



English Literature A-Level

Year: 12

“The knowledge of language is the doorway to wisdom.”

Francis Bacon

Course Content

In Year 12 students study AQA A-level English Literature A. The course is taught over two years with the final exams in Year 13. English Literature A's historicist approach to the study of literature rests upon reading texts within a shared context, working from the belief that no text exists in isolation but is the product of the time in which it was produced.

Skills developed

- Students deepen their knowledge and skills in the analysis of literature.
- Students explore the relationships that exist between texts and the contexts within which they are written, received and understood.

Topics covered

- Shakespeare's 'Othello'
- Jane Eyre
- Anthology of poetry from the literary heritage.

For more information

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