

GCSE English Literature

Course title: GCSE English Literature	Exam board: Edexcel	Specification code: GCSE (9-1) in English Literature (1ETO)
How will students be assessed?		
<p>Assessed entirely by terminal exams* (at the end of Year 11). No early entry. No tier of entry. Every student sits the same exams. New grading system 9-1. The course allows students to experience a range of Literature with a wide appeal drawn from contemporary and modern texts, and texts which have had a significant influence on our English Literary and cultural heritage.</p>		
Paper 1 : Shakespeare and Post-1914 Literature Section A: a Shakespeare play Shakespeare: Part A on extract, Part B linking to the whole text. (Macbeth) (worth 25%) Section B: a post-1914 British play or novel Post-1914 Literature: choose one question out of two; on setting, character or theme. (An Inspector Calls) (worth 25%) Exam – 1 hour 45 minutes, closed text (worth 50%)		
Paper 2 : 19th Century Novel and Poetry since 1789 Section A: a 19th Century novel 19 th Century novel, Part A on extract, Part B on full text. (A Christmas Carol) (worth 25%) Section B: one collection of 15 poems from the Pearson Poetry Anthology. Poetry since 1789: one named poem from a cluster (Conflict) that will be printed – students compare it to another (unprinted) of their choice. Students also compare two thematically linked unseen contemporary poems. (worth 25%) Exam – 2 hours 15 minutes, closed text (worth 50%)		
<p>*Please note that there is no coursework component that contributes to the overall grade for the qualification. The final grade is awarded on exam performance only.</p>		

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Half term	Key content
1	Macbeth Macbeth Context independent learning homework booklet
2	Macbeth An Inspector Calls independent learning homework booklet
3	Paper 1 English Literature mock feedback
4	Revise Poetry – Conflict Poetry Anthology Revise A Christmas Carol Revise Macbeth Easter holiday independent learning revision homework booklet for English Literature
5	Revise English Literature texts