

# How to Succeed in English Literature

Studying English Literature allows candidates to experience a range of literature with a wide variety of appeal drawn from contemporary and modern texts. These texts can originate from across the globe and have had a significant influence on our English literary and cultural heritage. Through studying the plays of Shakespeare to the novels of Orwell, students will become adept at analysing and interpreting literature in a variety of formats. Students will be required to inquire and think critically, which is excellent for developing problem solving, listening, reading and writing skills.



- A Shakespeare play (Macbeth)
- 19<sup>th</sup> century novel (A Christmas Carol)
- A modern text (An Inspector Calls)
- Poetry Anthology (Relationships Collection).

You may choose to buy your own copies of the texts you are study-

## Assessment

Two written exams equalling 100% of the qualification

## Revision at home

- Reading comprehension
- Analytical and critical thinking
- Group communication tasks
- Drama and role play
- Writing for different purposes
- Grammar drills and tests
- Reading
- Linguistic analysis
- Timed essay writing
- Exploration of historical, social and political issues across time

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