

English Literature Phase Two Bridging Work

English Literature	You MUST Read this...	Watch this... (optional)	Listen to this...(Optional)
	<p>Please purchase and read the four core texts (details at the bottom of the pdf)</p> <p>NOVELS Read The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini and Othello by William Shakespeare. Details of the recommended editions of the texts are at the bottom of this document.. You will need to have read the entire novel before you begin studying in yr 12. For example, the first lesson with Mr Long will begin with a multiple choice quiz to check for engagement. *This is a compulsory task*</p> <p>Khaled Hosseini, author of The Kite Runner is interviewed ahead of the book's release as a film. In this interview he discusses symbols in the novel, his faith and values, and Islam today in Afghanistan. (15 mins to read)</p> <p>These two articles are from the British library website and provide some interesting context to some of the themes in Othello.</p>	<p>FILMS We would always recommend you read the book before watching the film, so once you've read The Kite Runner this 2007 film is an excellent adaptation. <i>(This costs £2.49 to rent on Amazon)</i> (128 mins)</p> <p>THEATRE We now have access to many wonderful plays for free from https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com Using the following details, here are some suggestions of what you might like to watch. Username: 0Mo+0Kj#hy Password: 4Zc99Qy%n*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Othello (3 hours 15mins) <p>Although we don't study the following plays in KS5, they are good examples of the tragic genre which we do study.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Macbeth (1 hour 23mins) - Antigone (1 hour 45mins) 	<p>PODCASTS</p> <p>This panel discussion led by Melvyn Bragg offers an introduction to William Blake's 'Songs of Innocence and Experience'. (49 mins)</p> <p>The Shakespeare Sessions BBC podcast has hundreds of episodes discussing aspects of many plays, and sometimes performing them.</p> <p>These episodes would be of particular interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Othello: What it means to be a Moor (4 min) - Looking for the moor (45 min) - The Art of Storytelling (15 min) <p>The Approaching Shakespeare podcast by Oxford University offers longer, more in-depth podcasts on various aspects of Shakespeare's plays.</p> <p>These episodes would be of particular interest.</p>

	<p>This article is on multiculturalism in the play.</p> <p>This one is about immigration in the context.</p> <p>Both articles will take about 15 mins to read.</p>		<p>- Episode 11: Othello (47 min)</p>
	<p>English Literature Core Texts</p> <p>It is important that by September 1st you have bought and read <i>The Kite Runner</i> and <i>Othello</i>.</p> <p>As we refer to these texts together in class it is really helpful if everyone has the same edition: this means the page numbers / notes will be the same. So, if possible, please use the information below to buy these editions of the texts.</p> <p>You may choose to do most or all of the reading during Phase 2 of the bridging work, but you by no means need to finish the reading in this time. As long as you have read <i>The Kite Runner</i> and <i>Othello</i> by school resuming in</p>		

	<p>September you will be ready and prepared</p> <p>The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini published by Bloomsbury Publishing ISBN-10: 1526604744 <i>Please make sure you purchase this edition.</i> <i>You can find many copies for pennies on Amazon Used.</i></p> <p>The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood published by Vintage; New Ed edition (5 July 1996) ISBN-10: 0099740915 <i>Please make sure you purchase this edition.</i> <i>You can find many copies for pennies on Amazon Used.</i></p> <p>Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller published by Penguin Modern Classics ISBN-10: 9780141182742 <i>Please make sure you purchase this edition.</i> <i>You can find many copies for pennies on Amazon Used.</i></p> <p>Othello by William Shakespeare published by Wordsworth Classics ISBN-10: 1853260185 <i>Please make sure you purchase this edition.</i> <i>You can find many copies for pennies on Amazon Used.</i></p>		
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