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| Course Overview (Y12) | **Paper 1: Telling stories**  **How it's assessed**  Written exam: 3 hours  100 marks  40% of A-level    **Questions**  **Section A: Remembered places**  You will need to analyse and compare how two different non-fiction texts from the Paris Anthology represent Paris and aspects of its culture. (40 marks)  **Section B: Imagined worlds**  You will need to develop an analytical essay on an extract The Handmaid’s Tale which shows your understand of a theme, character, significance of place or time across the novel as a whole. (35 marks)  **Section C: Poetic voices**  You will analyse two poems from the Carol Ann Duffy collection applying linguistic methods and aspects of literary study. (25 marks)    **Paper 2: Exploring conflict**  **How it's assessed**  Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes  100 marks  40% of A-Level    **Questions**  **Section A: Writing about Society**  For this section you will have to recast and narrate a section from The Great Gatsby writing from the point of view of a named character or one who could possibly have witnessed the events.  You will then write an analytical commentary on the choices you made.  (55 marks)  **Section B: Dramatic encounters**  You will choose from 2 questions on A Streetcar Named Desire, writing an analytical essay, applying linguistic methods and literary commentary, on the section of the play stated and linking to other parts of the play. (45 marks)  **What's assessed**  **AO1:**Apply concepts and methods from integrated linguistic and literary study as appropriate, using associated terminology and coherent written expression  **AO2:**Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in texts  **AO3:**Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which texts are produced and received  **AO4:**Explore connections across texts, informed by linguistic and literary concepts and methods  **AO5:**Demonstrate expertise and creativity in the use of English to communicate in different ways.        **Non-Exam Assessment**  **How it's assessed**  An investigation which links and compares a literary text of your choice with a non-literary text in relation to a specific theme.  50 marks  20% of A-level  Assessed by teachers  Moderated by AQA |
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| Essential text books to buy. | Dracula by Brahm Stoker  A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams  The Great Gatsby by F Scott Fitzgerald |