



Qualification Name	English Literature
Exam Board	EDUQAS
Type (e.g. GCSE/BTEC Certificate)	GCSE
GLH (Guided Learning Hours)	
Course Content Outline (What Will I study?)	GCSE English Literature allows you to experience a wide variety of Literature with texts from contemporary and modern texts and texts that have had a significant influence on our English literary and cultural heritage. Over the course, you will respond to Shakespeare, the English Literary Heritage, modern drama/prose and to poetry.
Typical Lesson/Homework Activities. (How will I study?)	Your lessons for Literature will be focused around the close reading of texts. This can be done individually, in small groups or as a whole class. Activities that are completed in class relate to the close reading. These activities range from essay responses to diary entries and stories. Your lessons will also feature a considerable amount of Speaking and Listening as talking about the texts is sometimes the best way of explaining what they mean. Homework activities are set for your class teacher to be able to assess how well you are understanding the work in class. Extended study could be to read a chapter in preparation for a lesson so it must be completed in order to fully participate in class.
Success Criteria (How will I be assessed?)	Component 1 (40%) Section A – 19th Century Fiction Section B – Imaginative texts <i>Assessed in a 1 hour 45-minute exam</i> Section A Questions will be on an unseen 19 th century fiction extract. The extract will be approximately 650 words long. There will be a mixture of short and extended response questions about the extract. Section B Questions will be based loosely on the extract studied in section A. You will be expected to create imaginative and thoughtful texts that are detailed and accurate. Component 2 (60%) Section A – Non-fiction including comparison Section B – Transactional <i>Assessed in a 2-hour exam</i> Section A Questions will be on two unseen 20 th and 21 st century non-fiction texts. The word count



	<p>for these is up to 1000 words. Questions will be on each text individually. There will be a question that asks you to synthesise across the two texts. There will be a question that asks you to compare both extracts.</p> <p>Section B You will be given a choice of transactional writing tasks to respond to. The texts will be linked by a theme to the texts in section A</p> <p>Useful link: http://www.edugas.co.uk/qualifications/english-literature/gcse/</p>
Succession Paths Post-16 (What can I do with this qualification?)	English Literature will allow you to access many post-16 courses. It demonstrates your ability to write essays, to explore texts and to be independent learners. English Literature is useful for any career that requires you to read and write. Basically, all careers!