



A-level ENGLISH LITERATURE Plans for Year 12 Curriculum 2025-26

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Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Teacher 1	Component 3: Poetry <i>Poems of the Decade Anthology</i> – various poets	Component 2: Prose <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> – Margaret Atwood	Component 2: Prose <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> – Margaret Atwood	Component 2: Prose <i>Frankenstein</i> – Mary Shelley	Component 2: Prose <i>Frankenstein</i> – Mary Shelley	Component 3: Poetry <i>Selected Poems</i> – John Donne
Assessment	Early Checkpoint: Comparison unseen/POTD	In class assessment	Mid-Year Assessment: Prose question on HMT	In class assessment	Progress Exam 1: Component 2: Prose	In class assessment
Teacher 2	Component 1: Drama <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> – Tennessee Williams	Component 1: Drama <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> – Tennessee Williams	Component 1: Drama <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> – Tennessee Williams <i>Othello</i> – William Shakespeare	Component 1: Drama <i>Othello</i> – William Shakespeare	Component 1: Drama <i>Othello</i> – William Shakespeare	Component 4: NEA <i>Translations</i> – Brian Friel
Assessment	Early Checkpoint: Component 3, Section B	In class assessment	Mid-Year Assessment: Component 3, Section B	In class assessment	Progress Exam 1: Component 1 Drama Paper Section A and B	In class assessment



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Teacher 1	Component 4: NEA <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> – Margaret Atwood	Component 3: Poetry <i>Poems of the Decade</i> – remaining 8 poems and revision	Component 4: NEA Editing of NEA coursework on <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> and one other text	Component 3: Poetry and Component 2: Prose Revision of prose texts and POTD	Component 2: Prose and Component 3: Poetry Revision of prose texts and POTD
Assessment	In class assessment	In class assessment	Final NEA assessment	Progress Exam 3: Component 2 - Prose	In class assessment
Teacher 2	Component 1: Drama Revision of <i>Othello</i> and <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	Component 3: Poetry <i>Selected Poems</i> – John Donne	Component 3: Poetry <i>Selected Poems</i> – John Donne	Component 3: Poetry <i>Selected Poems</i> – John Donne	Component 1: Drama and Component 3: Poetry Revise poetry and drama texts
Assessment	Progress Exam 2: Component 1 – Drama Paper Sections A and B	In class assessment	Component 3: Poetry - Donne	Progress Exam 3: Component 3: Poetry Paper Sections A and B	In class assessment