

A Level English Literature



WATCH this synopsis of why we study Literature:

Why do we read and write?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSYw502dJNY>



READ one of the novels that shaped our world.

Choose from the list below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/494P41NCbVYHIY319VwGbxp/explore-the-list-of-100-novels-that-shaped-our-world>



LISTEN to an e mag article on the form of poetry.

<https://www.englishandmedia.co.uk/video-clips/clip-listing/making-the-leap-moving-from-gcse-to-a-level-literature-study-emagclips>



READ a prize winning novel from one of the list below:

<https://thebookerprizes.com/>

<https://www.womensprizeforfiction.co.uk/>

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/events/james-tait-black>



WATCH an online play from the National Theatre Live:

<https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/>



WATCH an online Shakespeare play that you have not studied before.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p089zds8/culture-in-quarantine-shakespeare>



LISTEN to an e mag article on the 19th Century Novel.

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DISCUSS with a family member or friend the best book you have ever read and why.



CREATE an anthology of 5 poems about love. Try and find poems from different time periods.



WRITE a glossary of key terms that will be helpful for the study of poetry, novels and plays.



WRITE 5 discussion questions inspired by one of the books you have read above.



Be ready to **DISCUSS** your view on the following topic:

‘No text exists in isolation but is the product of the time in which it was produced.’