15 weeks	Paper 1 and Critical Anthology • Introduction to Tragedy • <i>Othello</i> • Post-Colonial (Critical Approach) • Keats' Poetry Paper 2 • Section A (unseen prose, drama and poetry) • Section B and C - Essay Craft NEA Focus Prose Final draft completed for 14/12/26 Assessments 4 essays over the term, 2 to be * marked 2 Section A on Othello* 1 Section B on Othello 1 Section A, Paper 2 (Unseen)*	Paper 1 • Keats' Poetry • Critical Essays to Support AO1, AO4 and AO5. Enrichment Text: <i>Collected Poems</i> - Tony Harrison 'Them and [Uz]' Assessments 2 Section C Style on Keats* 1 Section A, Paper 2 (Unseen)

Spring Half Term 1 6 weeks Mock exam week beginning 25/01/27 Paper 1 and Paper 2	Paper 1 and Refining Essay Craft • Paper 1, Section B • Paper 1, Section C • Essay skills Paper 2, Section A • Unseen question - drama NEA Focus: Poetry final draft completed for 12/02/27 Assessments: Paper 1, Section B - Feedback before Mock Exams Paper 1 Tragedy Mock Exam* Paper 2 Social and Political Protest Mock Exam*	Paper 1, Section C • Keats' Revision • Example essay responses for Section C Enrichment Text: Critical Essays on Keats to support AO1 and AO3 Assessments: Paper 1, Section C - Feedback before Mock Exams Paper 1 Tragedy Mock Exam* Paper 2 Social and Political Protest Mock Exam*
Spring Half Term 2 5 weeks	Paper 1 • <i>Death of a Salesman</i> - Revision Paper 2 • <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> - Revision • <i>The Kite Runner</i> - Revision Enrichment Text: Critical Essays on <i>Othello</i> to support AO1 and AO3. NEA Focus: Submitting coursework Assessments: Paper 1, Section A Paper 1, Section C Paper 2, Section C	Paper 2 • Section B and C - Social and Political Protest Poetry (William Blake) • Section A - Unseen Enrichment Text: Critical Essays on Blake to support AO1 and AO5 Assessments: Unseen Poetry (Paper 2, Section A) 1 Blake (Paper 2, Section B)*

Summer Half Term 1 7 weeks Provisional Exam Dates: Paper 1: 13/05/27 Paper 2: 20/05/27	Paper 1 • Revision Lessons Paper 2 • Revision Lessons Assessments: Paper 1 and 2 completed week beginning 12/04	Paper 1 • Revision Lessons Paper 2 • Revision Lessons Assessments: Paper 1 and 2 completed week beginning 12/04
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