

Subject: GCSE English Literature

Qualification: GCSE

Exam Board: AQA

What will I study?

English Literature

In English Literature, students will study the following texts:

- Charles Dickens, *A Christmas Carol*
- George Orwell, *Animal Farm*
- William Shakespeare, *Romeo and Juliet*
- Power and Conflict Poetry Anthology

Students will explore the ways writers use language, structure and form to engage and influence their readers, and will re-visit themes and contexts studied at Key Stage Three.

How is this course assessed?

English Literature

Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel (40% of overall GCSE)

Paper 2: Modern Texts and Poetry (60% of overall GCSE)

What can this qualification lead to?

Sixth Form:

Students could choose to study an A-level in English Language, English Literature, Media Studies, Film Studies or Creative Writing.

Professional Aspirations:

A qualification in English can open lots of doors!

Students may go on to become writers, teachers, literary critics, publishers, lawyers, journalists or politicians.

Further information:

English Literature: <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702>

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