

# IB English: Language & Literature



In this course, students will learn about the complex and dynamic nature of language and explore both its practical and aesthetic dimensions. They will explore the crucial role language plays in communication, reflecting experience and shaping the world. Throughout the course, students will explore the various ways in which their language choices, texts types, literary forms and contextual elements all affect meaning. Through close analysis of various text types and literary forms, students will consider their own interpretations, as well as the critical perspectives of others, to explore how such positions are shaped by cultural belief systems and to negotiate meanings for texts.

## Curriculum

Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Year 12</b>	What is identity? How does this fit into contemporary society?  The World's Wife Persepolis	What is gender and how is it defined in society?  The World's Wife Persepolis	Paper One practise  The Bloody Chamber Persepolis	Paper One practise  The Bloody Chamber A Doll's House	Preparations for HL essay  The Bloody Chamber A Doll's House	Preparations for HL essay  Mock Exams
<b>Year 13</b>	The Handmaid's Tale A Streetcar Named Desire	The Handmaid's Tale A Streetcar Named Desire	Individual Oral	Revision for exams	IB exams	IB exams

## Assessment

	Paper One (35%) 2hours 15mins	Paper Two (25%) 1hour 45mins	Individual Oral (20%)	Higher Level Essay (20%)
<b>Higher Level</b>				
<b>Standard Level</b>	Paper One (35%) 1hour 15mins	Paper Two (35%) 1hour 45mins	Individual Oral (30%)	

## What to expect

Essay Based: Expect lots of writing.  
Independence and taking ownership of your own learning.  
Lots of discussion & sharing ideas

Entry requirements: GCSE English Language & Literature at grade 6 or above.