



A Level English Literature Transition Tasks

Things to Read:

Read any book by one of these authors –

Classics

- Shakespeare
- Charlotte Bronte
- Emily Bronte
- Charles Dickens
- Thomas Hardy
- Jane Austen

Modern

- George Orwell
- Donna Tartt
- Margaret Atwood
- John Steinbeck
- HG Wells
- Sylvia Plath

Things to listen to:

University of Oxford podcasts [Faculty of English Language and Literature | University of Oxford Podcasts](#)

Approaching shakespeare podcasts
[Approaching Shakespeare | University of Oxford Podcasts](#)

Challenging the canon podcasts [Challenging the Canon | University of Oxford Podcasts](#)

Things to watch:

[Novels That Shaped Our World Episode 1 A Woman's Place.mp4](#)

[Novels That Shaped Our World Episode 2 The Empire Writes Back.mp4](#)

[Jane Austen: Rise of a Genius - BBC iPlayer](#)

**Optional :
Pick one
from each
section**

Things to do:

- Create a timeline showing literary time periods from Chaucer to the present
- Create an artefact based on your reading
- Write a book review of a book you have read and enjoyed
- Research a critical perspective e.g. Feminist, Marxist, Post Colonial

The Course

Paper 1 Love Through the Ages (Year 13)

Othello

Unseen poetry

Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier and love poetry anthology (OB)

Paper 2 Texts in Shared Contexts (Year 12)

Feminine Gospels by Carol Ann Duffy poetry anthology (OB)

Unseen prose

A Streetcar Named Desire with Revolutionary Road (OB)