Year 12 Long Term Scheme of Learning 2024-25



Subject: English Literature

Date	Exams/ Assess	Unit(s)
2/9/24		Introduction to Aspects of Tragedy
9/9/24		What is Tragedy?
16/9/24		Study of critical material to establish understanding of the genre of Tragedy
23/9/24		
30/09/24		Introduction to the AQA Critical Anthology – Literary Theory
7/10/24		The anthology explores different Literary perspectives and ways of exploring the texts. The
14/10/24		Anthology covers the following areas:
		• narrative theory
		• feminist theory
		Marxist theory
		eco-critical theory
		• post-colonial theory
		• literary value and the canon.
		Paper 1 Aspects of Tragedy
		Othello' Shakespeare
		Poetry of John Keats – AQA Literature B Anthology
		All work will link to the key Assessment Objectives:
		 AO1: Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using
		associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression.
		 AO2: Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts.
		 AO3: Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the
		contexts in which literary texts are written and received.
		 AO4: Explore connections across literary texts.
		AO5: Explore literary texts informed by different interpretations
24 /4 0 /2 4		Texts have been selected and grouped together because they share some of the common
21/10/24		features of traditional tragic drama while also offering some interesting variations. In this
		unit we are, therefore, looking at an older historical form and measuring later texts and
		their approaches to tragedy against a literary genre which is long established.
		At the core of all the set texts is a tragic hero or heroine who is flawed in some way, who
		suffers and causes suffering to others and in all texts there is an interplay between what
		might be seen as villains and victims. Some tragic features will be more in evidence in
		some texts than in others and students will need to understand how particular aspects of
		the tragic genre are used and how they work in the three chosen texts. The absence of an
		'aspect' can be as significant as its presence.
		Students will develop their knowledge and understanding of the aspects of tragedy.
		Students will develop their ability to respond to texts in an academic manner with a focus on analysis and critical evaluation.
		Students will be given access to a range of support materials to develop an informed interpretation of all their set texts.

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4/11/24	Paper 1 Aspects of Tragedy
11/11/24	'Othello' Shakespeare
18/11/24	Poetry of John Keats – AQA Literature B Anthology
25/11/24	'Death of a Salesman Arthur Miller
2/12/24	AQA Critical Anthology – Literary Theory
9/12/24	
16/12/24	The third set text 'Death of a Salesman' will be introduced. This text and the Poetry of John Keats will be assessed in a comparison question. Students will study similarities and differences between the texts in relation to the 'Aspects of Tragedy' (Please see above for detail)
6/1/25	Preparation for Assessment Paper 1: Aspects of Tragedy Section B 'Othello' and Section C
13/1/25	'Death of a Salesman' and the Poetry of John Keats
20/1/25	
27/1/25	Assessment: Paper 1: Aspects of Tragedy Section B 'Othello' and Section C 'Death of a
3/2/25	Salesman' and the Poetry of John Keats
10/2/25	NEA: Theory and Independence - Poetry Linked to their study of the Critical Anthology and the areas of: • narrative theory • feminist theory • Marxist theory • eco-critical theory • post-colonial theory • literary value and the canon. Students will write the first of their NEA responses based on their choice of a collection of poetry. Students will study and evaluate the collection from a perspective chosen from the Critical Anthology. Students will devise a question with their teacher and write a 1,500 word response
24/2/25	NEA: Theory and Independence - Poetry
3/3/25	Linked to their study of the Critical Anthology and the areas of:
10/3/25	narrative theory
17/3/25	• feminist theory
24/3/25	Marxist theory
	• eco-critical theory
24/0/05	 post-colonial theory literary value and the canon. Students will write the first of their NEA responses based on their choice of a collection of
31/3/25	poetry. Students will study and evaluate the collection from a perspective chosen from the Critical Anthology. Students will devise a question with their teacher and write a 1,500 word response
21/4/25	NEA: Theory and Independence - Prose
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5/5/25	Linked to their study of the Critical Anthology and the areas of:
12/5/25	• narrative theory
	• feminist theory
	Marxist theory
	• eco-critical theory
	• post-colonial theory
	• literary value and the canon.
	Students will write the second of their NEA responses based on their choice of a novel.
	Students will study and evaluate the collection from a perspective chosen from the Critical
	Anthology.
19/5/25	
	Students will devise a question with their teacher and write a 1,500 word response.
	Consolidation of: Paper 1 Aspects of Tragedy
	'Othello' Shakespeare
	Poetry of John Keats – AQA Literature B Anthology
	'Death of a Salesman Arthur Miller
	Focus on consolidation of knowledge and understanding and the development of
2/6/25	examination techniques.
2/6/25	Preparation for Examination
9/6/25	Paper 1: Aspects of Tragedy Section A. (Otherlar) systems to recognize
16/6/25	Section A: 'Othello' extract response
23/6/25	Section B: 'Othello' whole text response Section C 'Death of a Salesman' and the poetry of John Keats AQA Anthology
30/6/25	Section C Death of a Salesman and the poetry of John Reats AQA Anthology
7/7/25	Examination: - Paper 1: Aspects of Tragedy
	NEA: Theory and Independence – Prose and Poetry
	Linked to their study of the Critical Anthology and the areas of:
	• narrative theory
	• feminist theory
	Marxist theory
	• eco-critical theory
4.47.05	• post-colonial theory
14/7/25	• literary value and the canon.
	Students will write the second of their NEA responses based on their choice of a novel.
	Students will study and evaluate the collection from a perspective chosen from the Critical
	Anthology.
	Students will devise a question with their teacher and write a 1,500 word response.