



ENGLISH LITERATURE A-Level Course Overview for Year 12/Year 13 for 2024-2025

KS5 students study the Pearson Edexcel A-Level English Literature (9ET0) course and the specification and assessment materials can be found here: [Edexcel AS & A level English Literature 2015 | Pearson qualifications](#)

Term	Teacher 1	Teacher 2
Year 12 Winter	<i>Dracula</i>	<i>Poems of the Decade</i> (12 poems)
Year 12 Spring	<i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>	<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>
Yr12 Progression Exams	<u>One of the following exams:</u> Prose exam (1hr 15min) Students answer one question from a choice of two comparing <i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i> and <i>Dracula</i> . Drama exam (2hr 15min) Students answer one question from a choice of two on <i>Othello</i> or <i>Hamlet</i> and one question from a choice of two on <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> Poetry exam (2hr 15min) Students answer one question from a choice of two comparing a given anthology poem (from the 12 studied) with an unseen poem. Students then answer 1 question from a choice of two on their named poet or poetic movement.	
Year 12 Summer	Coursework	Shakespeare (<i>Othello</i> / <i>Hamlet</i>)

Year 13 Winter	Coursework continued + Remaining <i>Poems of the Decade</i> and revision <u>One of the following exams:</u>	Shakespeare cont. + specified poet/period/movement poetry
Yr13 Progression Exams	<u>One of the following exams:</u> Prose exam (1hr 15min) Students answer one question from a choice of two comparing <i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i> and <i>Dracula</i> . Drama exam (2hr 15min) Students answer one question from a choice of two on <i>Othello</i> or <i>Hamlet</i> and one question from a choice of two on <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> Poetry exam (2hr 15min) Students answer one question from a choice of two comparing a given anthology poem (from the 12 studied) with an unseen poem. Students then answer 1 question from a choice of two on their named poet or poetic movement.	
Year 13 Spring	Prose + Poetry revision	Movement Poetry + Drama revision