

Subject:

# English Literature



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GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## KS5 - Year 12 Curriculum Overview

	Topics being taught	What you will be assessed on	How you can support at home
Autumn Term	Teacher 1 A Streetcar Named Desire – Tennessee Williams	Term 1 Essays that consider the key themes and ideas explored in A Streetcar Named Desire.	Reading key chapters/scenes from the set text
		Essays that compare the presentation of elements of love between Gatsby and the poetry.	Wider reading booklets
	Teacher 2 The Great Gatsby and Love Through the Ages pre- 1900 (AQA Anthology) Comparison	Term 2 Essays that consider the key themes and ideas explored in A Streetcar Named Desire.	Essay writing practice
		Essays that compare the presentation of elements of love between Gatsby and the poetry.	Consolidation of class notes

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Spring Term	Teacher 1 Unseen prose	Term 3 Essays that focus on unseen prose extracts. You will analyse the methods used and consider wider meanings linked to your understanding of context.	Reading key chapters/scenes from the set text
	NEA Preparation Text 1 (likely to be A View from the Bridge)		Essays that focus on unseen poetry. You will analyse the methods used and consider wider meanings linked to your understanding of context. You will compare unseen poems.
	Teacher 2 The Great Gatsby and Love Through the Ages pre- 1900 (AQA Anthology) Comparison.	Term 4 Essays that focus on unseen prose extracts. You will analyse the methods used and consider wider meanings linked to your understanding of context.	Essay writing practice
	Unseen poetry		Essays that focus on unseen poetry. You will analyse the methods used and consider wider meanings linked to your understanding of context. You will compare unseen poems.

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Summer Term	Teacher 1 NEA Preparation Text 2 (likely to be A Doll's House)	Term 5 NEA preparation and drafting  A comparative essay on A View from Bridge and A Doll's House	Reading key chapters/scenes from the set text
			Wider reading booklets
	Revisit A Streetcar Named Desire	Term 6 Hand in a draft of the NEA.  A Comparison essay on A Handmaid's Tale and Feminine Gospels	Essay writing practice
			Consolidation of class notes
	Teacher 2 The Handmaid's Tale and Feminine Gospels		