

English Literature			
Awarding Body	Pearson/Edexcel	Specification Code	9ET0
Type of qualification	Advanced Level		
Entry Requirements	Grade 5 in GCSE English or English Literature is required.		
Course Content	<p>Component 1: Drama</p> <p>Two drama texts studied from the genre of tragedy: a Shakespeare play and one other drama text (for example, 'Othello' and 'A Streetcar Named Desire' or 'The Duchess of Malfi')</p> <p>Component 2: Prose</p> <p>Two prose texts from a chosen theme. Themes include 'Science and Society', 'Childhood', 'Women in Society', 'Crime and Detection' One text must be pre-1900. We currently study 'Frankenstein and 'The Handmaid's Tale' but texts may vary.</p> <p>Component 3: Poetry</p> <p>Students explore a range of modern poems and poems from a specific literary period or from a specific poet.</p>		
Assessment Method	<p>Component 1: Drama 30% of the qualification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> written exam: 2 hours 15 minutes Open book – students have copies of the texts in the exam <p><u>Section A</u>: one essay on the Shakespeare text (35 marks) <u>Section B</u>: one essay on the other drama text (25 marks)</p> <p>Component 2: Prose 20% of the qualification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes Open book – students have copies of the texts in the exam <p><u>Exam Content</u>: one comparative essay question from a choice of two questions on the studied theme/texts (40 marks)</p> <p>Component 3: Poetry 30% of the qualification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written exam: 2 hours 15 minutes Open book – students have copies of the texts in the exam <p><u>Section A</u>: one essay from a choice of two comparing an unseen poem with a named poem from the modern poetry studied (30 marks) <u>Section B</u>: one essay question on poetic movement/poet (30 marks)</p> <p>NEA (coursework) 20% of the total qualification</p> <p>Students plan and write an extended comparative essay exploring two texts (60 marks). These texts may be poetry, drama, fiction or non-fiction and must be linked by theme, literary movement, author or time-period. The advisory word count is 2500-3000 words</p>		

Career Pathway	Jobs directly related: Editorial assistant, English as a foreign language teacher, Lexicographer, Magazine journalist, Newspaper journalist, Primary school teacher, Secondary school teacher, writer.
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