

Sixth Form Summer Bridging Work

Welcome to Bournside Sixth Form! You are about to embark on a busy and important two years of sixth form study. Sixth form life is very different. You are going to feel much more independent, empowered and responsible for your own learning. The expectation is that this journey is down to you. You need to commit and relish in the challenge of sixth form life; ambition, belief and commitment are essential for your success.

Below is a bridging activity designed for you to complete over Summer in preparation for your chosen course. By completing the task, you will be better prepared for the start of your course. Your A level teacher will check the work in September. Your commitment starts now!

Subject	A-Level English Literature	
Key Question	What knowledge can I bring to my study of A-Level Poetry?	
Resource List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edexcel A level Literature Specification • Student Book: Poetry (see attached PDF) • A-Level Literature Literary Terminology (see attached PDF) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edexcel A-Level Literature Specification
Your Task	<p>There are 3 parts to your bridging task:</p> <p>Task 1: Access and read the A level specification using the link above.</p> <p>Task 2: Using the poetry book, please do the following tasks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Page 4 <i>What is Poetry?</i> Activity 1. 2. Page 5 <i>What is Poetry?</i> Activity 2, question 2. Challenge: <i>Take it Further</i> task. 3. Page 6 <i>Your Previous Experiences of Poetry.</i> Activity 3, question 2 – fill in the poetry experiences table. 4. Page 7 <i>Type-</i> please read. 5. Find a copy of <i>The Flea</i> by John Donne on-line. Read it – what is it about? Challenge: research Metaphysical Poetry and John Donne. How does this help you to understand the poem better? 6. Page 8 <i>Form and Structure.</i> Read. 7. Page 9 activity 5, questions 1 and 2. 8. Page 10 <i>Poetic Forms.</i> Activity 6 – match up the forms with the correct descriptions. If you don't know what all of them are, find out! <p>Task 3: Using the terminology book, please do the following tasks: page 11. Learn the literary terms and their explanations. Challenge: add 5 more literary terms with their explanations. Learn them.</p>	
Additional resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please see the attached PDF Booklet: 'Edexcel Student Book Poetry' 2. Please see the attached PDF document: 'A-Level LIT Literary Terminology' 	

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