



GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT Summer 2022 only

Unit 1: Other Culture Prose (Written exam)

There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.

Unit 2: Literary heritage drama and contemporary prose (2a); Contemporary drama and literary heritage prose (2b) (Written exam)

There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.

Unit 3: Shakespeare and Welsh Writing in English (NEA)

There are no changes to the assessment of this unit.

Changes to entry requirements/cash-in

- Every candidate is required to sit – rather than simply be entered for – **one** of the **two** examined units (Unit 1 **or** Unit 2).
- The choice of the unit would be for the individual centre and could vary within a centre.
- **This arrangement would be for cash-in in 2022 only.**
- The rules refer to the year of cash-in and not the year of entry.
- Centres who are entering Year 10 for cash-in in 2022 would sit **one** of the **two** examined units (Unit 1 **or** Unit 2) and Unit 3 NEA.
- Please note, it is **not** possible for learners to choose to sit **both** Unit 1 **and** Unit 2.
- There will be a January 2022 series for Unit 1. Learners cannot sit Unit 2 in January.
- The 40% terminal assessment rule will be suspended for the 2022 summer series cash-in only.
- Learners can sit the Unit 1 examination (if they opt to do so) in either January 2022, summer 2022 or both.
- Learners who completed the NEA in 2021 and used it as evidence for their centre determined grade can submit the same work in 2022 should they wish to resit the qualification. It will be subject to our normal moderation processes in 2022.

For GCSE English Literature, where some units are optional in 2022, candidates will complete either Unit 1 or Unit 2, and Unit 3. Unit 3 will carry a slightly different weight depending on which of Unit 1 or Unit 2 the candidate completes. This is because the maximum UMS for each unit is unchanged. This is necessary because candidates can enter the units in January and Summer 2022 before cashing in in a later series.

Title	Code	Total Mark	UMS Total	Weighting (%)
English Literature Route A	3721PA		120	100
Prose (different cultures) and poetry (contemporary) - Foundation	3720U1	50	70	58.3
Prose (different cultures) and poetry (contemporary) - Higher	3720UA	50	70	58.3
Shakespeare and Welsh Writing in English	3720U4	48	50	41.7
English Literature Route B	3721PB		130	100
Literary heritage drama and contemporary prose - Foundation	3720U2	60	80	61.5
Contemporary drama and literary heritage prose - Foundation	3720U3	60	80	61.5
Literary heritage drama and contemporary prose - Higher	3720UB	60	80	61.5
Contemporary drama and literary heritage prose - Higher	3720UC	60	80	61.5
Shakespeare and Welsh Writing in English	3720U4	48	50	38.5

This adapted specification is available for entry in **2022 only**. Candidates entering the qualification in 2023 should use the approved [specification](#).