

SUBJECT GUIDE:

Exam Board - EDEXCEL IGCSE
Course Code - 1/Level 2 Certificate
in English Literature
1 year intensive

WHY CHOOSE ENGLISH LITERATURE?

This qualification is designed to be taken in conjunction with English Language to ensure that everyone has studied the whole English curriculum. It can develop an enjoyment in reading literature and an appreciation of the ways in which authors achieve their effects. It enables students to respond to a wide range of texts from around the world and explore through literature cultures of their own and other societies.

HOW WE STUDY ENGLISH LITERATURE

It largely involves reading, writing and discussion but there are also research elements, presentations and regular homework tasks.

WHAT WE STUDY

English Language IGCSE comprises of three English Literature IGCSE comprises of two externally assessed papers

- **Paper 1: externally assessed written examination (1 hour 45 minutes) 60%**

A question on a drama studied in class: A View from the Bridge by Arthur Miller.

A question on prose (a novel) studied in class: To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee. Total marks 60

- **Paper 2: externally assessed written examination (1 hour 30 minutes) 40%**

A question on an unprepared poem or prose extract

A comparison question on Section C of the Edexcel Anthology for IGCSE - Total marks 40

Students will read and write about prescribed texts on the course: a play, a novel and a range of poetry. They will learn to write about imagery, language choice, tone and mood and structure and form. Students will participate in discussions; deliver presentations; carry out their own research and expect to be given weekly homework tasks.

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