

English Literature

Top 1%
nationally

Syllabus
Edexcel

Core content:

Unit 1: Modern Drama: *A Streetcar Named Desire*

Shakespearean Tragedy: *Othello*
alongside critical essays - 30% of A-level

Unit 2: Science and Discovery:
Comparison of *Frankenstein* and *War of the Worlds*- 20% of total A-level

Unit 3: *Forward's Poems of the Decade*
(post-2000) and *The Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale* - 30% of A-level

Unit 4: non-exam assessment (NEA) *The Handmaid's Tale* and a text of your choice (approved by your teacher) and write an extended comparative essay. - 20 % of A-level



67% A*-A Grades in 2025
100% A*-C Grades in 2025