

IGCSE Literature: Prose, drama and poetry are studied

The following pre 1914 and modern texts have appeared on the IGCSE syllabus over the last five years, this provide interesting reading at an appropriate level for those studying IGCSE literature. Some of these texts have also appeared on the AS literature syllabus:

- ***Jane Eyre** Charlotte Brontë
- ***Wuthering Heights** Emily Brontë
- ***Frankenstein** Mary Shelley
- ***Hard Times** Charles Dickens
- **Empire of the Sun** JG Ballard
- ***The Mill on the Floss** George Eliot
- **Where angels fear to tread** EM Forster
- **Travels with my aunt** Graham Greene
- **Brave New World** Aldous Huxley
- ***Animal Farm** George Orwell
- ***The Lord of the Flies** William Golding
- +**No longer at ease** Chinua Achebe
- **An Artist of the floating world** Kazuo Ishiguro
- **The Siege of Krishnapur** JG Farrell
- **Strange Meeting** Susan Hill
- ***Persuasion** Jane Austen
- ***The Great Gatsby** Scottt Fitzgerald
- **Short stories** Katherine Mansfield
- **Picnic at Hanging Rock** Joan Lindsay
- ***Black Boy** Richard Wright
- **Global Tales Stories from many Cultures** Beverley Naidoo
- ***The Woodlanders** Thomas Hardy
- ***The Joy Luck Club** Amy Tan
- **The Mosquito Coast** Paul Theroux

Drama (Shelley can provide details) Seeing live performances of any Shakespeare plays or works by A.Miller, H Ibsen, S Delaney, G B Shaw, A Ayckbourn would be a great bonus to students who from a warm, dusty classroom at times find it hard to imagine a play on stage.

Poetry Poems from a different anthologies which contain a variety of modern and pre-1914 poetry from different cultures can appear on the list of set poems.

Websites for summer fun

- www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/quizzes/quiznet
- www.dailygrammar.com/archive.shtml useful varied exercises with answers on all kinds of punctuation/grammar yr7-11
- www.quizhub.com/quiz/f-vocabulary.cfm
- www.channel4learning/microsites/F/fairground excellent site interactive games on all aspects of language yr7 upwards
- www.channel4learning/microsites/W/waywithwords excellent site on the language and literature of 8 authors yr7 upwards
- www.channel4learning/microsites/B/bookbox yr9 upwards subscription fee