

A-Level English Literature: AQA Lit A (7712) Curriculum and Assessment Overview

Content Overview

The course is split into 3 overall sections Love Through the Ages, Texts in Shared Contexts and Texts over Time:

Paper 1: Love through the Ages

- Section A: Shakespeare (Othello)
- Section B: Unseen Poetry
- Section C: Comparison (The Great Gatsby & Anthology of Love Poetry through the Ages: Pre-1900

Paper 2: Texts in Shared Contexts: Modern times: literature from 1945 to the present day

- Section A: Modern Play (A Streetcar Named Desire)
- Section B: Unseen Prose
- Section C: Comparative Study (The Handmaid's Tale and Feminine Gospels)

<u>Independent critical study: texts across</u> time

 In Texts across time, students write a comparative critical study of two texts using a range of critical views and interpretations, including over time.

All five assessment objectives are assessed in each question.

Assessment Overview

Paper 1: Love through the Ages 75 marks

3-hour paper

40% of total A Level

Paper 2: Texts in Shared Contexts: Modern times: literature from 1945 to the present day

75 Marks

2 hours 30 minutes written paper

40%
of total
A Level

NEA (coursework)

- one text
 must have
 been written
 pre-1900
- 2500 Word limit

20% of total A Level



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Year 12

Teacher A	Teacher B
Term 1	Term 1
Paper 1, Section A: Othello	Paper 1, Section C: The Great Gatsby
Term 2	Term 2
Paper 1, Section A: Othello	Paper 1, Section C: The Anthology
Term 3	Term 3
Paper 1 Section B: Unseen Poetry	Introduction to NEA

Year 13

Teacher A	Teacher B
Term 1	Term 1
Paper 2, Section B: Unseen Prose	Paper 2, Section A: A Streetcar Named Desire
Term 2	Term 2
Paper 2, Section C: Feminine Gospels	Paper 2, Section C: The Handmaid's Tale
Term 3	Term 3
Revision for Exams	Revision for Exams