

A Level English Literature – Transition Suggestions

Plays (Othello / A Streetcar Named Desire)

- Watch a version of Othello – the RSC often streams plays but you can research these on-line to find other performances.
- Use revision sites such as Spark Notes to study the plot, characters and themes.
- Watch the film version of Streetcar starring Marlon Brando.
- Read the contextual background information linked to the setting of Streetcar.

Poetry (Anthology / Feminine Gospels)

- Research feminism and the waves throughout society. What defines each wave? What outcome did it have?
- Read poetry by Carol Ann Duffy such as *The World's Wife* collection to consider how Duffy presents females in society through history.
- Look at poems from the list – research the poets / backgrounds

Prose (The Great Gatsby / One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest)

- Watch the film versions of each text.
- Study the Gatsby context on the Roaring Twenties – complete your own research on the era.
- Research Government experiments with drugs and Project MKUltra.
- Read the Cuckoo background material and research Kesey, the author.

Unseen

- Read a range of quality fiction and poetry. Poetry could include work of poets such as Owen Sheers, Sylvia Plath and Maya Angelou. Prose from writers such as Celeste Ng, Margret Atwood and Zadie Smith