

Authors and Texts for the English Language and Literature A Level

Author	Text
Mary Shelley	<i>Frankenstein</i>
Bram Stoker	<i>Dracula</i>
Margaret Atwood	<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>
Alice Sebold	<i>The Lovely Bones</i>
Poet	Poems
John Donne	Air and Angels
	The Anniversary
	The Apparition
	The Canonization
	The Flea
	The Good Morrow
	Woman's Constancy
	Elegy: To His Mistress Going to Bed
	A Jet Ring Sent
	The Relic
	The Sun Rising
	The Triple Fool
	Twicknam Garden
	A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning
Elegy: His Picture	
Robert Browning	My Last Duchess
	The Lost Leader
	The Laboratory
	Cristina
	Johannes Agricola in Meditation
	Porphyria's Lover
	Home Thoughts, From Abroad
	Meeting at Night
	Parting at Morning
	'De Gustibus—'
	Prospice
Carol Ann Duffy (selected from <i>Mean Time</i>)	The Captain of the 1964 <i>Top of the Form</i> Team
	Nostalgia
	Before You Were Mine
	Beachcomber
	First Love

	Valentine
	The Biographer
	Litany
	Stafford Afternoons
	The Cliché Kid
	Small Female Skull
	Never Go Back
	Close
	Mean Time
Seamus Heaney (selected from <i>New Selected Poems 1966-1987</i>)	Digging
	Blackberry-Picking
	Mid-Term Break
	Night Drive
	Broagh
	Punishment
	The Otter
	Hailstones
	Death of a Naturalist
	Follower
	Personal Helicon
	Bogland
	The Tollund Man
	Strange Fruit
	The Skunk

Author	Text
Jon Krakauer	<i>Into the Wild</i>
Kate Summerscale	<i>The Suspicions of Mr Whicher: or the Murder at Road Hill House</i>
F. Scott Fitzgerald	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>
Khaled Hosseini	<i>The Kite Runner</i>

Author	Text
William Shakespeare	<i>Othello</i>
Arthur Miller	<i>All My Sons</i>
Tennessee Williams	<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>
Rory Kinnear	<i>The Herd</i>

Summer holiday task: Choose one of the authors from the first group (Shelley, Stoker or Atwood) and research what they have written, interesting facts about them and also contextual information such as important historical / socio-economic / political events occurring in their lifetime etc.