

English Literature Y12 perstone High School





A Level Literature Skills

Articulate responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression

Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts

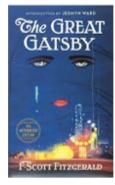
Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received

Explore connections across literary texts **Explore literary** texts informed by different interpretations





This way to Year 13



Coursework

- Independent study analysing Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby.
- Selecting and a second text from the canon to compare to The Great Gatsby.
- Researching and generating an essay title and thesis statement.
- Researching alternative critical perspectives.

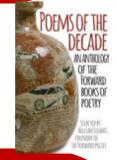


Summer Term

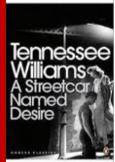
Poems of the Decade

- Analysing & evaluating poetic techniques in modern poetry.
- Comparing with unseen texts applying higher order concepts to independently formed interpretations.
- Analysing, decoding and interpreting unseen poetry.





Spring Term



Modern Drama: A Streetcar named Desire

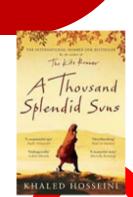
- Exploration of the modern Tragedy subgenre.
- Analysing cultural shifts and social change in Post-War America.
- Gender politics in post war America.
- Character study identifying nuance and subtlety in Williams' techniques.
- Analysis of Plastic Theatre.



Autumn Term

Women & Society: Comparative Prose

- Introduction to women's issues in Victorian England and 20th century Afghanistan.
- Class reading and analysis of Tess of the D'Urbervilles.
- Independent reading and analysis of A Thousand Splendid Sun.
- Making connections between literary texts.
- Exploring sexual & social politics in present day Afghanistan & Victorian England.



Year 11 Transition



Summer Prep

- Attend English literature taster session, receive hand-book and reading list for year
- Complete summer tasks filling in reading journal and novel tracker for A Thousand Splendid Suns and Tess of the D'Urbervilles.
- Begin contextual and critical research for A Streetcar Named Desire.

