

# English Literature

**GCSE** Core Qualification - AQA

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## Successful learner profile

- Enjoys reading a variety of texts.
- Has good communication skills.
- Can present own ideas both orally and in writing.
- Can work well independently and with others.

## All about this core qualification

- English Literature is a compulsory subject at GCSE.
- Students will develop a wide range of communication and interpretation skills. This is a fantastic qualification which will empower students by developing a diverse range of essential skills for life.

## What will you study?

- You will read a wide range of literary texts including novels, poetry and plays by writers old and new.
- You will learn to understand and comment on how writers' use language, structure and form for effect.
- You will learn how to further develop your ideas orally and in writing.

## How will you be assessed?

- There are two examinations:
- Paper 1 (40%): Shakespeare and the 19th Century novel.
  - Paper 2 (60%): Modern texts and poetry.

## Possible progression post 16

- 'A' level English and other Advanced Level qualifications.

## Weblinks

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)