English Literature Year 13 Curriculum Overview

The historicist exploration of Love Through the Ages continues into Year 13 with the exploration of love poetry through the ages. This involves reading poetry critically; constructing and responding to critical views with close analysis of the text and the authorial voice within and then constructing comparative responses.

Students use the diachronic anthology of poetry and then study a synchronic prose text to explore notions of gender and sexuality; religion and morality; social environment and its impact and character development. Whilst the prose text is from a single time frame in literary history, students will explore its placement from a thematic perspective because working within historicist principles means students are required to read widely across a range of texts and connect them across time and topic. Working with texts over time involves looking at ways in which authors shape meanings within their texts. It also involves thinking about a wide range of relevant contexts, some of them to do with the production of the text at the time of its writing and some (where possible) to do with how the text has been received over time.

The Love Through the Ages study with run simultaneously to the students' completion of their independent critical study which is their NEA. This involves students writing a comparative critical study of two texts on a theme of their choice with possible themes that include: the struggle for identity; crime and punishment; minds under stress; satire and dystopia; representations of race and ethnicity; representations of sexuality; representations of women; representations of men and representations of social class and culture.

The final stages of the course steer students through the revisiting and revision of all of their topics, with targeted improvements to their responses and there is a build towards their final exams in the June.

Term/Len	Outline	Assessment/Teacher Feedback	Homework and Literacy resources
gth of	Brief information about specific	Opportunities	This needs to include compulsory and optional tasks
Time	knowledge, skills and experiences	This should link to your	
	the students will have	G4Smarkbook	Should include books as well as vocab/speaking/listening
			resources. These can either be optional or part of your SL.
Autumn 1	A Level Literature: Love Through	Analytical response to individual	Minimum homework expectation - to be set on G4S
Teacher 1	the Ages Unseen Poetry	poems (25 marks)	360 minutes of compulsory homework per week that will include:
	Preparation		
	The aim of this unit is to begin to	An example paper can be found	Planning essay questions
	develop students' understanding	here:	Producing thematic revision notes
	of, and responses to the historicist	https://filestore.aga.org.uk/samp	Reading critical analysis to broaden students' breadth of
	study of poetry through the ages.	le-papers-and-mark-	understanding.
	This will involve close analysis and	schemes/2020/november/AQA-	Creating vocabulary lists
	the ability to compare methods	77111-QP-NOV20.PDF	Completing past exam questions
	such as technique and narrative	<u></u>	Practice essay writing
	structure. In it they develop a	NB: This will not be the paper	Producing revision notes and materials in preparation for
		used in the assessments.	examination.

critical style and the ability to		Completing NEA work
write analytically about poetry.	The assessments will be marked	Using Massolit <u>https://www.massolit.io/</u> to further
	based upon all of the	development and understanding of literary theories and
During the study of this unit,	Assessment Objectives:	textual understanding.
students will have the opportunity		
to:	Assessment Objective 1:	
Reading poetry critically	Articulate informed, personal	Optional homework tasks and resources:
Construct and respond to	and creative responses to	https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/english-revision/a-
critical views	literary texts, using	level-aqa/
Understand the history, form	associated concepts and	https://revisionworld.com/a2-level-level-revision/english-
and impact of the sonnet	terminology, and coherent,	literature-gcse-level/english-literature-level-past-papers/aqa-
Understand the cultural and literary importance of	accurate written expression.	level-english-literature-past-papers
Shakespeare's sonnet	Assessment Objective 2:	
sequence	Analyse ways in which	KS5 Revision Hub on Teams – a host of revision resources,
Form readings with effective	meanings are shaped in	revision videos, past papers, example questions and exemplar
use of details	literary texts.	answers for both English Language and English Literature.
Consider the style and impact		
of the 'metaphysicals'	Assessment Objective 3:	
Introduce and explore	Demonstrate understanding	
examples of poetry from	of the significance and	
before and after the Civil War	influence of the contexts in	
and interregnum	which literary texts are	
Analysing detail and linking to	written and received.	
meaning		
Consider the impact of Blake	Assessment Objective 4:	
Examine the ideals, style and	Explore connections across	
impact of the Romantics	literary texts.	
 Build comparative arguments 		
 Consider the developments of 	Assessment Objective 5:	
poetry in the Victorian period	Explore literary texts	
 Consider poetry in the 20th 	informed by different	
Century	interpretations	

	 Whilst undertaking this study, students begin to develop the following skills and concepts: Writing: Discursive writing Developed responses Writing perceptively 		
Autumn 1	A Level Literature: Love Through	Analytical responses	Minimum homework expectation - to be set on G4S
Teacher 2	the Ages Poetry Students consider the anthology of poetry and start to consider a critical historicist approach where character development, gender	Assessment 1: Week 4 – alternative interpretations Assessment 2: Week 6 – 'men are not to be trusted' Assessment 3: Week 9 –	360 minutes of compulsory homework per week that will include:▶ Planning essay questions
	and sexuality, religion and morality and social environment and its impact are all explored.	discursive paragraph Assessment 4 Week 12 – impact of time on love	 Producing thematic revision notes Reading critical analysis to broaden students' breadth of understanding.
	 In doing so students: Respond to, analyse and interpret 'Who so list to hount' Respond to critical viewpoints Respond to, analyse and interpret 'Sonnet 116' Focus on an argument while using detail Respond to, analyse and interpret 'The Flea' Develop writing in response to a question 	An example paper can be found here: https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/samp le-papers-and-mark- schemes/2020/november/AQA- 77111-QP-NOV20.PDF NB: This will not be the paper used in the assessments.	 Creating vocabulary lists Completing past exam questions Practice essay writing Producing revision notes and materials in preparation for examination. Completing NEA work Using Massolit <u>https://www.massolit.io/</u> to further development and understanding of literary theories and textual understanding. Optional homework tasks and resources:
	 Respond to, analyse and interpret 'To His Coy Mistress' 	The assessments will be marked based upon all of the Assessment Objectives:	https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/english-revision/a- level-aqa/

 and 'Absent from Thee' Respond to, analyse and interpret 'The Garden of Love' Respond to, analyse and interpret and compare two Romantic poems from the Anthology Respond to, analyse and interpret 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci' Respond to, analyse and interpret 'Remember' Develop discursive writing about the poems Respond to, analyse and interpret the two Hardy poems from the Anthology Respond to, analyse and interpret 'Non Sum Qualis' 	 Assessment Objective 1: Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression. Assessment Objective 2: Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts. Assessment Objective 3: Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received. Assessment Objective 4: Explore connections across literary texts. 	https://revisionworld.com/a2-level-level-revision/english-literature-gcse-level/english-literature-level-past-papers/aqa-level-english-literature-past-papers KS5 Revision Hub on Teams – a host of revision resources, revision videos, past papers, example questions and exemplar answers for both English Language and English Literature.
 Whilst undertaking this study, students begin to develop the following skills and concepts: Reading: ➢ Historicism as an approach to critical reading (AO4) 	Assessment Objective 5: Explore literary texts informed by different interpretations	

Spring 1	 The significance of relevant contexts to the period of writing from 1945 to the present day (AO3) Writing: Constructing arguments with contextual and historicist foregrounding Planning and preparing an answer 	Analytical responses to toyt (25	Minimum homowork expectation - to be set on 645
Spring 1 Teacher 1	 A Level Literature: Love Through the Ages Prose Students develop a historicist approach to the study of the anchor text <i>The Great Gatsby</i>. Students consider the text of poetry and start to consider a critical historicist approach where character development, gender and sexuality, religion and morality and social environment and its impact are all explored. During the study of this text students focus on: ➢ How Fitzgerald establishes the philosophical and moral heart of the novel? ➢ Continue to develop understanding and analytical 	Analytical responses to text (25 marks) Assessment 1: Week 5 – Constructing arguments Assessment 2: Week 6 – Consider the significance of identity in the novel An example paper can be found here: https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/samp le-papers-and-mark- schemes/2021/november/AQA- 77122B-QP-NOV21.PDF NB: This will not be the paper used in the assessments.	 Minimum homework expectation - to be set on G4S 360 minutes of compulsory homework per week that will include: Planning essay questions Producing thematic revision notes Reading critical analysis to broaden students' breadth of understanding. Creating vocabulary lists Completing past exam questions Practice essay writing Producing revision notes and materials in preparation for examination. Completing NEA work Using Massolit https://www.massolit.io/ to further development and understanding of literary theories and textual understanding.

abilities, leading into	The assessments will be marked	https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/english-revision/a-
 individual preparation work on a section of the novel. Cultivate an individual close reading and analytical abilities. Understand the fantasy narrative and its role in the novel. Examine the change in tone and portrayal of internal and external conflict. Explore the deepening of the psychological portrayal of the 	 based upon all of the Assessment Objectives: Assessment Objective 1: Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression. 	level-aqa/ https://revisionworld.com/a2-level-level-revision/english-literature-gcse-level/english-literature-level-past-papers/aqa-level-english-literature-past-papers KS5 Revision Hub on Teams – a host of revision resources, revision videos, past papers, example questions and exemplar answers for both English Language and English Literature.
 interior voice. Interpret Winterson's key ideas and messages. Whilst undertaking this study, students begin to develop the following skills and concepts: Reading: 	Assessment Objective 2: Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts.	
Writing: Developing a concretent and Writing: Developing arguments that set up complex answers Incorporating more complex prose	Assessment Objective 3: Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received.	
elements into written answers	 Assessment Objective 4: Explore connections across literary texts. 	

Spring 1	A Level Literature: Modern Times	 Assessment Objective 5: Explore literary texts informed by different interpretations Analytical responses to text (25 	Minimum homework expectation - to be set on G4S
Teacher 2	 Comparison Students use prior knowledge of historicist approach to the study of the anchor texts A Streetcar Named Desire and Oranges are Not the Only Fruit During the study of this text students will: Explore comparative themes Craft assertive comparative arguments in writing Learn how to approach a comparative response Develop contextual and method writing within comparative responses 	 marks) Assessment 1: Week 3 – Explore the significance of relationships in the play so far Assessment 2: Week 7 – Consider the significance of identity in the play An example paper can be found here: https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/samp le-papers-and-mark-schemes/2021/november/AQA-77122B-QP-NOV21.PDF NB: This will not be the paper used in the assessments. 	 360 minutes of compulsory homework per week that will include: Planning essay questions Producing thematic revision notes Reading critical analysis to broaden students' breadth of understanding. Creating vocabulary lists Completing past exam questions Practice essay writing Producing revision notes and materials in preparation for examination. Completing NEA work Using Massolit <u>https://www.massolit.io/</u> to further development and understanding of literary theories and textual understanding.

	A Level Literature: Love Through	The assessments will be marked	https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/english-revision/a-
1	the Ages Comparison	based upon all of the	level-aqa/
	Students then use prior knowledge of historicist approach to the study of the anchor texts <i>The Great Gatsby</i> and The Pre-19 th Century Poetry Anthology. During the study of this text students will:	 Assessment Objectives: Assessment Objective 1: Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression. 	https://revisionworld.com/a2-level-level-revision/english- literature-gcse-level/english-literature-level-past-papers/aqa- level-english-literature-past-papers KS5 Revision Hub on Teams – a host of revision resources, revision videos, past papers, example questions and exemplar answers for both English Language and English Literature.
	 Explore comparative themes Craft assertive comparative arguments in writing Learn how to approach a comparative response 	Assessment Objective 2: Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts.	
	 Develop contextual and method writing within comparative responses 	Assessment Objective 3: Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received.	
		 Assessment Objective 4: Explore connections across literary texts. 	

		 Assessment Objective 5: Explore literary texts informed by different interpretations 	
Spring 2 Teacher 1	A Level Literature: LTTA Set Text Revisit Students build on prior knowledge	Analytical responses to text (25 marks) Assessment 1: Week 3 – Relationships essay	Minimum homework expectation - to be set on G4S 360 minutes of compulsory homework per week that will include:
	as they prepare for their exams at this point of the year.	Assessment 2: Week 7 – Plan	 Planning essay questions Producing thematic revision notes
	During the study of this module students will focus on:	Assessment 3: Week 10 – Masculinity essay	Reading critical analysis to broaden students' breadth of understanding.
	 Revisiting ideas of love in 'Othello' Considering critical arguments 	Assessment 4: Week 13 – Argument	 Creating vocabulary lists Completing past exam questions Practice essay writing
	 Analysing extracts Developing and writing answers 	Assessment 5: Week 15 – 'Time heals all things'	 Producing revision notes and materials in preparation for examination. Completing NEA work Using Massolit <u>https://www.massolit.io/</u> to further development and understanding of literary theories and
		An example paper can be found here: https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/samp le-papers-and-mark-	textual understanding. Optional homework tasks and resources:

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NB: This will not be the paper used in the assessments.	https://revisionworld.com/a2-level-level-revision/english- literature-gcse-level/english-literature-level-past-papers/aqa- level-english-literature-past-papers
The assessments will be marked based upon all of the Assessment Objectives:	KS5 Revision Hub on Teams – a host of revision resources, revision videos, past papers, example questions and exemplar answers for both English Language and English Literature.
Assessment Objective 1: Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression.	
Assessment Objective 2: Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts.	
 Assessment Objective 3: Demonstrate understanding of the significance and 	

		 influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received. Assessment Objective 4: Explore connections across literary texts. Assessment Objective 5: Explore literary texts informed by different interpretations 	
Spring 2 Until Exams	Bespoke revision By this point of the year students will have a comprehensive knowledge of the plots of their literature texts as well as beneficial approaches to extended responses. They will continue to develop their skills in writing, refining their drafting skills and developing resilience to write at length. Teachers will adapt their teaching to the specific needs of their groups which allows them to	Analytical responses to text (25 marks) Assessment 1: Week 3 – Exam Style Question Assessment 2: Week 10 – Exam Style Question Full Exam Paper 1 and 2 An example paper can be found here: https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/samp	 Minimum homework expectation - to be set on G4S 360 minutes of compulsory homework per week that will include: Planning essay questions Producing thematic revision notes Reading critical analysis to broaden students' breadth of understanding. Creating vocabulary lists Completing past exam questions Practice essay writing Producing revision notes and materials in preparation for examination.

assessment objectives.	Students <u>schemes/2021/november/AQA-</u>	Completing NEA work
will build on their ability		Using Massolit <u>https://www.massolit.io/</u> to further
an informed personal re	·	development and understanding of literary theories and
exam style questions wil will refine their ability to and interpret themes, io information from set tes as unseen ones.	b identify leas and	textual understanding. Optional homework tasks and resources: <u>https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/english-revision/a-level-aqa/</u> <u>https://revisionworld.com/a2-level-level-revision/english-</u>
	used in the assessments.	literature-gcse-level/english-literature-level-past-papers/aqa- level-english-literature-past-papers
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