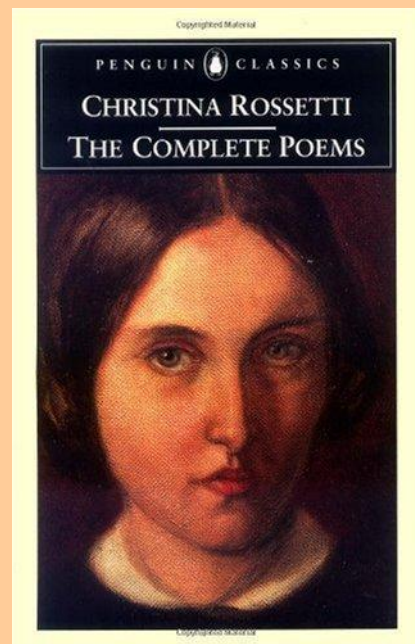
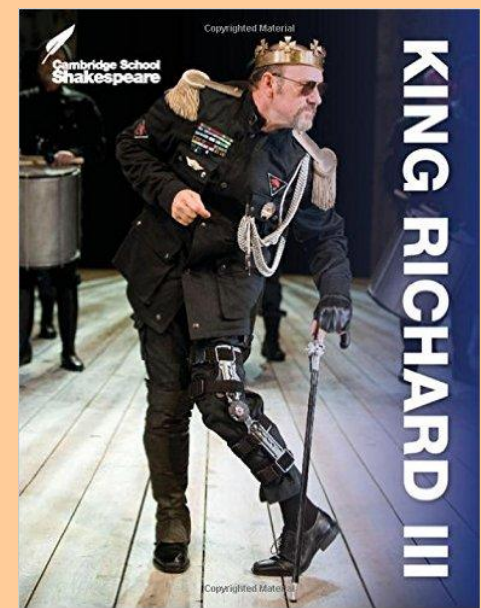
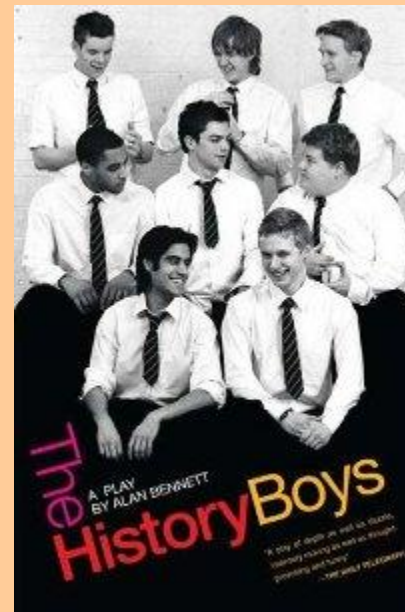
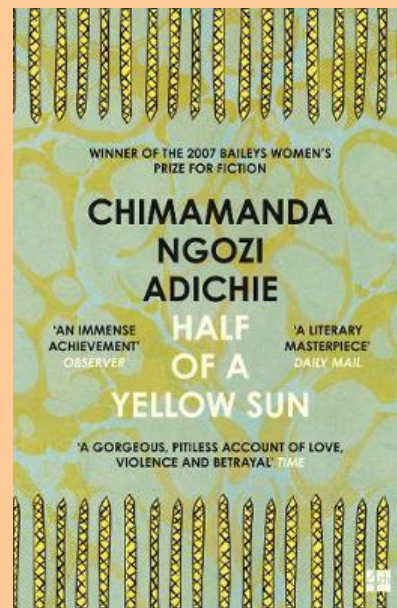




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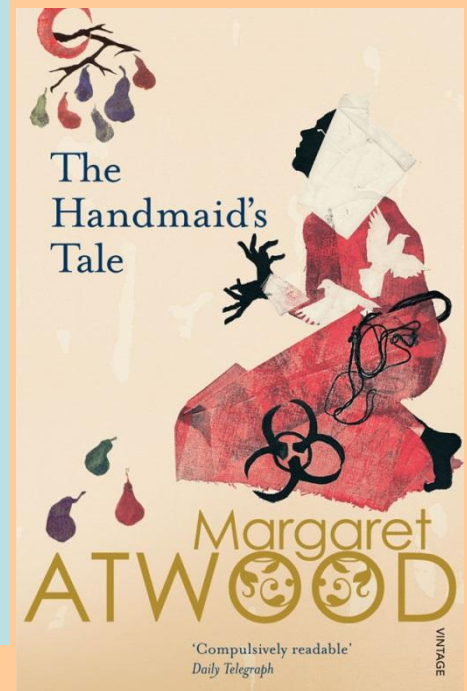
2025 Leavers:

100% Pass rate

Average grade A

8 students

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What's the difference between Language and Literature?

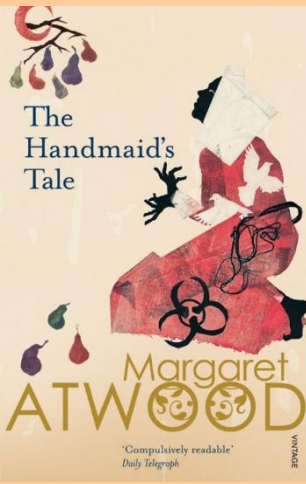
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Study novels, plays and poems in detail.

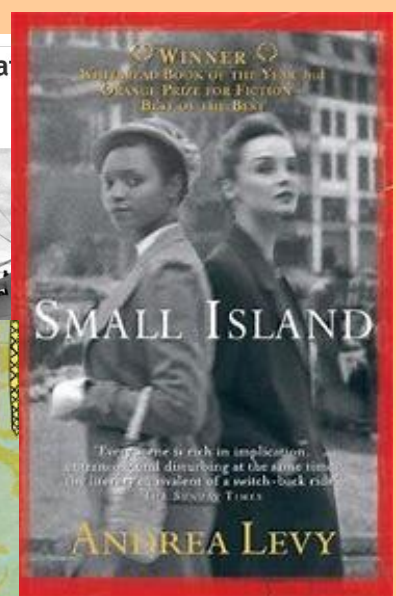
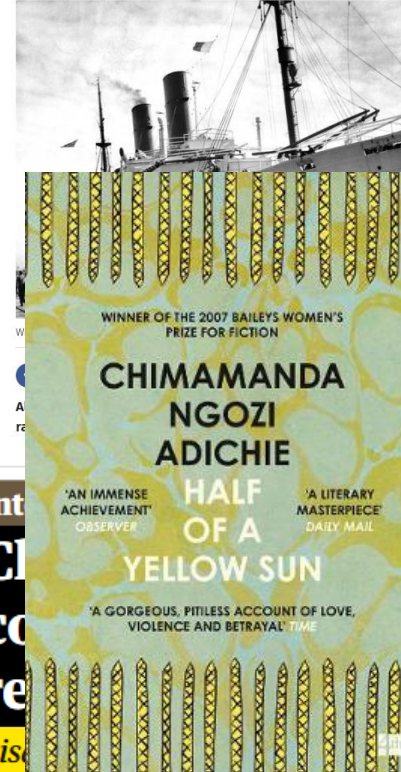
Study the way in which writers use language in texts from the 'real world', both WRITTEN and SPOKEN.





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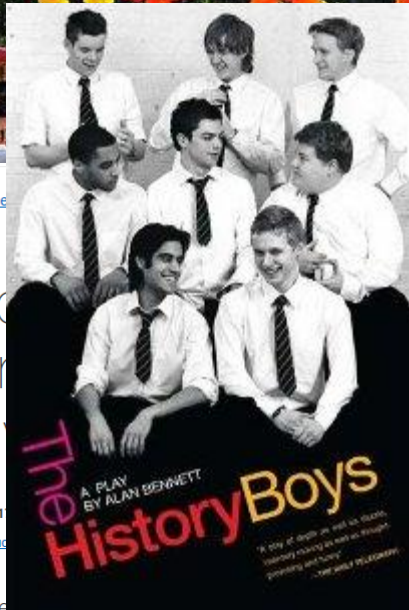
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Positive progress on equal access to higher education.



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She's on school reading lists and counts Hillary Clinton as fans. The author talks about motherhood, #MeToo and controversy

DISEASE CONTROL

On Coronavirus, Beware the Totalitarian Temptation

JOSEF JOFFE

The coronavirus pandemic has revived an old notion: that autocracies can perform better in devastating times than democracies. Not so—the cure is worse than the catastrophe.



How will the texts be studied?

Students must demonstrate understanding of:

- *‘The ways in which writers shape meaning in their texts’*
- *‘The ways in which texts are interpreted by different readers’*
- *‘The ways in which texts relate to one another and to the contexts in which they are written’*

What this means

Lots of links to historical context



Looking at current issues in the Media

Amazon reportedly employs thousands of people to listen to your Alexa conversations

By Jordan Valinsky, [CNN Business](#)

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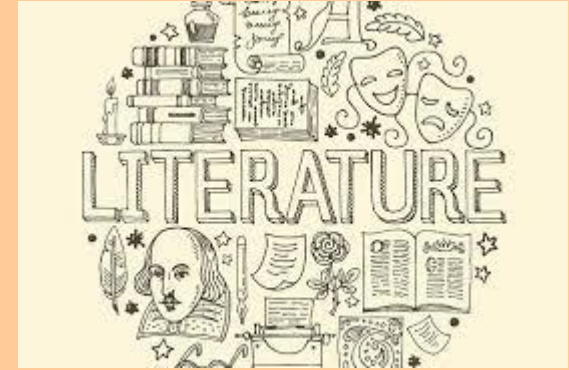
Watching different performances of texts



Looking at literary theories and thinking about what interests you (you choose your own texts for coursework!)

What will you be expected to do?

Essay-writing is an important part of this course; in the exam period you will be required to write 4 essays.



Discussion and group work are important as students need to develop their own ideas.

Independent work, such as reading other works; doing some research on the texts

Students can also take part in the extra curricular activities available in the department – there is also a social side!

What do our current students think about English Literature?

I would recommend English Literature because....

It is always good fun, the topics are interesting and so relevant. It is also a good subject that helps form connections between you and your peers.

The analysis and essay skills you learn are essential for future studies, such as your dissertation at University.

It sets you up for University academically.

It is challenging but also fulfilling and so interesting

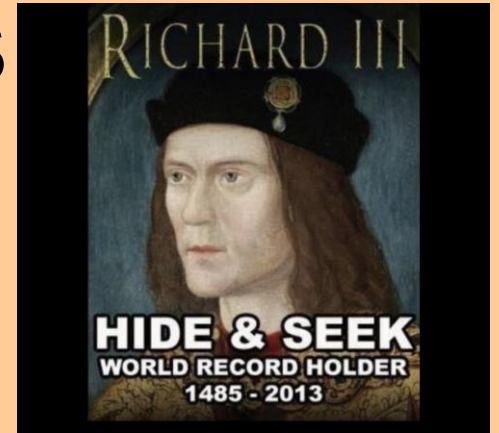
"Literature adds to reality it does not simply describe it"

Study a Range of Texts

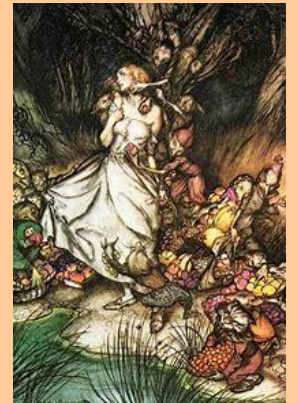
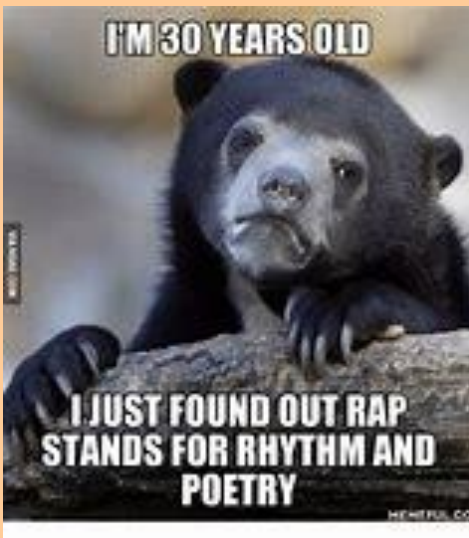
Shakespeare and Webster 1600s



Dystopian from 1960s until modern day

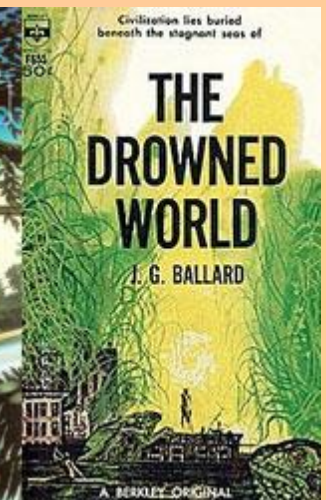
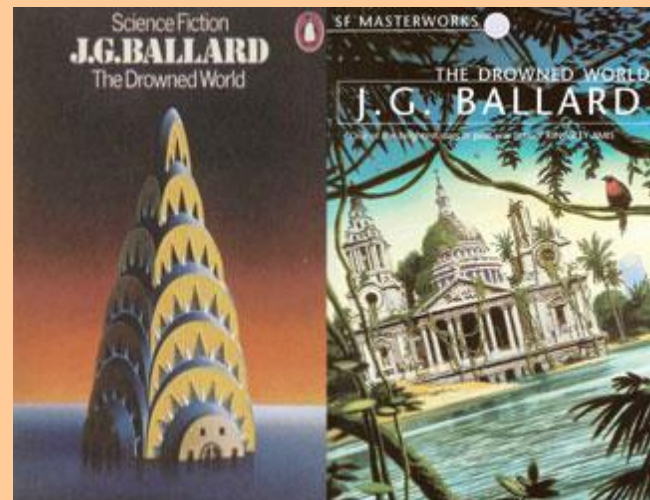
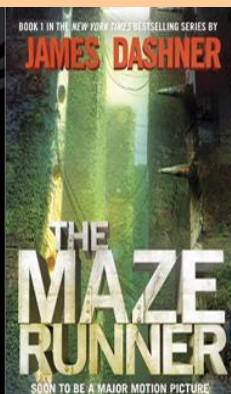
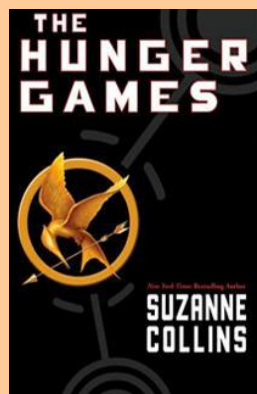
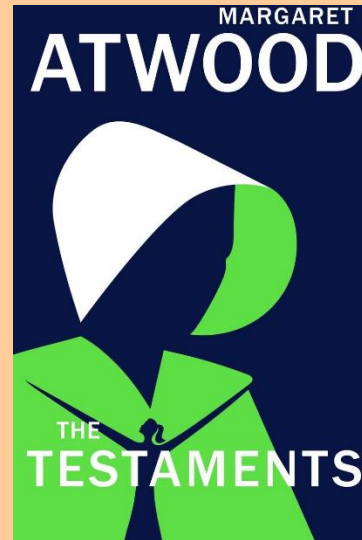
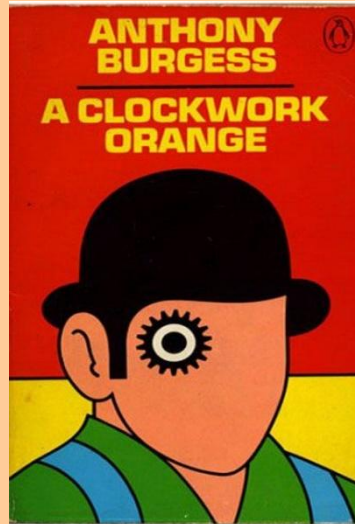


Poetry- Victorian Pre- Raphaelite poetry



through to Duffy's modern day poems

Wider reading – The synoptic unit DYSTOPIAN



Where can it take me?

It develops your essay writing, discussion and analytical skills; helping you with university and job applications.

Careers:

- Business
- Publishing
- HR
- Editing
- Public Relations
- Journalism
- Teaching

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Information • Librarianship • Archives • Information Officer • Bookseller	Public Sector • Administration • Civil Service • Health Service • Local Government • Police/Armed Forces	Postgraduate Study MA, PhD, Journalism, Business, Film, Computing courses

Combination of subjects

Miss Hunt

English Literature
Theatre Studies
History
Psychology (AS)

Mrs Graham

English Literature
Psychology
History
Music

Mrs Rutter

English Language and Literature
Combined A Level
French
German
Media Studies

A few past Students combination of subjects

English Literature	English Literature
History	Physics
Geography	Chemistry
	Maths

English Literature	English Literature
Sociology	Applied
History	Psychology
	BTEC Sport

English Literature	English Literature
Sociology	Computer Science
Business	Art

So...why choose A Level English Literature?

*“English literature students tend to be **highly skilled** in research competencies and have **a range of** both subject-specific and **transferable skills** of analysis, argument, and research”.(Prof. Rick Rylance, Corpus Christi College, Oxford)*

A Level (Year 13)

Exam 1:

- Shakespeare (repeated from Year 12)
- Poetry written before 1900 (Rossetti repeated from Year 12)
- Drama written before 1900 (Duchess of Malfi)

•Exam 2:

- Two texts from a topic area (e.g. Dystopian)
Unseen Extract and a comparative essay
- Non-examined Assessment (Currently 'The History Boys' compared to 'Half of a Yellow Sun', 'Brick Lane' or 'Small Island', 'The World's Wife' by Carol Ann Duffy.)

Any questions speak with your
teacher or email

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