

ENGLISH LITERATURE



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Our two-year A-Level covers Love Through the Ages, Modern Times Literature: 1945 to the Present Day and an Independent Comparative Study. The essence of this course, is that no text exists in isolation. You will analyse set texts in depth, but learn to make connections between them and become experts in the chosen contexts.

BEFORE YOU START

- Key Set Texts to purchase: [Othello](#) and [The Great Gatsby](#)
- Key Watch: *Africa Turns the Page*- BBC iPlayer
- Key Website: New College Oxford: English Literature Through the Ages

- Read *Othello*

As you embark on your journey as a literary critic, it is helpful to have one full reading of the initial set texts completed before you start the course. This means our lessons will be more analytical and less descriptive- a key skill we seek to develop.

- Find a synopsis of *Othello*.
- Complete a comic strip to illustrate what happens in the play.
- Choose 6-10 significant episodes.



Use the key website to write a short explanation of the following literary periods:

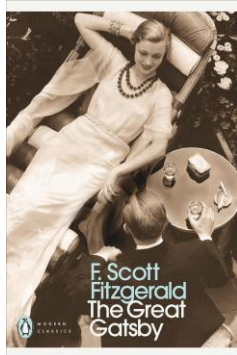
- Medieval
- Renaissance and Restoration
- 18th Century and Romanticism
- Victorian
- 20th Century to the Present

You could present this creatively in a poster format with images and key words that describe each period.

KNOW THIS TASK

- Read *The Great Gatsby*

- Identify the key characters and how they are presented
- Identify the key themes and ideas presented by Fitzgerald
- Enjoy the story!



Research and list 6 English Literature-based **careers**

Choose three from the list and outline the role and expectations in more detail

Review those three to show why you would be interested or suitable for that **career**

CAREERS TASK

DO THIS TASK

LITERACY TASK