



A Level English



Task	Details	Points
Zeitgeist	Find out what Zeitgeist means. How does this link to movements in art, literature and music? Create 3-5 minute podcast discussing it in detail	5pts
Rosetti	Listen to the BBC In Our Time podcast about Rossetti: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b017mvwy#:~:text=Melvyn%20Bragg%20and%20guests%20discuss.the%20Victorian%20sport%20Christina%20Rossetti Make notes on the podcast and answer the question; 'Why is Rossetti a significant poet of her time?'	10pts
Seneca	Elizabethan playwrights were influenced by Seneca's dramas from the 1st century. Research who Seneca is and why he was worthy of being an influence. Identify and write a 500 word response to how Shakespeare has taken influence from Seneca, if at all.	10pts
Elizabeth Barrett Browning	Find out about a contemporary poet of Rossetti's, Elizabeth Barrett Browning. How were their lives similar/different? Write a 500 word summary of your findings.	10pts
Industrial Revolution	Investigate the impact of the Industrial Revolution on Victorian society. How do you think this could have influenced Rossetti's work? Respond to the question by creating a 5 minute presentation of your findings.	10pts
Poetry	Find three different poems from three different literary schools of writing. Annotate how your poems of choice are representative of that literary style and era?	10pts
Modernism	Find a piece of modernist art. How does it symbolise modernist concepts and express similar ideas from your unseen texts movement? Create a 10 minute podcast discussing in detail the modernist movement and the piece of art you have chosen to represent it.	10pts

Carol Ann Duffy	Read 'Rapture' and/ or 'The World's Wife' by Carol Ann Duffy, Write an AO2 critical appreciation of two poems from the collection. Include the annotated poems.	15pts
Shakespeare	Create a timeline of Shakespeare's life, his works and the contextual issues surrounding them. Can you identify links between his works and social political issues of the time?	15pts
Hamlet	Watch a production of 'Hamlet' on Digital Theatre Make a list of directorial decisions that you disagree with, why you disagree with them and what you may have done differently. Minimum of 300 words.	15pts
Philip Larkin	Read 'High Windows' and/ or 'The Less Deceived' by Phillip Larkin. Annotate to what extent it can illuminate Larkin's poetry? Chart a development of Larkin's themes and ideas over time and place your annotated poem on the chart.	20pts
Tess of the D'urbervilles	Read 'Tess of the D'urbervilles' by Thomas Hardy. Write a 500 word review.	20pts
Interwar	Read three novels by interwar writers e.g. Virginia Woolf, Ernest Hemingway, and F. Scott Fitzgerald. How do they create meaning in their texts? Choose two extracts from each novel and analyse them in depth. Minimum 300 words.	20pts
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof	Watch 'Cat on a Hot Tin Roof' on Digital Theatre (ask your teacher for the login), can you identify similar themes to Streetcar? Write a 500+ word essay comparing the two plays.	20pts
Short stories	Read a collection of short stories and write your own short story in the style of the author. Speak to your teacher for a recommendation.	20pts