

In A Level English Literature you should....

Read

Set Texts:

- Crime Paper 2 - 'Brighton Rock' by Graham Greene, 'When will there be good news' by Kate Atkinson, Crime poetry anthology- Browning, Wilde, Crabbe
- Tragedy Paper 1 - 'Othello' By Shakespeare and Keats poetry
- AQA Critical Anthology
- Any crime fiction/ tragedy

Listen

Crime Fiction Paper 2:

- BBC Sounds - audio crime fiction
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/category/drama-crime>
- Classic detective stories <https://open.spotify.com/show/59i6IL1Rj2Xtq0e6V25zPd>
- 'Shedunnit' - The podcast where Caroline Crampton unravels the mysteries behind classic detective stories
- <https://www.shedunnitshow.com/tag/episodes>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p01ftz1q/a-very-british-murder-with-lucy-worsley>

Tragedy Paper 1:

- Spotify -Shakespeare for all
- <https://open.spotify.com/show/1Ru3fEdcM0wBv096rLMa2Y>
- BBC Sounds/<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p08b2bxn>
- <https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/othello>
- Youtube Othello series <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HkfaVCMDsQo>

Online

- Aqa English Literature A Level website - course overview, specification, past papers, text overview guides
- <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/a-level/english-7717/specification>
- No fear Shakespeare Othello- modern translation alongside original text
- <https://www.sparknotes.com/nofear/shakespeare/othello/act-1-scene-1/>
- Lit charts/Sparknotes on texts

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After each lesson

- Read over notes and annotate texts
- Look back at lessons on google classroom
- Prepare pre-reading
- Complete homework set
- Read around the genres of crime fiction and tragedy- wider reading booklist

Every week

- Make sure notes on texts and annotations are up to date
- Plan a practice response to one of the texts studied
- Choose something to watch/ listen/read/ research from the 'Read, Listen, Online' section of this Independent Study Guide

Every term

- Revise and prepare for assessment practice tasks
- Practice planning and writing responses to exam questions.
- Refresh knowledge of texts
- Research relevant contexts

Throughout the year

- Revise regularly texts studied.
- Create Flashcards and test yourself regularly - pair up and test each other. Try to learn key quotes.
- Research texts further to explore methods, meaning contexts and critical reading- follow the links to help
- Read examiners reports
- Practice planning and writing responses to exam questions.