

**A-Level Overview Year 2: English Literature**

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| Term | CMCCSD | TWAHB | Key Skills / Coursework / PSAs / Deadlines |
| 1 | **Dubliners:*** Introduction to Modernism
* Background and context
* Study of characters
* Study of themes
* Narrative style
 | **Human Chain**:* Context
* Study of themes
* Poetic devices
* Structure and form
 | Reading stories and poetryResearch tasksEssay writing at A Level and learning of AOs |
| 2 | **Completion of coursework folder**:* How to compare texts
* Different critical viewpoints
* Drafting and writing final piece
 | **A Doll’s House:*** Realism and theatre styles
* Background and context.
* Close study of play
* Language analysis
 | Completing reading of texts.Reading critical viewpointsLearning key literary terminology and applying in essay tasks |
| 3 | **The Age of Innocence**:* Author and genre study
* Close reading of novel
* Context – how it fits into genre of American Literature
 | **The Merchant’s Prologue and Tale/A Doll’s House:*** Revision of The Merchant’s Prologue and Tale
* Comparing the texts
* Exam technique
* Addressing the AOs
 | Reading of poetry, prose and drama textsLearning important contextual linksLearning key literary concepts and applying in essay responses |
| 4 | **Measure for Measure*** Revise play: context, characters, themes, language analysis
* Re-read critical articles
* How to approach the extract question
 | **The Great Gatsby*** Revise novel: context, characters, themes, language analysis
* Wider critical reading.
 | Complete re-reading of drama and poetry texts.Re-reading of critical articles |
| 5 | **Synoptic preparation:*** Extract analysis for unseen component.
* Meeting the AOs
* Studying exemplar material
 | **Synoptic preparation:*** Comparison of novels
* Meeting the AOs
* Studying exemplar material
 | Re-read textsStudy extractsTimed essay practiceResources on OCR website |