

Subject: English literature – KS5

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Qualification: English literature	Exam Board: AQA	Exam/NEA Split: 80% Exam, 20% Non-exam assessment
80% examination: Paper 1: 2 hours 30 minutes, Closed Book, 75 marks	20% Non-examination assessment Paper 2: 3 hours, Open Book, 75 marks 20% Non-examination assessment, 50 marks	
<p>Summary:</p> <p>During year one on the A-Level literature course, Post 16 students study 'Aspects of Tragedy'. They read, explore and analyse: The Tragedy of Othello by William Shakespeare; Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller and John Keats' seminal poems: Lamia; La Belle Dames Sans Merci; Isabella or the Pot of Basil and The Eve of St. Agnes. Students also start their Non-Examination Assessment. They are tasked with writing two 1,500 word essays, analysing texts from a range of perspectives and theoretical standpoints such as Marxism and Post-Colonial Theory.</p> <p>Year two is the year that students study Elements of Political and Social Protest. They read: The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood; Songs of Innocence and Experience by William Blake; The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini and an unseen element.</p>		