

AS/A English Literature (set texts from 2008)

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LT1 – Poetry and Drama 1

Section A: Poetry post-1900

Core Poetry Texts	Partner Poetry Texts
Carol Ann Duffy: <i>Selected Poems (Penguin)</i> * 9780141025124 (<i>Standing Female Nude, The Other Country, The World's Wife</i>)	Sheenagh Pugh: <i>Selected Poems</i> (Seren) 9781854110299
T. S. Eliot: <i>Selected Poems</i> (Faber) 9780571057061 (<i>Prufrock and Other Observations, The Waste Land, The Hollow Men, Ariel Poems</i>)	W. B. Yeats: <i>Selected Poems</i> (OUP) 9780198319665/9780198310778 <i>The original set edition is now out of print and has been replaced by ISBN 9780198310778. Either version may be used.</i>
Seamus Heaney: <i>New Selected Poems</i> (Faber) 9780571143726 (<i>Death of a Naturalist, Door into the Dark, The Haw Lantern</i>)	Owen Sheers: <i>Skirrid Hill</i> (Seren) 9780571143726
Phillip Larkin: <i>The Whitsun Weddings</i> (Faber) 9780571097104	Dannie Abse: <i>Welsh Retrospective</i> (Seren) 9781854112019
Sylvia Plath: <i>Poems selected by Ted Hughes</i> (Faber) 9780571222971	Ted Hughes: <i>Poems selected by Simon Armitage</i> (Faber) 9780571222957
Eavan Boland: <i>Selected Poems</i> (Carcanet) 9780856357411 (<i>New Territory, The War Horse, The Journey</i>)	Clare Pollard: <i>Look, Clare! Look!</i> (Bloodaxe) 9781852247096

* Carol Ann Duffy's publisher has changed from Penguin to Picador.

***New Selected Poems* (published by Picador) includes additional poems not previously in the Penguin edition. The following is a list of the poems published in the original Penguin edition; only the poems on this list should be studied for this unit.**

from ***Standing Female Nude***

Girl Talking
Comprehensive
Head of English
Lizzie, Six
Education For Leisure
I Remember Me[‡]
Whoever She Was
Dear Norman
Talent
\$18
Liverpool Echo[‡]
Standing Female Nude
Oppenheim's Cup and Saucer
Shooting Stars
The Dolphins
A Healthy Meal
And Then What

from ***The Other Country***

Originally
In Mrs Tilscher's Class

Weasel Words
Poet For Our Times
Making Money
Descendents
Liar
Boy
Eley's Bullet[‡]
Dream of a Lost Friend
Who Loves You
Girlfriends
Words, Wide Night
River
The Way My Mother Speaks
In Your Mind

from ***The World's Wife***

Mrs Midas
Mrs Lazarus
from Mrs Tiresias
Mrs Aesop
Queen Kong
Mrs Darwin

[‡] *New Selected Poems* (Picador ISBN 9780330433945) does not include these three poems. A later edition, (ISBN 9781447206422) does include these poems.

Section B: Drama post-1990

Tom Stoppard: <i>Arcadia</i> (Faber)	9780571169344
David Mamet: <i>Oleanna</i> (Methuen)	9780413626202
Brian Friel: <i>Dancing at Lughnasa</i> (Faber)	9780571144792
David Hare: <i>Murmuring Judges</i> (Faber)	9780571172191
Arthur Miller: <i>Broken Glass</i> (Methuen)	9780413681904
Diane Samuels: <i>Kindertransport</i> (Nick Hern Books)	9781854595270

A Level

LT4 – Poetry and Drama 2 (Synoptic) (closed text examination)

Section A: Critical Reading of Poetry (No prescribed edition for the poetry texts but the following are suggestions only.)

Geoffrey Chaucer: <i>The Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale</i> (Cambridge University Press)	9780521466899
John Donne: <i>Selected Poems</i> (Penguin)	9780140424409
John Milton: <i>Paradise Lost Book IX</i> (Oxford)	9780198326007
William Blake: <i>Songs of Innocence and of Experience</i> (Oxford Paperbacks)	978-0192810892
William Wordsworth & Samuel Taylor Coleridge: <i>Lyrical Ballads (1798)</i> (Standard Publications)	9781604241778

Section B: Shakespeare & Related Drama

(No prescribed edition for Shakespeare. Partner drama text editions are suggestions only, not prescribed.)

Core Shakespeare Text	Partner Drama Text
<i>King Lear</i>	Sophocles: <i>Oedipus Rex</i> (Dover Thrift) 9780486268774
<i>Hamlet</i>	Tourneur: <i>The Revenger's Tragedy</i> (Methuen) 9780713666649
<i>Measure for Measure</i>	Webster: <i>The Duchess of Malfi</i> (Methuen) 9780713667912
<i>The Tempest</i>	Marlowe: <i>Dr. Faustus</i> (Longman) 9780582254091
<i>Richard II</i>	Marlowe: <i>Edward II</i> (Methuen) 9780713666694