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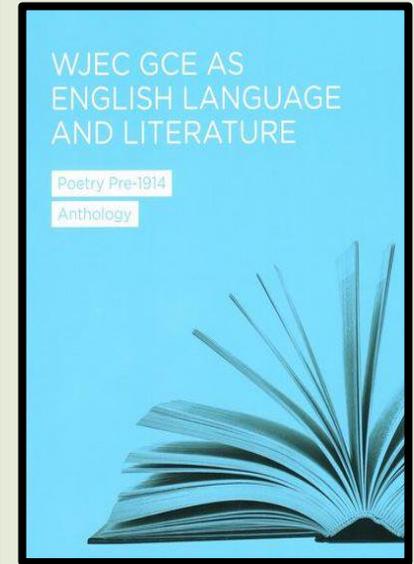
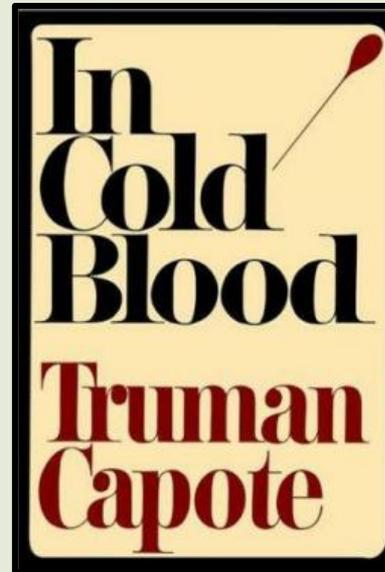
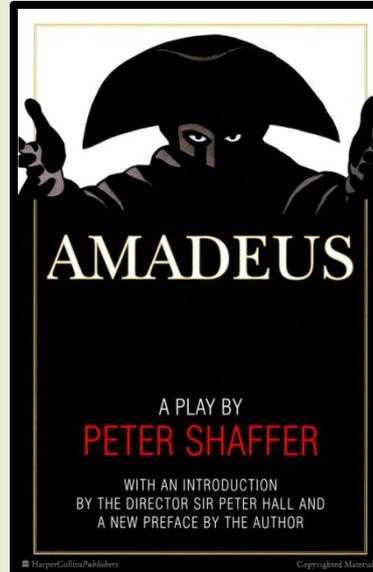
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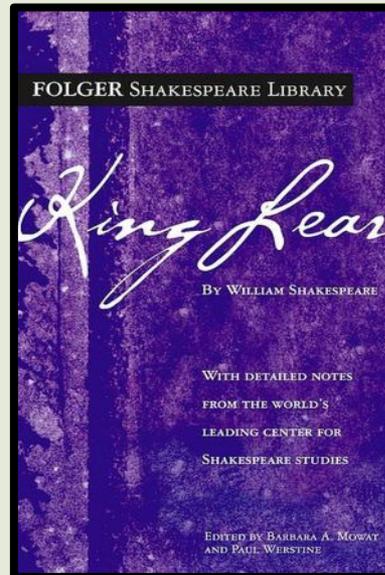
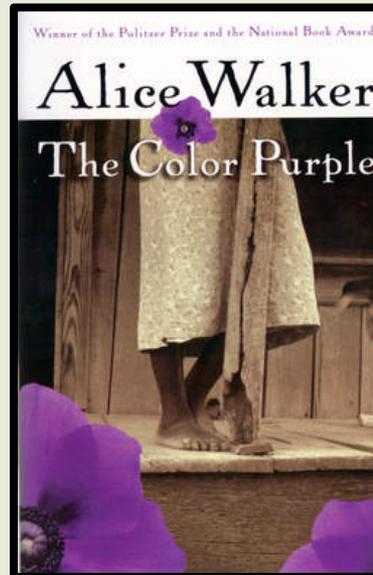
English Language & Literature

- Requires at least a C grade in both English Literature and English Language at GCSE.
- Follows the WJEC specification
- Is focused on the study of Literature texts and therefore builds upon the English Literature GCSE
- Requires knowledge of a range of linguistic terminology
- Allows you to study a wide range of challenging text types
- Gives you the opportunity for creative writing
- Is designed to challenge students' perceptions of the world
- Requires exceptional organisation skills
- Relies upon a love of reading and the willingness to read around your text and topic

Year 12



Year 13



Year 12

Unit One:

Comparative Analysis and Creative Writing
(closed-book)

- Written examination: 2 hours
- 20% of qualification

Section A: Comparison of poetry and unseen text

One question requiring a comparative analysis of one poem from the *Poetry Anthology* and an unseen text from a choice of two, one of which will be a spoken text.

Section B: Creative writing and commentary

One question presented in three parts comprising two writing tasks, one of which will require a text written to be spoken, and a commentary.

Unit Two:

Drama and Non-literary Text Study (open-book, clean copy)

- Written examination: 2 hours
- 20% of qualification

Section A: Post-1900 drama

One two-part question based on the reading of *Amadeus*.

Section B: Non-literary text study

One question based on the reading of *In Cold Blood*.

Post - Year 12 examination

Unit Three:

Shakespeare (closed-book)

- Written examination: 2 hours
- 20% of qualification

Section A: Shakespeare extract

One extract-based question based on the reading of *King Lear*.

Section B: Shakespeare essay

One essay question based on the reading of *King Lear*.

Unit Four:

Unseen Texts and Prose Study (open-book, clean copy)

- Written examination: 2 hours
- 20% of qualification

Section A: Unseen texts

One question requiring comparative analysis of three unseen texts, one of which will be spoken language.

Section B: Prose study

One question based on the reading of *The Color Purple*.

Unit Five: Non-examination assessment

- 20% of qualification
- Non-examination assessment: 2500-3500 words.

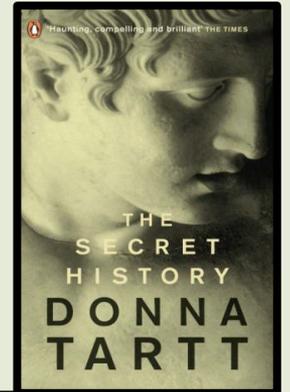
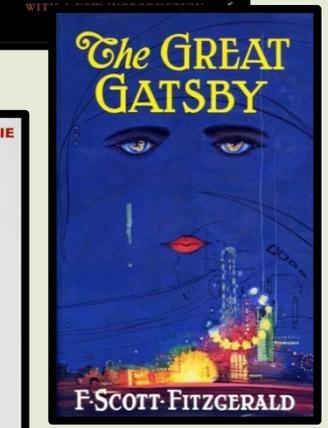
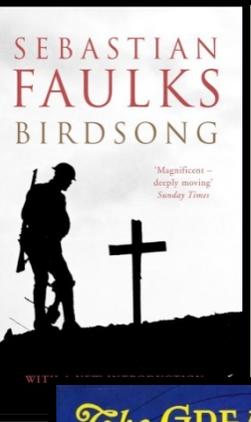
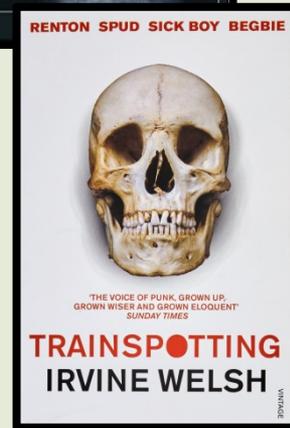
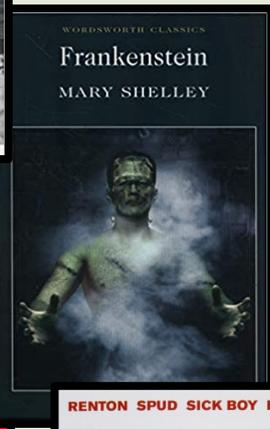
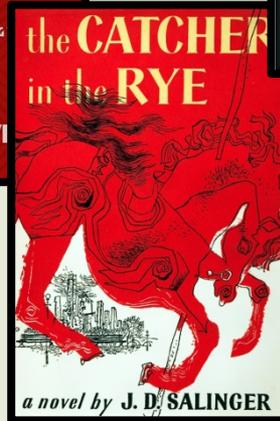
Section A: Genre study: A critical and sustained study of a prose genre

Section B: Related creative writing: One original writing assignment linked to the genre studied for Section A.

Unit 5 NEA:

Section A: Genre study

- Crime
- Romance
- Dystopia
- Identity/The Outsider
- War/Conflict
- Travel
- Adventure/Journeys
- Life-writing
- Journalism
- Satire/Comedy
- Historical Fiction
- Gothic
- Science Fiction



Unit 5 NEA

Section B: Related creative writing

"It has been 20 years since my last confession."

Control and purpose

I felt grateful, which was a revelation. For the first time, the announcements, the billboards, everything fell into place. I really was lucky to have a job, or I too would have been reduced to the person I saw before me, someone who was technically unworthy of eating rubbish, and ate it in the rain at my mercy. The mercy of a waste of a twenty-nothing just finishing my full compulsory service. I'd never been promoted to Customer, and I only owned the shame

"What's wrong with that?" you ask, repulsed.

Control and stylish to start.

Has 'The Modern Dating Crisis' cast a spell and doomed all singles?

Dating has faced a lot of drastic changes over the years. So how can you be sure your dating will lead to true love?

Creative

Stylish

"It was New Years Eve. I slammed the car door in his face and he ended up being my husband," declared the woman seated opposite me, with her candle-lit eyes meeting mine over the elaborate floral centrepiece as she lifted a glass to her lips. To older readers, this scenario may sound at least like a vague, distant familiarity. But to younger readers, it may be utterly foreign, antiquated and unrealistic, like viewing a scene from an old black-and-white romance film in a world accustomed to the rapid-fire images of a high-definition action film.

Engaging tone
yes

The terms:

- Abstract / concrete noun
- Stative / dynamic / infinitive verb
- Adverbial phrase
- Noun phrase
- Possessive / personal / indefinite pronoun
- Possessive / demonstrative / indefinite determiner
- Declarative / imperative / exclamatory / interrogative sentence mood

Unit 1 example:

Power is initially presented as insubstantial when Shelley refers to Ozymandias' statue as 'two vast and trunkless legs of stone.' Although the cardinal determiner 'two' and the pre-modifier 'vast' is adopted to show the magnitude of this creation, the modifier 'trunkless' provides a different view. The suffix '-less' shows that these legs have no 'trunk' to support and are therefore pointless, reinforcing how the statue itself, despite its grand intentions, is now devoid of any significance.

Assessment Objectives

- Use of linguistic terminology
- Clear and articulate written expression
- Analysis of how meaning is shaped
- Understanding of the significance and influence of context
- Ability to explore connections between texts
- Skill and creativity when writing to communicate in different ways

English Language & Literature, 2019.

A Level

- 100% A*-E
- 74% A*-C
- 30% A*/A

AS Level

- 100% A - E
- 88% A- C
- 28% A

Our results place us consistently in the top 25% nationally at A Level, and top 10% at AS Level.

AS - English Lang. & Lit. - Overall

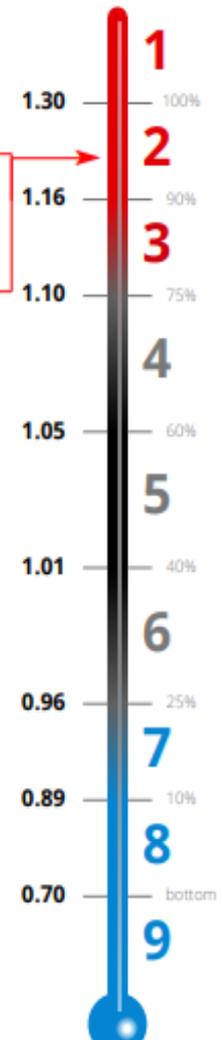
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All grades and Total actual points

Students	A	B	C	D	E	U	X	Q	A>E%	A>C%	A>B%	Avg PA
25	7	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	100.0%	88.0%	64.0%	5.95
Points	× 60	× 50	× 40	× 30	× 20	× 0	× 0	× 0	Total actual = 1,200			
Pts total	420	450	240	90	0	0	0	0				

$$\text{Subject VA score} = 1 + \frac{\text{Actual} - \text{Expected}}{\text{Students} \times 50} = \frac{1,200 - 930.54}{25 \times 50} + 1 = 1.22 \text{ grade 2}$$

	2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19		
	Students	Score	Grade									
Overall	30	1.18	2	18	1.12	3	22	1.07	4	25	1.22	2
Female	16	1.17	2	11	1.12	3	12	1.09	4	18	1.20	2
Male	14	1.20	2	7	1.11	3	10	1.04	5	7	1.27	2
Disadvantaged	-	-	-	5	1.02	5	-	-	-	6	1.33	1
Non-Disadvantaged	-	-	-	13	1.15	2	-	-	-	19	1.18	2
Unknown	30	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-



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Preparation for the future:

- Wider reading
- Transferable skills
- Extended writing
- Independent research
- Developing mature responses to challenging subject matter



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