

Welcome to Year 13 English Literature



You will have two exams and one piece of NEA (coursework) to complete your A Level.

Paper 1: Literary Genres

What's assessed Aspects of tragedy

Study of three texts: Othello; Death of A Salesman and Keats' poetry

Assessed • written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes • closed book • 75 marks • 40% of A-level

Questions

Section A: one passage based question on Othello (25 marks)

Section B: one essay question on Othello (25 marks)

Section C: one essay question linking two remaining texts (25 marks)

Paper 2: Texts and Genres

What's assessed: Elements of crime writing

Study of three texts: Atonement; a selection of poetry and Oliver Twist

Exam will also include an unseen passage.

Assessed • written exam: 3 hours • open book • 75 marks • 40% of A-level

Questions

Section A: one compulsory question on an unseen passage (25 marks)

Section B: one essay question on set text (25 marks)

Section C: one essay question which connects two texts (25 marks)

Non-exam assessment: Theory and independence

What's assessed: Study of two texts: one poetry and one prose text, informed by study of the Critical anthology

Two essays of 1,250–1,500 words, each responding to a different text and linking to a different aspect of the Critical anthology

Assessed • 50 marks • 20% of A-level • assessed by teachers • moderated by AQA