



English Language and Literature

Year: 13

"The knowledge of language is the doorway to wisdom."

Francis Bacon

A' level English Language and Literature extends its coverage beyond just literature to explore differences and similarities between literary texts and other texts. It differs from a wholly language based 'A' level by bringing the nature of literature into sharper view. The course is taught over two years with the final exams in Year 13.

This 'A' level offers opportunities for students to develop their subject expertise by engaging creatively and critically with a wide range of texts. Using literary and linguistic concepts and methods, students analyse literary and non-literary texts in a range of modes and genres. Students develop skills as producers and interpreters of language by creating texts themselves and critically reflecting on their own processes of production.

Skills developed

- Students deepen their knowledge and skills in the analysis of language and stylistics.
- They learn to demonstrate how language, thought and structure are connected to context and social dimension.
- They will look at the role of the individual in society through different texts.
- Students will have the opportunity to create their own texts under the title 'Making Connections' the coursework allows students to look at how they respond to society around them.

Topics covered

- Views and Voices: Imagined Worlds
- People and Places: Remembered Places
- Telling Stories: Exploring Conflict
- Non-exam assessment: Making Connections -coursework

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