



# GCSE English Literature

## Compulsory Subject AQA ENGLISH LITERATURE GCSE: 8702

### Assessment

On-going assessments of: classwork, assignments and formal examinations.

#### **Paper 1:** Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel

##### What is assessed?

Shakespeare  
The 19th-century novel

##### How it is assessed?

Written exam:  
1 hour 45 minutes  
64 marks  
40% of GCSE

#### **Paper 2:** Modern texts and poetry

##### What is assessed?

Modern texts  
Poetry  
Unseen poetry

##### How it is assessed?

Written exam: 2 hour 15 minutes  
96 marks  
60% of GCSE

### Assessment

English is an excellent prerequisite for study at any level. Possible careers could include:

**Law**  
**Civil Service**  
**Journalism**

**Teaching**  
**Government**  
**Publishing and the Media Industry**

