

GCSE English Language and English Literature



Introduction

"The limits of my language mean the limits of my world." **Ludwig Wittgenstein**

"If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales." **Albert Einstein.**

How will I be assessed?

Component	Content	Assessment	% of grade
English Language Paper 1	<i>Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section A – Four reading/analysis tasks based on a fiction source Section B – Writing their own creative text based on a prompt or scenario. 	1hr 45min Exam	50%
English Language Paper 2	<i>Writer's Viewpoints and Perspectives.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section A – Four reading/analysis tasks based on two linked sources Section B – Writing to present a point of view 	1hr 45min Exam	50%
English Literature Paper 1	<i>Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section A – Essay question on a Shakespeare play Section B – Essay question on a 19th Century novel 	1hr 45min Exam	40%
English Literature Paper 2	<i>Modern texts and poetry</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section A – Essay question on a modern text Section B – Comparative essay on two poems from the AQA Anthology Section C – Essay question comparing two unseen poems 	2hr 15min Exam	60%

What will I learn from these courses?

English Language and English Literature are core subjects and offer students the chance to learn and practise skills of communication, interpretation, analysis and creative writing.

What careers can this subject lead to?

Good English qualifications are useful for a wide range of college and employment careers, including the media and journalism, publishing, advertising and teaching.

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