

A Level English Literature

Specification:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/English%20Literature/2015/Specification%20and%20sample%20assessments/GCE2015-A-level-Eng-Lit-spec-Issue-6.pdf>

Unit and Texts	Exam	AOs
<p>1. Drama</p> <p>A. <i>Hamlet by William Shakespeare</i> B. <i>A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams</i></p> <p>30%</p>	<p>Section A: Shakespeare. (35 Marks)</p> <p>One essay question from a choice of two on their studied text, incorporating ideas from wider critical reading</p> <p>Section B: Other drama (25 Marks)</p> <p>One essay question from a choice of two on their studied text</p>	<p>AO1,2,3,5</p> <p>AO1,2,3</p>
<p>2. Prose</p> <p><i>Dracula by Bram Stoker</i> <i>The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde</i></p> <p>20%</p>	<p>1 hour 15 Minutes – 40 marks</p> <p>Students will study aspects of prose via two thematically linked texts, at least one of which must be pre-1900. Students answer one comparative essay question from a choice of two on their studied theme.</p> <p>20% of the whole qualification</p>	<p>AO1,2,3,4</p>

<p>3. Poetry</p> <p>A. <i>Poems of the Decade</i> B. <i>Named poet or movement</i></p> <p>30%</p>	<p>2 hour 15 mins</p> <p>Section A</p> <p>One comparative essay question from a choice of two on an unseen modern poem written post-2000 and one named poem from the studied contemporary text</p> <p>(15% of whole qualification)</p> <p>Section B</p> <p>Specified Poetry Pre- or Post-1900.</p> <p>One essay question from a choice of two on their studied text</p> <p>(15% of whole qualification)</p>	<p>A01,2,4</p> <p>A01,2,3</p>
<p>4. Coursework</p> <p>20%</p>	<p>Comparative essay referring to two texts</p> <p>2500-3000</p> <p>60 marks</p>	<p>A01,2,3,4,5</p>

TEXTS MAY CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR

Year 12 Course Outline:

Term	CCO	TSO
Autumn 1 (7 Weeks)	Dracula by Bram Stoker	Post-2000 Poetry
Autumn 2 (7 Weeks)	The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde*	Post-2000 Poetry
Spring 1 (6 Weeks)	Comparison of prose texts Begin A Streetcar Named Desire	Post-2000 Poetry
Spring 2 (5 Weeks)	A Streetcar Named Desire	Post-2000 Poetry
Summer 1 (7 weeks)	Coursework core text (tbc) first read through	Post-2000 Poetry
Summer 2 (6 weeks)	Hamlet first read through	Post-2000 Poetry

*Note a change of text to what you may have been told.

Outline is provisional - it may change as the year progresses

Year 13:

- Complete coursework
- Hamlet by William Shakespeare
- Named poet or movement

Homework

You should expect an hour of homework per hour of classroom time. Homework may take the form of the following:

- Chapter summaries, character logs, wider reading, extract/poetry annotations, creative writing tasks, quizzes, essays.

Useful Links

The Booker Prize

Book prize awarded annually - booker shortlists can be a good starting point for finding new reading material.

<https://thebookerprizes.com/fiction/2020>

100 best books of the 21st Century (guardian)

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2019/sep/21/best-books-of-the-21st-century>

National Centre for Writing

Based in Norwich, the National Centre for Writing often host literature events and online creative writing courses.

<https://nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk/>

British Library

The British Library website contains articles

<https://www.bl.uk/>

E-Magazine

<https://www.englishandmedia.co.uk/e-magazine>

English magazine with articles aimed at A Level student. Has articles on many of the set texts, poetry - will be useful for coursework

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Teachers will advise of wider reading relevant to the text being studied in class