

English Literature GCSE (Compulsory)

Board: Eduqas

Course Content

Component 1 Shakespeare and Poetry

Component 2 Post-1914 Prose/Drama plus Nineteenth Century Prose and Unseen Poetry

Skills

Enables learners to

- Interpret whole texts, supporting ideas with textual references
- Analyse connections between texts re: Themes/Characters/Settings
- Analyse impact of style, language, structure and form

Knowledge

- Social and historical contexts
- Literary traditions
- The link between literary heritage and time

Assessment

Component 1 Shakespeare and post 1914 Drama
Written Exam 2 hours
50% of final grade
Section A Shakespeare (1 extract question plus one essay)
Section B (25%) Post-1914 Prose/Drama

Component 2 Poetry Anthology and Unseen Poetry
Written examinations: 2 hours
(split into two papers of 1 hour each on the candidates' two chosen areas of study)
Written Exam 2 hours
50% of final grade
Section A Poetry Anthology
Section B Unseen Poetry

For further details, please see Ms Whitmarsh (Head of English) or Mr Eve