

ENGLISH LITERATURE & CREATIVE WRITING

St. Hugh's



Overview

DURATION: 2 Weeks

LESSONS: 2 x 90 minutes per day; 5 days a week

LEVEL REQUIRED: Intermediate or above

TIME TO SHINE: Poetry Workshop & Creative Writing presentation

SUITABLE FOR FUTURE STUDY: English Literature, Creative Writing, Journalism, Advertising

English Literature & Creative Writing is the perfect course for students who love to read and aspire to be a writer. Students will encounter a diverse range of literary works, including classic and contemporary works of fiction, short stories, poetry and Shakespeare. They will also be shown how to write creatively, by analysing literary extracts to better understand character development, plot, setting, dialogue and language style, before embarking on their own creative writing projects.

Course Objectives

- To study a diverse array of literary works and their themes and contexts, including fiction, short stories, poetry and Shakespeare
- To develop critical responses to literary examples during group discussions
- To develop a personal writing technique and style
- To understand how to use different structures for various writing effects, taking inspiration from the texts studied on the course
- To create and present a class anthology of literary works
- To improve all-round confidence in using English communicatively

Course Schedule

Week 1	Week 2
1.1 Introductions 1.2 Methods of Characterisation	6.1 Style and Substance 6.2 Writing Workshop
2.1 Creating a Memorable Character 2.2 Writing Workshop	7.1 The Canon of Fables 7.2 Writing Workshop
3.1 Storytelling 3.2 Writing Workshop	8.1 Developing Plot 8.2 Writing Workshop
4.1 Dialogue 4.2 Writing Workshop	9. Poetry Workshop
5.1 Time to Shine 5.2 Review	10.1 Time to Shine 10.2 Review

Please note the above is given as an example, and is subject to change.

