

Curriculum maps with Christian and school ethos links: 2021 - 2022

Subject: **English Literature Edexcel**

Year: **A Level, 12 and 13**

Topics and links	Paper One: Drama		Paper Two: Novel		Paper Three: Poetry		Coursework
	Shakespeare	Other play	Modern novel	19 th century novel	Set poet/movement	Forward Book of Poetry	Choice of two texts (NEA)
	Othello	A Streetcar Named Desire Dr Faustus	The Little Stranger	The Picture of Dorian Gray	Poetry of John Donne	'Poems of the Decade'	Chosen by student with guidance
Links with Christian beliefs and spiritual development opportunities	Protestant beliefs of early 17 th century.	Christian contexts of either 16 th or 20 th century.	Christian context of post WW1 Britain, including loss of faith.	Christian community and society of Victorian England is explored and the 'fake morality' that individuals showed in public vs private.	Metaphysical poetry discussing the questions of philosophy and spirituality, such as the location of the soul, where consciousness begins and the existence of God.	The nature of religion and the influences it has on society is explored thoroughly and throughout the Anthology.	Texts are discussed and originate from a variety of genres/backgrounds which include Christian contexts, critical viewpoints and moral issues.
Links with Sexey's Seven ethos	Desdemona's courage; tragic consequences of lack of honesty and respect. Encouragement to explore empathy towards tragic characters.	In 'Streetcar' values of kindness, respect and honesty explored by examining tragic consequences of absence. By making the wrong decision, Faustus reveals the qualities that should be present in everyone, including courage, forgiveness, honesty and empathy.	Ideas of courage, resilience and kindness are explored in the doctor's relationship with the family and how he continues to support and pursue them.	Each ethos is undermined and subverted by Dorian throughout his experience, but at the end, the consequences of these decisions become clear.	Donne shows a huge difference in his discussions on women and religion depending on the time in his life he was writing them. He shows great empathy and forgiveness at times. He is consistently courageous in his poetry and resilient as well.	In the anthology question of relationships are continuous, pointing out the importance of forgiveness and empathy. Each poem is different and has different focuses and each of the core values are explored in some way.	Resilience and courage are emphasised through independent research and study. Texts of all backgrounds and themes encourage discussion of honesty, empathy, forgiveness, respect and kindness.

Sexey's Seven Core Values:

1. **Courage:** To be brave even when things are difficult.
2. **Forgiveness:** To not hold something against another person, to not hold grudges, to move on.
3. **Honesty:** To always tell the truth
4. **Kindness:** To put someone else before yourself, to do something that may make someone's day or life better.
5. **Respect:** Treating others as we would want to be treated ourselves
6. **Empathy:** To understand how another person may be feeling.

7. **Resilience:** An inner strength that means you keep trying and don't give up.