

Bridging Work: English literature

- The texts that you will be taught during the 2 year course are below; over the next few weeks you could make a start on reading the texts and also watch a TV/film adaptation to help with the plot.

'The Handmaid's Tale' Margaret Atwood (Hulu – on YouTube – 18 rating!)

'A Streetcar Named Desire' Tennessee Williams (again, the film is available)

'Feminine Gospels' Carol-Ann Duffy (poetry)

'The Great Gatsby' F Scott Fitzgerald

'Othello' OR 'The Taming of the Shrew' Shakespeare (many film versions are available)

Love Poetry Anthology

In year 13 you will have the choice of writing about two linked texts. One of them needs to be 19th century, so you could start to think about a 19th century writer you are interested in: Austen, Bronte, Elliot, Bram Stoker, Dickens could be used as a starting point. Which modern texts could you compare them to?

<p>Vocabulary List for first term for 'The Handmaid's Tale' Find definitions for the following:</p> <p>dystopian Puritan theocracy motif speculative fictive autobiography misogynist portmanteau identity satire self-conscious narrator intertextuality intradiegetic narrator</p>	<p>Vocabulary List for first term for 'A Streetcar Named Desire' Find definitions for the following:</p> <p>American Dream Antagonist Black comedy Bourgeoisie Cinematic Climax Denouement Dialect Dramatic Irony Dramatic tension Elevated Lexis Elysian Fields Euphemism</p>
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