

## **Coursework information: A Level English Literature and Language**

### **Making Connections**

Making connections involves students conducting a personal written investigation on a chosen theme and texts. The investigation should explore a specific technique or theme in both literary and non-literary discourse. Methods of language investigation should be integrated into the task.

2,500-3000 words

20% of A- Level

50 marks

Assessed by teachers, moderated by AQA

Some examples of possible types of exploration are given below. This list is not definitive.

- A comparison of openings in a novel and an autobiography.
- An exploration of real and fictional events.
- Representations of particular themes in literary and non-literary sources.
- What is a character? An exploration of the idea of character in literature and in other texts.
- How does storytelling work in different modes?
- An exploration of the use of non-literary genres within literary texts.
- An exploration of speech features in literature and in real-world communication.
- An exploration of new language in literature and non-literary contexts.