



How can you help your son / daughter with A Level English Literature?

1. Create a timetable

- Students can do this for the week ahead or month ahead.
- It should allow for breaks and social time
- Cover all the different areas in the English Literature A Level syllabus
- Check revision tasks have been completed and use rewards when tasks are completed

2. Read together

- Read newspaper stories and discuss the key points
- Re-read Literature texts and discuss key events and key characters
- Look out for news stories involving crime or tragedy - what key elements of the literary genres are involved?

3. Literature in the wider world

- Read news related to books and literature together
- Encourage reading beyond the syllabus, especially within the key genres
- Watch tragedies and crime-related films/television programmes and discuss their relationship to the genre

4. Use resources

- Listen to audio versions of texts online
- Use Google Classroom to ask teachers questions and look at model answers
- Create flashcards with key points to remember
- Read widely around the historical context, explore the writers' lives and possible influences on their work