

CORE SUBJECTS



ENGLISH LITERATURE AT GCSE

Throughout our teaching of English Literature in KS3, students have already been exposed to a wide range of challenging and varied texts from across centuries and authorial perspectives, which prepares them for the modes of study at GCSE.

Our course encourages students to develop knowledge and skills in reading, writing, and critical thinking. Through literature, students can develop culturally and acquire knowledge of the best thoughts and writing. Studying GCSE English Literature will encourage students to read widely for pleasure and as preparation for studying literature at a higher level.

Our specific course will encourage students to read a wide range of classic literature fluently and with good understanding, make connections across their reading, and read in-depth, critically, and evaluatively so that they can discuss and explain their knowledge & ideas and appreciate the depth and power of the English literary heritage.

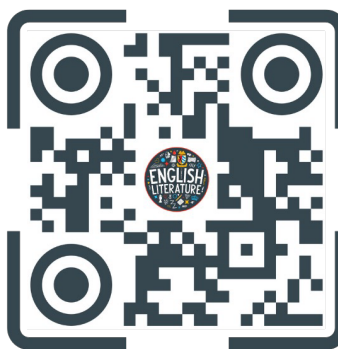
The formal assessments will be:

- **Paper 1:** 1hr 45 min - Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel, 40% of total GCSE
- **Paper 2:** 1hr 45 min - Modern texts and Poetry, 60% of total GCSE

We will offer a wide range of texts to be studied across the course, including A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls, Blood Brothers and Macbeth.

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