

### AQA GCSE English Literature

From September 2015 the GCSE course nationally has become 100% exam based, meaning that the element of controlled assessment (formerly coursework) has been completely removed. The exams for both Literature and English are terminal, and as such are examined at the end of Yr11.

<b>Paper</b>	<b>Method of assessment</b>	<b>Percentage of GCSE</b>
<b>Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel</b>  Shakespeare play: Romeo & Juliet The 19th-century novel: A Christmas Carol	Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes	40% of GCSE
<b>Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry</b>  Modern prose : Animal Farm The AQA poetry anthology Unseen poetry	Written exam: 2 hour 15 minutes	60% of GCSE