



## Preparing for Sixth Form and Post-16 study

### Subject: English Literature

Key skills in **English Literature** for A-level/Post-16 study:

Critical evaluation

Embedding apt quotations

Writing a coherent argument or essay

Applying literary criticism: Freudian (psychoanalysis), Marxism and Feminism

Suggested background reading that will help you to understand the context of this subject post-16:

- Useful book/s to read: *Literary Theory: A Complete Introduction (Teach Yourself)* by Sarah Upstone
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- Websites to look at/webpage information to read: *Methodology: An Introduction to Literary Theory* by The Nature of Writing on Youtube

Relevant films/videos to watch:

*Methodology: An Introduction to Literary Theory* by The Nature of Writing on *Youtube*

Suggested activities:

Shakespeare's tragedies will be a requirement on the English Literature syllabus. Therefore read *Hamlet* and *King Lear*.