



# TEACHING LITERATURE

## Professional Development Programme for English Teachers

How to use cognitive load theory to boost students' attainment & accelerate progress in English Literature.

How do I ensure that my students remember the plot?

How do I help my students retain key textual details?

How do I ensure my lessons remain engaging while we prepare for the exams?

How do I make my students love poetry as much as I do?

How do I make Shakespeare exciting?

## Whatever your question, we can help you solve it.

Teaching English Literature is a sustained professional learning programme, which will enhance your subject knowledge and pedagogical content knowledge, helping you to transform student outcomes in GCSE English Literature. Through a mixture of face-to-face and virtual training sessions, videos and resources, highly experienced examiners and leaders of English will show you:

- **how to get students of all abilities to remember dozens of quotations by heart**
- **what is worth spending time on in the exam (and what is of limited value)**
- **why academic writing is so important**
- **why a PEE structure can be extremely limiting for students**
- **why analysis of word choice in quotations can be a barrier to student achievement**
- **a common approach across all texts which is unified by both theory and practical application.**

Teaching Literature will cover the following essentials, which will enable colleagues to take practical ideas and strategies to their classrooms – immediately. The approaches are relevant for all examination boards, and for preparatory work in KS3, though the focus is on preparation for Eduqas GCSE English Literature.

Date & Time	Session Title	Delivery
6/10/20 3.00pm-4.30pm	<b>Introduction:</b> rationale, pedagogy and key principles	Remote (Microsoft Teams)
3/11/20 3.00pm-4.30pm	19th Century Novel: A Christmas Carol/Jekyll and Hyde	Remote (Microsoft Teams)
1/12/20 3.00pm-4.30pm	Approaching Shakespeare	Remote (Microsoft Teams)
12/1/21 3.00pm-4.30pm	Making Unseen Poetry Easy	Remote (Microsoft Teams)
2/2/21 3.00pm-4.30pm	Teaching the Anthology	Remote (Microsoft Teams)
2/3/21 3.00pm-4.30pm	Essay Writing Skills - adapting default responses	Remote (Microsoft Teams)
20/4/21 3.00pm-4.30pm	20th Century Play - Blood Brothers and An Inspector Calls	Remote (Microsoft Teams)
15/6/21 3.00pm-4.30pm	Embedding Approaches - drop-in and quality assurance	Remote (Microsoft Teams)
6/7/21 3.00pm-4.30pm	<b>Reflections:</b> implementation and feeding forward	Remote (Microsoft Teams)

### COST

Free of charge to colleagues within Delta Academies Trust. For colleagues not employed by Delta Academies Trust, the full programme for 2020-21 with associated resources costs £175 per participant, payable by the end of October 2020. If anyone would like to drop in to individual sessions, each session is £15 per participant.

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