



Your Guide to Year 12 English

Expectations of Students			
Students are expected to come equipped with appropriate stationary. They also need to read their teachers comments in their books and act on the feedback given. Students are expected to complete their progress tracking in the front of their books after every assessment.			
Year 12	Topic Title and unit	What students will be learning	How you can specifically help your child
HT1	Othello and Poetry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Othello- study the play alongside the themed poetry- helps to contextualise the variations and types of love and because for the A-level exam comparison is a key skill. (AO3 and 4) Plotted pre 1900 poetry for students to understand ways that similar ideas about love could be presented in a different genre, at a different time. 	<p>Encourage your child to read widely and think critically about what they read. Help them to pursue their own interests in literature, but bear in mind that it is a good idea to read some pre-twentieth century works and poetry as well as contemporary novels.</p> <p>Here are a few websites to explore:</p>
HT2	Othello and Poetry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Complete 'Othello' and the selection of poetry from pre 1900. Focus on exam style to answer both of these questions in the two exams for the AS exam. Explore some extracts of prose from past exam series to build confidence in responding to unseen prose- for the mock exam (paper 2). Building contextual knowledge and conventions of time frames, begin the study of 'The Great Gatsby' for paper 2 of the AS exam. Mock exam (both papers but reduce paper 2 Q2- only write about one prose text). 	<p>www.kings.cam.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/offerholders/reading-lists/english.html</p> <p>www.english.cam.ac.uk/cambridgeauthors</p> <p>Poetry Society: www.poetrysociety.org.uk/</p> <p>Literary Review: www.literaryreview.co.uk/</p> <p>Times Literary Supplement: www.the-tls.co.uk/tls/</p>
HT3	The Great Gatsby Jane Eyre	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Finish the study of 'Gatsby' and prepare for the exam style question (opinion based.) Start reading and studying 'Jane Eyre'- the comparison text for the prose paper 2 of the AS exam. Teach alongside the recent knowledge of 'Gatsby'-drawing consistent links between the texts for exam preparation. 	<p>Reading is a great way to explore subjects which your child finds interesting – but there are other ways to deepen their understanding: visit local museums, theatres, monuments, galleries and natural features.</p> <p>Keep an eye out for seminars, taster days or other Outreach activities run by any local Universities which they could attend, or they might like to join a regional or national club or society related to their academic interests, and enter competitions such as essay prizes.</p>
HT4	The Great Gatsby Jane Eyre	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Finish the study of 'Jane Eyre' Prepare for links to 'Gatsby' and general exam style responses. Contextual knowledge of influences of different eras to allow students to cover AO3 and 4. Create a timeline, making significant notes about style and influences of the timeframes. Reflect and revisit unseen prose, applying knowledge of the different influences of different eras. Mock 2- whole two papers. 	
HT5	Revision	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> General revision and exam skills. Revision of the selection of poetry from the anthology and reflect on influences between eras and possible links between texts. (AO3 and 4) 	
HT6	Non-Exam Assessment Coursework Preparation		