

# SUBJECT: English Literature A Level

### **Key Stage 5 Curriculum Content – 2016/17**

	Year 12 (linear moving forward)	<u>Year 13</u>
HT1	Component 1, Section A: Othello	Component 1, Section A:Othello
	AO1 Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression	AO1 Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression
	AO2 Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts	AO2 Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts
	AO3 Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received	AO3 Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received
		Component 4: Coursework
		Students produce a comparative essay based on two texts of their choice. The word count is 2500-3000 words. The texts should be checked with the teacher for suitability.
		AO1 Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression
		AO2 Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts
		AO3 Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received
		AO4 Explore connections across literary texts
		AO5 Explore literary texts informed by different interpretations
HT2	Component 1, Section A: Othello and Shakespeare Critical Anthology	Component 1 Section A: Othello and Shakespeare Critical Anthology

	AO1 Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression	AO1 Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression
	AO2 Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts	AO2 Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts
	AO3 Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received	AO3 Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received
	AO5 Explore literary texts informed by different interpretations	AO5 Explore literary texts informed by different interpretations
	Component 3, Section A: Contemporary Poetry AO1, AO2, AO4	Component 1 Section B: A Streetcar Named Desire revision AO1, AO2, AO3
HT3	Component 1 Section B: A Streetcar Named Desire	Component 3, Section B: English Romantic Verse
	AO1 Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression	AO1 Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression
	AO2 Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts	AO2 Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts
	AO3 Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received	AO3 Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received
HT4	Component 3, Section A: Contemporary Poetry  AO1 Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression  AO2 Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts  AO4 Explore connections across literary texts	Component 3, Section B: English Romantic Verse  AO1 Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression  AO2 Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts  AO3 Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received

		<b>Component 3,</b> Section A: Contemporary Poetry revision AO1, AO2, AO4
HT5	Component 3, Section A: Unseen Poetry  AO1 Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression  AO2 Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts  AO4 Explore connections across literary texts	Component 1, Section A and B: Drama revision (Othello and A Streetcar Named Desire)  AO1, AO2, AO3, AO5  Component 2: Prose revision (Lonely Londoners and Heart of Darkness)  AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4
HT6	Component 4: Coursework.  Students produce a comparative essay based on two texts of their choice. The word count is 2500-3000 words. The texts should be checked with the teacher for suitability.  AO1 Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression  AO2 Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts  AO3 Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received  AO4 Explore connections across literary texts  AO5 Explore literary texts informed by different interpretations	

#### Component 1: Drama

Written examination consisting of **two** sections. Open book examination – clean copies of the prescribed drama texts to be taken into the examination. Copies of the Critical Anthologies **must not** be taken into the examination.

30% of the total qualification

\*Paper code: 9ET0/01

#### Section A: Shakespeare

**One** essay question from a choice of **two** on their studied text, incorporating ideas from wider critical reading (AO1, AO2, AO3, AO5 assessed).

#### Section B: Other drama

One essay question from a choice of **two** on their studied text (AO1, AO2, AO3 assessed).

- First assessment: May/June 2017.
- The assessment length is 2 hours and 15 minutes.
- The assessment consists of 32 questions. Students answer two of these.
- The assessment consists of 60 marks 35 marks for Section A and 25 marks for Section B.

#### **Component 2: Prose**

Written examination consisting of **one** section. Open book examination – clean copies of the prescribed prose texts to be taken into the examination.

20% of the total qualification

\*Paper code: 9ET0/02

Students answer **one** comparative essay question from a choice of **two** on their studied theme (AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4 assessed).

- First assessment: May/June 2017.
- The assessment length is 1 hour.
- The assessment consists of 12 questions. Students answer one of these.
- The assessment consists of 40 marks.

#### Component 3: Poetry

\*Paper code: 9ET0/03

Written examination consisting of **two** sections. Open book examination - clean copies of the prescribed poetry texts to be taken into the examination.

30% of the total qualification

#### Section A: Post-2000 Poetry

One comparative essay question from a choice of two on an unseen modern poem written post-2000 and one named poem from the studied contemporary text (AO1, AO2, AO4 assessed).

#### Section B: Specified Poetry Pre- or Post-1900

One essay question from a choice of two on their studied text (AO1, AO2, AO3 assessed).

- First assessment: May/June 2017.
- The assessment length is 2 hours and 15 minutes.
- The assessment consists of 26 questions students answer one question from a choice of two then one question from a choice of 24.
- The assessment consists of 60 marks 30 marks for Section A and 30 marks for Section B.

Coursework \*Code: 9ET0/04

Students produce one assignment.

One extended comparative essay referring to two texts (AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4, AO5 assessed).

20% of the total qualification

Total advisory word count is 2500-3000 words.

- First moderation: May/June 2017.
- This assessment is internally assessed, externally moderated.
- The assignment consists of 60 marks.
- Assignments must be submitted at the end of the course.

Students must:		% in GCE
A01	Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression	26.7
A02	Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts	26.7
A03	Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received	21.9
A04	Explore connections across literary texts	14
A05	Explore literary texts informed by different interpretations	11
Total		100%

## **SUBJECT: Creative Writing A Level (modular)**

	Year 13
HT1	Unit 3 - From Reading to Writing
	Unit 4 - The Writing Portfolio
	AO1 Develop ideas through creative writing, using an imaginative approach to language and the effective use of chosen form
	AO2 Communicate clearly in accurate, well-crafted writing, with appropriate technical control
	AO3 Demonstrate critical awareness of personal writing processes, reflecting on the relationship between ideas, aims, development and technique
	AO4 Respond to existing published work as a source of learning, stimulus and creative strategy in producing own writing
	Focus on Prose and Poetry
HT2	Unit 3 - From Reading to Writing
	Unit 4 - The Writing Portfolio
	AO1 Develop ideas through creative writing, using an imaginative approach to language and the effective use of chosen form
	AO2 Communicate clearly in accurate, well-crafted writing, with appropriate technical control
	AO3 Demonstrate critical awareness of personal writing processes, reflecting on the relationship between ideas, aims, development and technique
	AO4 Respond to existing published work as a source of learning, stimulus and creative

strategy in producing own writing

Focus on Script and either Prose or Poetry depending on student preference from previous terms.

#### HT3 Unit 4 - The Writing Portfolio

AO1 Develop ideas through creative writing, using an imaginative approach to language and the effective use of chosen form

AO2 Communicate clearly in accurate, well-crafted writing, with appropriate technical control

AO3 Demonstrate critical awareness of personal writing processes, reflecting on the relationship between ideas, aims, development and technique

AO4 Respond to existing published work as a source of learning, stimulus and creative strategy in producing own writing

A creative piece of 3000-4000 words (can be in several pieces). Must be one single form chosen by the student.

#### HT4 Unit 4 - The Writing Portfolio

AO1 Develop ideas through creative writing, using an imaginative approach to language and the effective use of chosen form

AO2 Communicate clearly in accurate, well-crafted writing, with appropriate technical control

AO3 Demonstrate critical awareness of personal writing processes, reflecting on the relationship between ideas, aims, development and technique

AO4 Respond to existing published work as a source of learning, stimulus and creative strategy in producing own writing

A creative piece of 3000-4000 words (can be in several pieces). Must be one single form chosen by the student, assessed by AO1 and AO2. In addition, students will produce a commentary of 2000 words assessed by AO3 and AO4.

Unit 2 - Exploring creative writing (for resit)

AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4.

Students improve or rewrite their creative coursework with commentary for the AS modules.

#### HT5 Unit 3 - From Reading to Writing

AO1 Develop ideas through creative writing, using an imaginative approach to language and the effective use of chosen form

AO2 Communicate clearly in accurate, well-crafted writing, with appropriate technical control

AO3 Demonstrate critical awareness of personal writing processes, reflecting on the relationship between ideas, aims, development and technique

	AO4 Respond to existing published work as a source of learning, stimulus and creative strategy in producing own writing
	Focus on exam technique.
	Unit 1 - Writing on Demand (for resit)
	AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4
HT6	

#### **AS Examinations**

#### Unit 1 - CREW1

#### **Writing On Demand**

40% of AS, 20% of A-level

2 hour written examination

60 marks

Students will answer two questions from a choice of four. Both will involve the production of texts based on practical writing scenarios.

Available June only

#### Unit 2 - CREW2

#### **Exploring Creative Writing**

60% of AS, 30% of A-level

Coursework, internally assessed and externally moderated by AQA

90 marks

Students will submit two creative pieces of work (max 3000 words) and a reflective commentary (max 1500 words)

Available June only

#### **A2 Examinations**

#### Unit 3 - CREW3

#### From Reading to Writing

20% of A-level

3 hour written examination

60 marks

Students will answer two questions based on their selection of one stimulus text from a choice of five.

Available June only

#### Unit 4 - CREW4

#### The Writing Portfolio

30% of A-level

Coursework, internally assessed and externally moderated by AQA

90 marks

Students will produce a portfolio of creative work (max 4000 words or equivalent) and a full reflective commentary (max 2000 words), with bibliography and evidence of redrafting.

Available June only