

**Subject:** English Literature

**Exam Board:** OCR

**Course Number:** H472

**Course Overview:** If you enjoy reading, analysing and discussing your own and other people's interpretations of texts and you are able to produce an informed and independent opinion, this may be the course for you. This course is designed to develop a continued interest in English Literature. You will be encouraged to read critically and independently, across centuries, genre and gender. You will respond to these texts in analytical and creative ways and you will be assessed through coursework (20%) and examination (80%). You will study a minimum of eight texts covering prose, poetry and drama. The course encourages your development as a confident, independent and reflective reader of a range of texts, learning to express your responses effectively through speech and writing. English Literature combines well with a wide range of other subjects. English Literature is taught as a linear A Level.

**How is this A Level assessed:**

Unit Code	Unit Title	Guided Learning Hours	Term when will this be taught (2 yr course)	Assessment Details	Assessment Weighting
01	Poetry and Drama pre-1900	Approx 70 hours	Terms One, Two & Five	1 hour and 15 Mins Terminal Exam	20%
01	Shakespeare: 'Hamlet'	Approx 70 hours	Terms Three, Four, Six	1 hour and 15 Mins Terminal Exam	20%
02	Carter: 'The Bloody Chamber'	Approx 66	Terms One, Two	Comparative with 'Frankenstein' 1 hour and 15 Mins Terminal Exam	20% (same exam as below)
02	Shelley: 'Frankenstein'	Approx 66 hours	Terms Four and Five	Comparative with 'The Bloody Chamber' 1 hour and 15 Mins Terminal Exam	20% (same exam as above)
02	The Gothic Unseen	Approx 30 hours	Terms One, Two, Four and Five	1 hour and 15 Mins Terminal Exam	20%
03	Re-Creative Coursework	Approx 30 hours	Term four	Coursework – approx. 1000 words	7.5%
03	Comparative Coursework	Approx 40 hours	Term Three	Coursework – approx. 1000 words	12.5%

**GCSE grades (minimum) required to enrol on this course:**

Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Literature

Grade 4 in GCSE Maths

**What can I do with this qualification/Post-18 progression opportunities/ university subjects which**

**this course supports:** Literature, media, journalism, law, politics, psychology, sociology, history, geography; **all** professions and courses that involve the necessity for good analytical skills, strong communication and empathy.

**Other A Level Subjects which support academic attainment/ complement learning**

**Most other subjects**, especially history, geography, philosophy and ethics, drama, media studies, sociology, psychology. Past students have successfully combined literature with science and mathematics.

**Essential Textbooks incl ISBN**

Shakespeare's 'Hamlet'

Publisher: The Arden Shakespeare

ISBN-10: 1904271332

Angela Carter: 'Bloody Chamber and Other Stories'

Publisher: Vintage

ISBN-10: 0099588110

**Recommended supplementary resources- websites, blogs, journals:**

Emagazine – EMC website

Cambridge Companions Online

Phillip Allan Magazines

**Course specific equipment- include place to purchase and typical cost or estimate:**

Set texts as above – Amazon, WH Smiths etc.

Texts costs vary, averaging between £ 9 – 12

A4 Ring-binder Folder - £ 4.00

**Out of lesson learning including trips and visits**

Opportunities to see theatre performances, Sovereign Lecture Days, Gothic Study Days, trips to Stratford Upon Avon among many others

**Lead Teacher to contact:**

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**Quote from current student**

**“I am very happy with my teachers. I get helpful feedback from the assessed home learning I do each week, which is excellent.”**

**(Year 12 student)**