

English Literature (Year 11)

Qualification: GCSE

Exam Board: AQA

Introduction

The English Literature course gives students the opportunity to study a wide variety of prose, poetry and drama.

Course content / Assessment

Written examination (40%)

Section A; Modern Prose or Drama

Section B; Exploring Cultures

Controlled Assessments (60%)

- The significance of Shakespeare and the literary heritage
- Poetry

The course is assessed on two tiers - Higher (A*-C) and Foundation (D-G).

Why study English Literature?

Opportunities for further study and career pathways:

.A GCSE in English Literature is a valuable qualification and will form the basis of a lifelong love and appreciation of literature. The course is also particularly rewarding for those with an interest in History, Drama and Sociology. Reading challenging literature is an effective way of improving students' vocabulary, reading and writing.

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