

SUBJECT:

EXAM BOARD:

English Lit

AQA Spec A



Course Overview

Your A' level course is made up of two exam papers and an N.E.A., a coursework project for which you set your own title.

Paper 1: Love Through the Ages

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Section A: One passage based question on a Shakespeare play.

Section B: Unseen poetry

Section C: A comparison of a novel and poetry anthology that you have studied in class.

Paper Two: **EITHER** World War I Literature OR Modern Times – Literature from 1945 to the present day (40%)

Section A: One question on one set text you have been taught.

Section B:

- One question on an unseen extract
- One question linking two further texts you have been taught

Across the paper, you will write about prose, poetry and drama.

NEA: (20%)

A comparative critical study of two texts, at least one of which must have been written before 1900.

2,500 words.

Useful websites

www.aqa.org.uk

Essential text books and reading list

Students should endeavour to read a range of high quality literature. Recommended writers include:

Margaret Atwood	Caryl Churchill	Thomas Hardy
Jane Austen	Carol Ann Duffy	Sylvia Plath
Charlotte Brontë	Sebastian Faulks	Arundhati Roy
Emily Brontë	F. Scott Fitzgerald	Tennessee Williams

Summer task

Wider reading is an essential element to success on this course; students must spend time over the summer exploring a wide range of challenging literature and should come prepared to discuss their reading in September.

TASK: Write an analysis of the presentation of the theme of love in a text of your choice.

