

A Level English Literature – Subject Information Sheet

Why choose A Level English Literature?

The study of English Literature at A Level helps you to develop a number of subject-specific as well as transferable skills by encouraging in-depth, critical and contextual thinking in response to a range of literary works. A Level English Literature is the gateway to culture both past and present. It brings history to life and enriches us with an insight into experiences that could be drowned out by the broader context of events. Through studying literary classics, poetry and modern works, you will understand the evolution of both language and society. A Level English Literature teaches you to analyse different types of writing and to write clearly in a range of styles. It also pushes you to read outside your comfort zone, while expanding your language skills and range of vocabulary. Through A Level English Literature, you are encouraged to explore the deeper meanings behind the written form.

What other subjects would work well with A Level English Literature?

History	Psychology
Politics	Sociology
Drama	
Media Studies	

Educational Progression and Career Opportunities.

What possible careers or degree subjects would A Level (subject) be useful for?

Law	HR	Publishing
Marketing	Journalism	Digital Media
Advertisement	Data Analyst	Business Management
Teaching	PR	

Description of the course

At Bishop Challoner we study a wide range of literary texts and forms at A-Level. You will be studying poetry, drama and prose. Some of the texts you will be exploring are:

- 'A Handmaid's Tale' by Margaret Atwood
- 'Frankenstein' by Mary Shelley
- *Duchess of Malfi* by John Webster
- *Othello* by William Shakespeare
- Philip Larkin's *The Less Deceived*
- *Poems of the Decade an Anthology*

Want to find out more? Here are some useful websites and resources to use.

<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>

Here is a specification including all the information about the course and what will be