



# It's Lit

## Description

*Literature offers you the chance to study plays, poetry, novels and short stories in close detail. The study of literature is important because it, at its most basic, improves reading skills, writing skills and vocabulary.*

*The study of literature also helps students see the world - people, places, things and events - through different eyes and by way of a different viewpoint.*

## Unit Topics

*Good stories: novels, short stories, plays or poems help students experience in their minds, new vistas, customs, cultures and ways of life. It is a form of time travel and lets the reader know what is happening and what people are thinking.*

## Skill Development

*You are encouraged to ask searching questions about what you read and to form opinions and defend these. Key parts of this elective include discussion and passage analysis. The unit provides you with a chance to expand your views, to extend, enrich and reappraise your experiences and attitudes, through reading, writing and discussion of literature from different periods in history.*

## Possible Assessment Tasks

*Assessment tasks will be arrived at through negotiations with students, but would include: Discussions, Passage Analysis, Journal Writing and Annotations .*

## Career Options

*Copywriter, Publisher, Author, Teacher, Media Presenter, Law Clerk, Librarian*