

## Curriculum maps with Christian and school ethos links: 2022 - 2023

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 <sup>th</sup> century novel	Set poet/movement	Forward Book of Poetry	Choice of two texts (NEA)
	Othello	A Streetcar Named Desire	The Handmaid's Tale	Frankenstein	Poetry of John Donne	'Poems of the Decade'	Chosen by student with guidance
<b>Links with Christian beliefs and opportunities for spiritual development</b>	Protestant beliefs of early 17 <sup>th</sup> century.	Christian contexts of 20th century America.	A feminist novel that criticises religious extremism, with the importance and consideration of Christian mercy and values throughout.	A classic novel that explores the concept of 'playing God.' It explores creation, love and mercy.	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.
<b>Links with Sexey's Seven ethos</b>	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 Blanche, Stanley, Mitch and Stella's characters.  Links to Tennessee Williams' own tragic life encourage empathy and respect.	Ideas of courage, resilience and empathy are explored through the character of Offred and other Handmaids.  Consideration of respect towards different genders and lives are explored in Offred's narrative.	Each ethos is undermined and subverted by Victor Frankenstein 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.