




# Super Curriculum: A-Level

Subject: English Literature



<b>Read</b> 	<b>Do</b> 	<b>Find</b> 
<p><b>Read Aristotle's 'Poetics'.</b></p> <p>What does it tell you about the guidelines of tragedy? Why did so many writers of tragedy follow this formula?</p>	<p><b>Listen to 'In Our Time – The Later Romantics'</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004y24r">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004y24r</a></p>	<p><b>Find out about Abd el-Ouahed ben Messaoud – 'The Moorish Ambassador' to Queen Elizabeth I's court.</b></p> <p>How did this influence the writing of 'Othello'?</p> <p>How familiar would Elizabethan society have been with other races and ethnicities?</p>
<p><b>Read novel/ play that you haven't read before by any of the following writers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Margaret Atwood</li> <li>-Khaled Hosseini</li> <li>-Arthur Miller</li> <li>-William Shakespeare</li> </ul>	<p><b>Watch a live production of a play at The Globe Theatre or another theatre.</b></p>	<p><b>Research the difference between:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Greek Tragedy</li> <li>-Roman Tragedy</li> <li>-Domestic Tragedy</li> <li>-Revenge Tragedy</li> <li>-Tragicomedy</li> </ul>
<p><b>Read 'Keats: A Life in Five Poems and One Epitaph' by Lucasta Miller</b></p> <p>What do you learn about Keats through his wider poems and contexts?</p> <p>Is he a 'problematic' poet by modern standards?</p>	<p><b>Visit Keats' House in central London and explore his history.</b></p>	<p><b>Look up what impact the French Revolution had on the Romantic poets and their beliefs.</b></p>
<p><b>Read this article explaining and criticising the 'Literary Canon'</b></p> <p><a href="https://theconversation.com/friday-essay-the-literary-canon-is-exhilarating-and-disturbing-and-we-need-to-read-it-56610">https://theconversation.com/friday-essay-the-literary-canon-is-exhilarating-and-disturbing-and-we-need-to-read-it-56610</a></p> <p>Do you think the Canon is still relevant? How would you modernise it?</p>	<p><b>Watch these online talks on:</b></p> <p>Marxism: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fSQgCy_ilcc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fSQgCy_ilcc</a></p> <p>Feminism: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lc7cJuaBtU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lc7cJuaBtU</a></p>	<p><b>Find examples of post-war American advertising on Youtube.</b></p> <p><b>How do they portray ideas of 'The American Dream'?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Role of men/ women/ children/ the home/ family/ money/ politics?</li> </ul>