

English Literature

Five things to...

Read

- Claire McEachern - The Cambridge Companion to Shakespearean Tragedy
- David Lodge – The Art of Fiction
- John Mullan – How Novels Work
- George Orwell – Why I Write
- Chris Baldick - Oxford Dictionary of Literary Terms

Watch

- Watch the National Theatre Live performance of 'Othello' or any other Shakespeare play
- Watch the film adaptation of 'A Streetcar Named Desire' or any other Williams play
- Watch Carol Ann Duffy read her poetry on YouTube
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1kdQ_udxFg
- Watch A Level English Literature Mr Bruff videos on YouTube
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VoC7_PXgzco&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cB1f_tlTHsue8wXQU8goGt
- Watch a screening or live performance of any play of literary merit.

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- Frank Skinner's Poetry Podcast

Do

- Pre-read the next chapter, scene or poem of a set text
- Use the Cornell method to make notes on a chapter, scene or poem; from a set text
- Read some literary criticism on a set text and make notes of different critical perspectives e.g. feminist theory interpretation
- Practise planning / drafting critical response to past paper questions

- Visit a place of literary significance e.g. local library or Stratford upon Avon