



Co-op Academy
Priesthorpe

Key Stage 4
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English Language and Literature

Links to key websites

<https://www.sparknotes.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zr9d7ty>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zckw2hv>

<https://bpcenglish.wordpress.com/>

All students study English at Co-op Academy Priesthorpe. The two-year course leads to the award of two GCSEs in English Language and English Literature. This pathway allows all students to study both the technical and imaginative aspects of English and they will be awarded a grade from 1-9.

Students are assessed through:

- (a) Terminal examinations – reading, writing and responses to literature
- (b) Controlled assessment – spoken language presentation / speech

By the end of Year 10, they should have completed:

1. Spoken language presentation / speech
2. Study of 'Romeo & Juliet'
3. Study of an anthology of poetry
4. Study of 'An Inspector Calls'
5. Study of 'The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde'

What students can expect in Yr 11:

The exams are as follows and will be taken at the end of Yr 11:

Component 1 English Language: 20th Century Literature Reading and Creative Prose Writing

Component 2 English Language: 19th and 21st Century Non-Fiction Reading and Transactional / Persuasive Writing

For these papers, students should practise their reading and writing skills and supplement the activities completed in class with independent reading and writing done at home.

Component 1 English Literature: Shakespeare and Poetry

For this paper, students will study a Shakespeare play and be asked to respond to and compare pre-studied poetry.

Students will also be studying a play / novel and a 19th century novel as well as responding to unseen poetry for the final literature exam:

Component 2 English Literature: Post-1914 Prose / Drama, 19th Century Prose and Unseen Poetry

For further information on the content of the exams, the specifications and specimen assessment materials, visit www.wjec.co.uk ☐ select 'English' or 'English Literature' from the drop-down boxes on the top left hand side ☐ select the relevant pink link listed under 'New Unitised Specifications'.