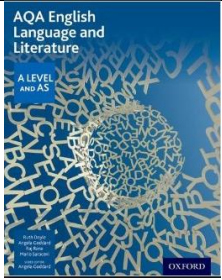
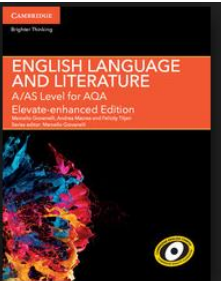


Subject: English Language and Literature				
KEY TEXTBOOK A textbook recommended by your subject teacher.		AQA English Language and Literature: A Level and AS Doyle et al. Oxford		
ADDITIONAL TEXTBOOKS / SUBSCRIPTIONS A list of alternative textbooks. A textbook is much like a person: it is not perfect - it has strengths and weaknesses. So having a range of books to consult makes sense. Where a topic is not well covered in one book, another text might deal with it much more clearly.		Textbooks English language and Literature A/As Level for AQA Cambridge	Subscriptions Read a good broadsheet newspaper for Paris Anthology preparation. A selection can be found in the school library.	Note All textbooks will be issued by your class teacher in September.
SPECIFICATION AND BOARD A syllabus or specification. It details all the areas that you need to be taught for the examination. You need to have a copy so you know how to organise your file.	AQA Specification code: AS 7706; A LEVEL 7707 http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/as-and-a-level/english-language-and-literature-7706-7707			
RECOMMENDED WEBSITES Your teachers might be able to advise you about websites that have useful information.	Websites will be recommended throughout the course.			
REVISION GUIDE(S) Not all subjects have these but they can often reduce topic into smaller chunks so you can focus on the key issues.	Your textbooks double as revision guides. You will also produce your own revision materials as part of the course.			
PAST EXAMINATION PAPERS At the beginning of the course you should have an idea of the type of question you might be asked in the final examination. Website address and unit code listed for you.	This is a new syllabus. Therefore there are no past papers available at present, but your teachers will guide you through sample questions in preparation for your exams. You are also free to write your own questions based on the format which your teachers will introduce to you.			
MARK SCHEMES Mark schemes are produced for each examination. Sometimes they can be very helpful in detailing what is required to gain a top grade.	Your teachers will provide you with the relevant mark schemes per unit. These can also be found on the exam board website as part of the specification. Feedback from work will be either written or oral and will be based on the exam board criteria which you will have access to. You will also have a record sheet with which to record your progress in the units of study.			
ANY OTHER SUBJECT SPECIFIC INFORMATION. (e..g. specific Independent study requirements or journals or CD ROM)	You will complete formal mock examinations in the summer of 2016.			

ADVICE FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY

Complete the preparatory reading. Complete the exercises listed on the summer homework to aid in your reflections on the texts you have read. (This work will enable you to become the kind of motivated and confident student who can succeed in A Level English.)
Work on reading the novels from the recommended reading list.
Learn the new key terms and specific vocabulary for the new concepts that you will need to be able to grasp.