

Why should I study English
at A level?

Stories

Narratives

Meaning

Simply put...you learn to empathise, to understand relationships, psychology and people. You learn to question the 'big' ideas of life. You learn how historical factors have influenced lives. You learn to experience things that in 'real' life you may never experience. You learn to dream, to laugh, to cry and to escape. You learn who you are and who you will become.

You also learn... skills of analysis, synthesising information, writing fluently and extrapolating meanings from text.

These are skills you will need in ANY job you choose and ANY University course you study

English is highly regarded in all forms and is an excellent A level for any combination of subjects

English Literature:

Year 12

'The Great Gatsby', 'Othello', 'Love Through the Ages', Unseen poetry

Year 13

NEA, 'Birdsong', 'My Boy Jack', 'Up the Line to Death'

English students...

- read closely and to attend to the complexity of language
- formulate questions about an author's formal choices and draw inferences from patterns (of language, verse, imagery)
- craft and support overarching arguments
- recognise historical and cultural contexts and their bearing on literary meanings
- engage with secondary material pertinent to the texts
- contribute to class discussion through active listening and appropriately informed contributions

English students...

READ!!!

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- Creative Writing trip to Venice
- Theatre trips
- Conferences
- Advanced reading group
- Strong Oxbridge record
- EPO

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Theatre trips

