# A Level English Language and Literature Outline
*Text selections are only examples, and are subject to change*

**Component 1: Poetry and Prose**
Written examination: 2 hours
30% of qualification

**Section A: Poetry (open-book, clean copy)**
One question from a choice of two based on the WJEC *English Language and Literature Pre-1914 Poetry Anthology* plus an unseen text published post-1914

**Section B: Prose (open-book, clean copy)**
One question from a choice of two, presented in two parts, based on the reading of a prose fiction text from a prescribed list

**Component 2: Drama**
Written examination: 2 hours
30% of qualification

**Section A: Shakespeare (closed-book)**
One compulsory extract-based task and one essay question from a choice of two based on the reading of a Shakespeare play from a prescribed list

**Section B: Post-1900 Drama (closed-book)**
One question from a choice of two based on the reading of one play from a prescribed list.

**Component 3: Non-Literary Texts**
Written examination: 2 hours
20% of qualification

**Section A: Comparative analysis of spoken non-literary texts**
Comparative analysis of three unseen spoken language non-literary texts

**Section B: Non-literary text study (closed-book)**
One two-part question based on the reading of a non-literary text selected from a prescribed list

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**Poetry Anthology**
*1 hour*
AO1: 20 marks
AO2: 20 marks
AO3: 10 marks
AO4: 10 marks

**'The Tempest'**
*30 min; 45 min*
**Part 1 (extract):**
AO1: 12 marks
AO2: 12 marks
**Part 2 (essay):**
AO1: 12 marks
AO2: 12 marks
AO3: 24 marks

**Unseen spoken texts**
*1 hour*
AO1: 10 marks
AO2: 10 marks
AO4: 20 marks

**'The Color Purple'**
*20 min; 40 min*
**Part 1 (extract):**
AO1: 10 marks
AO2: 10 marks
**Part 2 (essay):**
AO1: 10 marks
AO2: 10 marks
AO3: 20 marks

**'Kindertransport'**
*45 minutes*
AO1: 16 marks
AO2: 16 marks
AO3: 16 marks

**'Once in a House on Fire'**
*36 min; 24 min*
**Part 1 (extract):**
AO1: 12 marks
AO2: 12 marks
**Part 2 (essay):**
AO2: 8 marks
AO3: 8 marks

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**A quick overview of the AOs:**
AO1: Expression and use of terminology          AO3: Context
AO2: Analysis and understanding                    AO4: Comparison