

Year 12 English Literature Curriculum

Autumn Term 2018-19



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?	I'm not an expert, so how can I help?
<p>What will my child be studying this term?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How does the presentation of love in poetry vary across time and locations?• How do different authors use language, structure and form to present their thoughts and feelings about the theme of love?• How does Shakespeare present his themes and ideas in The Taming of the Shrew?	<p><u>Assessment 1 (Week 6)</u> Shakespeare (Paper 1 Section A)</p> <p><u>Assessment 2 (Week 12)</u> Poetry (Paper 1 Section C)</p> <p>A minimum of two further extended essays will be set each half term.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent reading and annotation of The Taming of the Shrew.• Researching literary contexts and poets: 1500 to 1899;• Shakespeare's theatre.• Essay questions set by class teacher.• Preparatory annotation of unseen prose texts.• Viewing and critically responding to performances of The Taming of the Shrew across time.• Engaging with literary criticism relating to the theme of love through the ages.	<p>As there is an unseen element to the exam, students will be encouraged to locate their own prose extracts based on the theme of love to practise exam approaches.</p> <p>The LRC staff will be able to support students in selecting texts in addition to the guidance that students receive in lessons.</p>
<p>Content covered: <u>A Level Skills:</u> Literary concepts and terms; Constructing a literary argument.</p> <p><u>A Level Paper 1 Section A:</u> Love through the Ages: The Taming of the Shrew</p> <p><u>A Level Paper 1 Section C:</u> Love through the Ages: Poetry</p>			
<p>Literacy and numeracy: Essay writing skills, the use of appropriate literary and linguistic terminology.</p>			
<p>What can I do to help my child? Encourage wider and challenging reader and encourage them to take advantage of opportunities provided by local venues e.g. RSC, Shakespeare's Birthplace etc.</p>			
<p>Additional resources and details of core texts used:</p>			

The Taming of the Shrew - William Shakespeare

Teaching group arrangements:

Students are taught in mixed ability groups at A Level, although all students will have met the minimum entry requirements at GCSE.

Where can I get more advice?

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