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2026-27 KS5 Learning Plan Year 12: English Literature

Notes:

- This plan is set before the start of the academic year and therefore may be subject to minor changes if necessary.
- Each half term homework covered outside of lessons will include both current content and re-visiting of previous learning as you progress through the year
- There will be some form of assessment each half term – dates will be confirmed by class teachers. Details of what this will assess are included in the learning plan

Date	**Teacher 1** **Lesson Content**	**Independent Learning will cover:**	**Teacher 2** **Lesson Content**	**Independent Learning will cover:**
7/9/26	'The Handmaid's Tale' by Margaret Atwood	• Research context • Notes on key sections of the text • Read set chapters independently • Wider reading / MASSOLIT videos and worksheets	'Frankenstein' by Mary Shelley	• Research context • Notes on key sections of the text • Read set chapters independently • Wider reading/ MASSOLIT videos/ worksheets
14/9/26	'The Handmaid's Tale' by Margaret Atwood		'Frankenstein' by Mary Shelley	
21/9/26	'The Handmaid's Tale' by Margaret Atwood		'Frankenstein' by Mary Shelley	
28/9/26	'The Handmaid's Tale' by Margaret Atwood		'Frankenstein' by Mary Shelley	
5/10/26	'The Handmaid's Tale' by Margaret Atwood		'Frankenstein' by Mary Shelley	
12/10/26	'The Handmaid's Tale' by Margaret Atwood		'Frankenstein' by Mary Shelley	
19/10/26	'The Handmaid's Tale' by Margaret Atwood		'Frankenstein' by Mary Shelley	
HT1 Assessment	**Prose essay**			

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Half Term				
2/11/26	'Othello' or 'Hamlet' by William Shakespeare	• Research context • Notes on key sections of the text • MASSOLIT (John McRae) scene by scene videos and worksheets	Prose exam skills	• Prose essay plans • Essay writing
9/11/26	'Othello' or 'Hamlet' by William Shakespeare		Prose exam skills	
16/11/26	'Othello' or 'Hamlet' by William Shakespeare		Prose exam skills	
23/11/26	'Othello' or 'Hamlet' by William Shakespeare		Prose exam skills	
30/11/26	'Othello' or 'Hamlet' by William Shakespeare		Prose exam skills	
7/12/26	'Othello' or 'Hamlet' by William Shakespeare		Prose exam skills	
14/12/26	'Othello' or 'Hamlet' by William Shakespeare		Prose exam skills	
HT2 Assessment	**Shakespeare Essay**			
Christmas Holiday				
4/1/27	'Othello' or 'Hamlet' by William Shakespeare	Revision	Prose exam skills	Revision
11/1/27	'Othello' or 'Hamlet' by William Shakespeare	Revision	Prose exam skills	Revision
18/1/27	Y12 A level Mock Exams – Study leave			
25/1/27	'Othello' or 'Hamlet' by William Shakespeare	• Research context • Notes on key sections of the text • Critic work booklet • MASSOLIT (John McRae) scene by scene videos and worksheets	Poems of the Decade (parents and children)	• Notes pages • Unseen poetry tasks • MASSOLIT videos (John McRae)
1/2/27	'Othello' or 'Hamlet' by William Shakespeare		Poems of the Decade (parents and children)	
8/2/27	'Othello' or 'Hamlet' by William Shakespeare		Poems of the Decade (parents and children)	

HT3 Assessment	**This half term's assessment will be the mock exam: English Literature paper 2 (prose)**			
Half Term				
22/2/27	Poems of the Decade	• Notes pages • Unseen poetry tasks • MASSOLIT videos (John McRae)	Coursework Core Text 1	• Reading of second text • Planning coursework • Wider reading • Research context • Use of MASSOLIT for AO5
1/3/27	Poems of the Decade		Coursework Core Text 1	
8/3/27	Poems of the Decade		Coursework Core Text 1	
15/3/27	Poems of the Decade		Coursework Core Text 1	
22/3/27	Poems of the Decade		Coursework Core Text 1	
29/3/27	Poems of the Decade		Coursework Core Text 1	
HT4 Assessment	Shakespeare Essay			
Easter Holiday				
Easter Holiday				
19/4/27	Poems of the Decade	• Notes pages • Unseen poetry tasks • MASSOLIT videos (John McRae)	Coursework Core Text 1	• Reading of second text • Planning coursework • Wider reading • Research context • Use of MASSOLIT for AO5
26/4/27	Poems of the Decade		Coursework Core Text 1	
3/5/27	Poems of the Decade		Coursework Core Text 1	
10/5/27	Poems of the Decade		Coursework Core Text 1	
17/5/27	Poems of the Decade		Coursework Core Text 1	
24/5/27	Poems of the Decade		Coursework Core Text 1	
HT5 Assessment	Poetry Comparison			
Half Term				
7/6/27	Coursework + mock revision	• Writing first draft of coursework • Use of MASSOLIT for AO5 • Post 2000 revision	Coursework	• Writing first draft of coursework • Use of MASSOLIT for AO5 • Post 2000 revision
14/6/27	Coursework + mock revision		Coursework	
21/6/27	Coursework + mock revision		Coursework	
28/6/27	Y12 A level Mock Exams – Study Leave			

5/7/27	WEX			
12/7/27	Mock Feedback		Coursework feedback	
19/7/27	Poems of the Decade		Coursework feedback	
HT6 Assessment	This half term's assessment will be the mock exam. Poetry essay – Post 2000			