

KS5 Curriculum Sequencing – Homework/Prep Time Work and Private Study Work: English Language and Literature A Level

A Level English Language and Literature homework, prep time work and private study work policy

All homework, prep time work and private study work in A Level English Language and Literature is set on Edulink homework with a clear set date, due date and time allocation in order to meet the recommended Sixth Form requirement of 8-9 hours of homework/prep time work and/or private study work for the course each fortnight.

Homework	4 hours of homework will be set for each student across both sides of the course every fortnight. This can vary in terms of weighting between the two teachers. Homework will be checked for completion in future lessons.
Prep time work	3 hours of prep time work will be set for A Level English Language and Literature per fortnight. Prep time work is linked to previously studied topic areas in order to prep for assessments and/or prepping for future lesson content. Prep time work reading and note taking is also set looking ahead to topics in future lessons. Prep time work will be checked for completion in future lessons.
Private study work	2 hours of private study work will be set each fortnight across both sides of the course. Private study work can be selected from our course booklets (which have a list of independent tasks at the front) or by watching and making notes on MASSOLIT videos for the relevant part of the course Private study work is not checked for completion but evidence of completion will show through assessments.

Year 12 Autumn Term (14 weeks)

Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
1 (weeks 1-2)	Watch Anthology annotation videos for texts studied this cycle Character study/profiles of Tom and Daisy	1 hr 1 hr
	Read and annotate next section of The Great Gatsby (teacher set). Complete comp. questions	2 hrs
	Read and annotate next set of Anthology texts (teacher set)	2 hrs
	Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos	2 hrs
Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
2 (weeks 3-4)	Watch Anthology annotation videos for texts studied this cycle Watch MASSOLIT video 3 – John McRae https://www.massolit.io/courses/fitzgerald-the-great-gatsby/chapter-2 Character study/profiles of George and Myrtle	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr
	Watch MASSOLIT video 4 – John McRae https://www.massolit.io/courses/fitzgerald-the-great-gatsby/chapter-3 Character study/profile of Gatsby (to be added to) Pages 29-31 and 39-51 may support	30 mins 1 hr
	Read and annotate next section of The Great Gatsby (teacher set). Complete comp. questions	2 hrs
	Read and annotate next set of Anthology texts (teacher set)	2 hrs
	Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos	2 hrs
Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
3 (weeks 5-6)	Watch Anthology annotation videos for texts studied this cycle Consolidate notes ready for folder check Watch MASSOLIT video 5 – John McRae https://www.massolit.io/courses/fitzgerald-the-great-gatsby/chapter-4 Character study/profiles of Wolfsheim and Jordan Pages 38 and 36 may support	1 hr 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr
	Read and annotate next section of The Great Gatsby (teacher set). Complete comp. questions	2 hrs
	Read and annotate next set of Anthology texts (teacher set)	2 hrs
	Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos	2 hrs
Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
4 (weeks 7-8)	Watch Anthology annotation videos for texts studied this cycle Watch MASSOLIT video 6 – John McRae https://www.massolit.io/courses/fitzgerald-the-great-gatsby/chapter-5 Read the 'symbols' section of your booklet, especially page 73-4 focused on clocks	1 hr 30 mins 30 mins
	Watch MASSOLIT video 7 – John McRae https://www.massolit.io/courses/fitzgerald-the-great-gatsby/chapter-6	30 mins

	Complete a close analysis paragraph for Extract 6 (pg 89 of booklet)	30 mins
	Read and annotate next section of The Great Gatsby (teacher set). Complete comp. questions	2 hrs
	Read and annotate next set of Anthology texts (teacher set)	2 hrs
	Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos	2 hrs

Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
5 (weeks 9-10)	Watch Anthology annotation videos for texts studied this cycle	1 hr
	Watch MASSOLIT video 8 – John McRae https://www.massolit.io/courses/fitzgerald-the-great-gatsby/chapter-7	30 mins
	Add to your character profiles for Tom, Daisy and Gatsby	1 hr
	Review your notes on the presentation of social outsiders in the novel	30 mins
	Add to your character profiles for George and Myrtle	1 hr
	Read and annotate next section of The Great Gatsby (teacher set). Complete comp. questions	2 hrs
	Read and annotate next set of Anthology texts (teacher set)	2 hrs
	Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos	2 hrs

Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
6 (weeks 11-12)	Watch Anthology annotation videos for texts studied this cycle	1 hr
	Consolidate notes ready for folder check	30 mins
	Watch MASSOLIT video 9 – John McRae https://www.massolit.io/courses/fitzgerald-the-great-gatsby/chapter-8	30 mins
	Watch the two Crash Course Videos on the novel. Consider the question of the novel's themes and Gatsby's 'greatness' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xw9Au9OoN88 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cn0WZ8-0Z1Y	1 hr
	Read and annotate next section of The Great Gatsby (teacher set). Complete comp. questions	2 hrs
	Read and annotate next set of Anthology texts (teacher set)	2 hrs
	Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos	2 hrs

Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
7 (weeks 13-14)	Watch Anthology annotation videos for texts studied this cycle	1 hr
	Watch MASSOLIT video 10 – John McRae https://www.massolit.io/courses/fitzgerald-the-great-gatsby/chapter-9	30 mins
	Begin compiling a list of overarching themes. Remember the topic of this unit is 'Society and the Individual'	1 hr
	Page 67 may provide starting ideas	
	Watch the William Blazek MASSOLIT video series for additional ideas and analysis https://www.massolit.io/courses/fitzgerald-the-great-gatsby-00154073-2406-4c4a-9399-372f277ccf2d	1 hr
	Read and annotate next section of The Great Gatsby (teacher set). Complete comp. questions	2 hrs
	Read and annotate next set of Anthology texts (teacher set)	2 hrs

Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos

2 hrs

Year 12 Spring Term (12 weeks)

Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
1 (weeks 1-2)	Watch Anthology annotation videos for texts studied this cycle	1 hr
	Watch McRae 2 and complete worksheet https://www.massolit.io/courses/shakespeare-othello-john-mcrae/introduction-part-ii	30 mins
	MASSOLIT Videos: McRae 3-7 and complete worksheets https://www.massolit.io/courses/shakespeare-othello-john-mcrae/act-1-scene-1-iago-and-roderigo-plot	1 hr
	Create a mind map tracking as many oppositions and contradictions that Shakespeare has created in the play – characters, genre, form etc	30 mins
	Read and annotate next section of Othello (teacher set). Complete comp. questions	2 hrs
	Read and annotate next set of Anthology texts (teacher set)	2 hrs
	Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos	2 hrs

Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
2 (weeks 3-4)	Watch Anthology annotation videos for texts studied this cycle	1 hr
	MASSOLIT Videos: McRae 8-11 and complete worksheets https://www.massolit.io/courses/shakespeare-othello-john-mcrae/act-2-scene-1-welcome-to-cyprus	1 hr
	Use a critical extract to respond to the below question with a paragraph: 'How does the first act of the play explore the oppositions and contradictions inherent to society?'	30 mins
	MASSOLIT Videos: Hopkins Iago and complete worksheet https://www.massolit.io/courses/shakespeare-othello-lisa-hopkins/iago	30 mins
	Read and annotate next section of Othello (teacher set). Complete comp. questions	2 hrs
	Read and annotate next set of Anthology texts (teacher set)	2 hrs
	Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos	2 hrs

Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
3 (weeks 5-6)	Watch Anthology annotation videos for texts studied this cycle	1 hr
	MASSOLIT Videos: McRae 12-14 and complete worksheets https://www.massolit.io/courses/shakespeare-othello-john-mcrae/act-3-scenes-1-3-the-morning-after-the-night-before	1 hr
	MASSOLIT Videos: McRae 15-17 and complete worksheets https://www.massolit.io/courses/shakespeare-othello-john-mcrae/act-3-scene-4-where-is-the-handkerchief	1 hr
	MASSOLIT Videos: Hopkins The Handkerchief and complete worksheet https://www.massolit.io/courses/shakespeare-othello-lisa-hopkins/the-handkerchief	30 mins
	Read and annotate next section of Othello (teacher set). Complete comp. questions	2 hrs
	Read and annotate next set of Anthology texts (teacher set)	2 hrs

	Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos	2 hrs
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Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
4 (weeks 7-8)	Watch Anthology annotation videos for texts studied this cycle MASSOLIT Videos: Hopkins Othello and Race https://www.massolit.io/courses/shakespeare-othello-lisa-hopkins/othello	1 hr 30 mins
	MASSOLIT Videos: McRae 18 and complete worksheet https://www.massolit.io/courses/shakespeare-othello-john-mcrae/act-4-scene-3-desdemona-and-emilia	30 mins
	MASSOLIT Videos: Hopkins Women and complete worksheet https://www.massolit.io/courses/shakespeare-othello-lisa-hopkins/women-1bd54d0b-3605-43ef-bd9e-1b7a88c23fc4	30 mins
	Read and annotate next section of Othello (teacher set). Complete comp. questions Read and annotate next set of Anthology texts (teacher set)	2 hrs 2 hrs
	Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos	2 hrs

Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
5 (weeks 9-10)	Watch Anthology annotation videos for texts studied this cycle MASSOLIT Videos: McRae 19-21 and complete worksheets Create a detailed character profile for Othello throughout the play – his character arc and Shakespeare’s dramatic craft in his presentation of him	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr
	Read and annotate next section of Othello (teacher set). Complete comp. questions Read and annotate next set of Anthology texts (teacher set)	2 hrs 2 hrs
	Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos	2 hrs

Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
6 (weeks 11-12)	Watch Anthology annotation videos for texts studied this cycle MASSOLIT Videos: McRae 19-21 and complete worksheets Create a detailed character profile for Othello throughout the play – his character arc and Shakespeare’s dramatic craft in his presentation of him	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr
	Read and annotate next section of Othello (teacher set). Complete comp. questions Read and annotate next set of Anthology texts (teacher set)	2 hrs 2 hrs
	Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos	2 hrs

Year 12 Summer Term (12 weeks)

Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
	Complete next part of Literature coursework (teacher set)	3 hrs
	Re-read and review Voices Anthology in preparation for IPE	2 hrs

1-6 (recurring tasks)	Re-read and review Gatsby/Othello in preparation for IPE	2 hrs
	Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos	2 hrs

Year 13 Autumn Term (14 weeks)

Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
1 (weeks 1-2)	Add to unseen non fiction portfolio	30 mins
	Add to coursework re-draft	30 mins
	Watch McRae Video 1: Context and complete worksheet https://www.massolit.io/courses/williams-a-streetcar-named-desire/introduction-to-a-streetcar-named-desire	30 mins
	McRae Video 2: Scene 1 and complete worksheet https://www.massolit.io/courses/williams-a-streetcar-named-desire/scene-1	30 mins
	McRae Video 3: Scene 2 and complete worksheet https://www.massolit.io/courses/williams-a-streetcar-named-desire/scene-2	30 mins
	McRae Video 4: Scene 3 and complete worksheet https://www.massolit.io/courses/williams-a-streetcar-named-desire/scene-3	30 mins
	Read and annotate next unseen texts (teacher set) Complete comp. questions	2 hrs
Read and annotate next section of Streetcar (teacher set)	2 hrs	
Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos	2 hrs	

Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
2 (weeks 3-4)	Add to unseen non fiction portfolio	30 mins
	Add to coursework re-draft	30 mins
	McRae Video 5: Scene 4 and complete worksheet https://www.massolit.io/courses/williams-a-streetcar-named-desire/scene-4	30 mins
	McRae Video 6: Scene 5 and complete worksheet https://www.massolit.io/courses/williams-a-streetcar-named-desire/scene-5	30 mins
	McRae Video 7: Scene 6 and complete worksheet https://www.massolit.io/courses/williams-a-streetcar-named-desire/scene-6	30 mins
	Read and annotate next unseen texts (teacher set) Complete comp. questions	2 hrs
	Read and annotate next section of Streetcar (teacher set)	2 hrs
Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos	2 hrs	

Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
3 (weeks 5-6)	Add to unseen non fiction portfolio	30 mins
	Add to coursework re-draft	30 mins
	Streetcar – begin to construct detailed theme and character profiles	30 mins
	McRae Video 8: Scene 7 and complete worksheet https://www.massolit.io/courses/williams-a-streetcar-named-desire/scene-7	30 mins
	McRae Video 9: Scene 8 and complete worksheet https://www.massolit.io/courses/williams-a-streetcar-named-desire/scene-8	30 mins
	Read and annotate next unseen texts (teacher set) Complete comp. questions	2 hrs

	Read and annotate next section of Streetcar (teacher set)	2 hrs
	Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos	2 hrs

Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
4 (weeks 7-8)	Add to unseen non fiction portfolio	30 mins
	Add to coursework re-draft	30 mins
	McRae Video 10: Scene 9 and complete worksheet https://www.massolit.io/courses/williams-a-streetcar-named-desire/scene-9	30 mins
	McRae Video 11: Scene 10 and complete worksheet https://www.massolit.io/courses/williams-a-streetcar-named-desire/scene-10	30 mins
	Read and annotate next unseen texts (teacher set) Complete comp. questions	2 hrs
	Read and annotate next section of Streetcar (teacher set)	2 hrs
	Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos	2 hrs

Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
5 (weeks 9-10)	Add to unseen non fiction portfolio	30 mins
	Add to coursework re-draft	30 mins
	McRae Video 12: Scene 11 and complete worksheet https://www.massolit.io/courses/williams-a-streetcar-named-desire/scene-11	30 mins
	Review character and scene profiles. Bring them to lessons ready to share	1hr 30 mins
	Read and annotate next unseen texts (teacher set) Complete comp. questions	2 hrs
	Read and annotate next section of Streetcar (teacher set)	2 hrs
	Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos	2 hrs

Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
6 (weeks 11-12)	Add to unseen non fiction portfolio	30 mins
	Add to coursework re-draft	30 mins
	Streetcar - Use feedback from lessons to improve and build upon character and scene profiles	1 hr
	Read and annotate next unseen texts (teacher set) Complete comp. questions	2 hrs
	Read and annotate next section of Streetcar (teacher set)	2 hrs
	Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos	2 hrs

Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
7 (weeks 13-14)	Add to unseen non fiction portfolio	30 mins
	Add to coursework re-draft	30 mins
	Streetcar - Use feedback from lessons to improve and build upon character and scene profiles	1 hr
	Read and annotate next unseen texts (teacher set) Complete comp. questions	2 hrs
	Read and annotate next section of Streetcar (teacher set)	2 hrs
	Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos	2 hrs

Year 13 Spring Term (12 weeks)

Cycle	Work Set	Expected Completion Time
1-6 (recurring tasks)	Plan and practise two past questions per cycle	3 hrs
	Re-read and review Year 12 content ready for IPE	4 hrs
	Booklet Independent tasks/MASSOLIT videos	2 hrs

Year 13 Summer Term – FINAL REVISION