



RPS English Literature Theme Tracker



Theme	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	KS4	KS5
Power and Weakness	The Giver Extracts from Shakespeare	The Boy Who Lived on the Mountain Diverse Poetry Othello	Of Mice and Men Empathy Short Stories Romeo and Juliet Unseen Poetry	A Christmas Carol Frankenstein An Inspector Calls Short Stories Macbeth Anthology Poetry	Christina Rossetti Larkin and Duffy Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet
Duty	The Giver Extracts from Shakespeare	The Boy Who Lived on the Mountain Diverse Poetry Othello	Of Mice and Men Romeo and Juliet	A Christmas Carol Frankenstein An Inspector Calls Macbeth Anthology Poetry	Christina Rossetti Larkin and Duffy Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet
Family	The Giver	The Boy Who Lived on the Mountain Diverse Poetry	Of Mice and Men Empathy Short Stories Romeo and Juliet Unseen Poetry	A Christmas Carol Frankenstein An Inspector Calls Short Stories Macbeth Anthology Poetry	Christina Rossetti Larkin and Duffy Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet
Conflict	The Giver Extracts from Shakespeare History of English Language	The Boy Who Lived on the Mountain Diverse Poetry Othello	Of Mice and Men Empathy Short Stories Romeo and Juliet Unseen Poetry	A Christmas Carol Frankenstein Of Mice and Men Empathy Short Stories Romeo and Juliet Unseen Poetry	Christina Rossetti Larkin and Duffy Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet
Death/Afterlife	The Giver Extracts from Shakespeare	Othello	Romeo and Juliet	A Christmas Carol Frankenstein An Inspector Calls Short Stories Macbeth Anthology Poetry	Christina Rossetti Larkin and Duffy Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet
Identity	The Giver	The Boy Who Lived on the Mountain Diverse Poetry Othello	Of Mice and Men Empathy Short Stories Romeo and Juliet Unseen Poetry	A Christmas Carol Frankenstein An Inspector Calls Short Stories Macbeth Anthology Poetry	Christina Rossetti Larkin and Duffy Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet
Grief/Loss	The Giver	Othello	Of Mice and Men Romeo and Juliet	Frankenstein An Inspector Calls Short Stories Macbeth A Christmas Carol	Christina Rossetti Larkin and Duffy Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet
Conformity	The Giver	The Boy Who Lived on the Mountain Diverse Poetry Othello	Of Mice and Men Romeo and Juliet	A Christmas Carol Frankenstein An Inspector Calls Short Stories Macbeth Anthology Poetry	Christina Rossetti Larkin and Duffy Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet
Outsiders	The Giver	The Boy Who Lived on the Mountain Diverse Poetry Othello	Of Mice and Men	A Christmas Carol Frankenstein An Inspector Calls Short Stories Macbeth Anthology Poetry	Christina Rossetti Larkin and Duffy Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet
Justice	The Giver	The Boy Who Lived on the Mountain Poetry from Other Cultures	Of Mice and Men Romeo and Juliet Empathy Short Stories	Macbeth An Inspector Calls	Christina Rossetti Larkin and Duffy Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet
Leadership	The Giver	The Boy Who Lived on the Mountain Diverse Poetry Othello	Of Mice and Men	Macbeth An Inspector Calls	Christina Rossetti Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet
Madness and sanity	Extracts from Shakespeare	Othello	Of Mice and Men Romeo and Juliet	Macbeth An Inspector Calls Frankenstein	Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet

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Appearance and reality	The Giver	Othello The Boy on Top of the Mountain Diverse Poetry	Of Mice and Men Romeo and Juliet Empathy Short Stories	Macbeth An Inspector Calls A Christmas Carol	Christina Rossetti Larkin and Duffy Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet
Revenge	Extracts from Shakespeare	Othello	Romeo and Juliet Of Mice and Men Unseen Poetry	Macbeth	Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet
Jealousy/Insecurity	The Giver	The Boy Who Lived on the Mountain Diverse Poetry Othello	Of Mice and Men Unseen Poetry	Macbeth	Christina Rossetti Larkin and Duffy Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet
Gender/Gender Roles		The Boy Who Lived on the Mountain Diverse Poetry Othello	Romeo and Juliet Of Mice and Men Unseen Poetry Empathy Short Stories	Macbeth Frankenstein	Christina Rossetti Larkin and Duffy Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet
Relationships	The Giver	The Boy Who Lived on the Mountain Diverse Poetry Othello	Romeo and Juliet Of Mice and Men Unseen Poetry Empathy Short Stories	Macbeth Frankenstein	Christina Rossetti Larkin and Duffy Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet
Guilt	The Giver	Othello The Boy at the Top of the Mountain Diverse Poetry	Of Mice and Men Unseen Poetry Empathy Short Stories	Macbeth A Christmas Carol	Christina Rossetti Larkin and Duffy Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet
Redemption		The Boy at the Top of the Mountain	Empathy Short Stories	A Christmas Carol Frankenstein Jekyll and Hyde Poetry	Christina Rossetti Larkin and Duffy Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet
Ambition		Othello The Boy at the Top of the Mountain	Of Mice and Men Empathy Short Stories	A Christmas Carol Frankenstein An Inspector Calls Poetry Jekyll and Hyde	Christina Rossetti Larkin and Duffy Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet
Love	The Giver	Othello	Romeo and Juliet Of Mice and Men Unseen Poetry Empathy Short Stories	A Christmas Carol Frankenstein An Inspector Calls Poetry	Christina Rossetti Larkin and Duffy Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet

Other Literary Elements

Concept	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	KS4	KS5
Tragic Elements	Extracts from Shakespeare	Othello	Romeo and Juliet	Macbeth	Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet
Morally Ambiguous Characters	The Giver	Othello The Boy on the Top of the Mountain	Romeo and Juliet Of Mice and Men Unseen Poetry	Macbeth An Inspector Calls Jekyll and Hyde Frankenstein	Christina Rossetti Streetcar Named Desire/Duchess of Malfi Hamlet