



Tudor Grange Academy Redditch

Welcome to AS and A level English Literature! We know you will love the higher level of knowledge and skills you will learn with us this year. In order to be as fully prepared as possible, we are suggesting that there is some pre-learning you can do over the summer to help you feel happy, confident and prepared for the year ahead.

The content of the first year is 'Love through the ages'- this means that you pretty much any text from Shakespeare to modern day, to prepare you for this.

The texts that you will begin with are 'Othello' by William Shakespeare and a selection of pre-1900 love poetry from an AQA anthology. It would be fantastic opportunity for you to prepare by reading another Shakespeare play in order to help you to explore his style, maybe 'Romeo and Juliet' or 'The Taming of the shrew'. Alternatively, you may wish to get a head start and start reading 'Othello'.

The task that we would like you to bring with you on your first English lesson will be:

Research and print off two love poems (of your choice) one must be pre 1900 and the other, more modern, post 1900.

Once you have decided on your poems, and printed them off; annotate them to find some poetic devices used to show what the poet thinks about love. Next, for each poem write a paragraph explaining why you like and chose it.