

English Literature

To start exploring, and best prepare yourself for studying this subject at A-level, your teachers recommend accessing the range of resources below:

Exam board and title	AQA – A Level English Literature
Read ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald • <i>Othello</i> by William Shakespeare • <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> by Ken Kesey • <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> by Tennessee Williams • <i>Feminine Gospels</i> by Carol Ann Duffy • A range of quality fiction and poetry
Watch ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Great Gatsby</i> starring Carey Mulligan, Leonardo DiCaprio and Tobey Maguire • <i>Othello</i> – watch the National Theatre or RSC adaptations among others available • <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> starring Jack Nicholson • <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> starring Marlon Brando and Vivien Leigh
Browse ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information relating to the different time periods of the texts – this might include documentaries • Other works by the authors of the set texts • Texts that share or contrast the views and ideas held in the set texts for example, read <i>Wuthering Heights</i> by Emily Bronte and explore the presentation of love • New, high-quality literature and award-winning literature
Other Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop your awareness of the key literary time periods and the works that are representative of these • Explore different literary lenses or criticisms such as Historicist, feminist, Marxist etc. and consider how they apply to the set texts • Research the waves of feminism and how these have impacted society • Use revision sites such as SparkNotes to study plot, character and themes • Revise literary and poetic devices used by writers to make meaning



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