



Curriculum Plans – Year 13 - English Literature

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in English Literature through Year 13 in key stage 5.

BLOCK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dates	August - September (5 weeks)	October (4 weeks)	November - December (6 weeks)	January - February (5 weeks)	February - March (6 weeks)	April - (4 weeks)	May - June (7 weeks)
Topics	Novel - Dubliners Exploring the Modernist movement and considering the ways in which this text exemplifies such qualities. Identifying the key contextual factors which influenced the novel Relating these contextual factors to key themes and considering how relevant these ideas are today Analysing key passages within the novel and practising analysing the novel as a whole		Poetry - John Donne Exploring the historical context of Elizabethan England Examining some of the key themes that appear in Donne's poetry such as: love, sexuality, religion and death Developing skills in analysing poetic structure and form	Drama - Hamlet Applying knowledge of the historical context of Elizabethan England to understanding of Shakespeare's world Understanding the key features of tragedy and identifying these within the play. Reading the play together to practise analysing language, structure and dramatic conventions Identifying aspects of Shakespearean theatre and elements of Shakespearean language and form		Drama - An Experiment with an Air Pump Examining the key themes and historical context which influenced the play Identifying and discussing theatrical elements and their effect Drawing comparisons between this and other texts studied Applying knowledge of literary theory to the text	External Examinations
Assessments	Assessment across KS5 Literature will be based around past paper questions. Students will complete a mixture of passage-based and full-text questions in response to the texts studied.						
Academic Theme	Planning for Tomorrow	The World around us	Better Together	The Working World	Opportunities for Everyone	Keep it Green, Keep it Clean	Healthy Body, Healthy Mind