

OCR GCSE English, GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature

Poetry Set Texts

The OCR set texts have been chosen by teachers working across our three specifications. They have been chosen to make it easier for you to move your learners between courses without them having to start new set text study.



Robert Browning

Confessions	Now!
Evelyn Hope	Porphyrion's Lover
Home Thoughts, from Abroad	The Laboratory
How They Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix	The Last Ride Together
In the Doorway	The Lost Mistress
Meeting at Night, Parting at Morning	The Patriot
My Last Duchess	You'll Love Me Yet
Never the Time and Place	

Geoffrey Chaucer

General Prologue to the Canterbury Tales	



Thomas Hardy

A Broken Appointment	The Darkling Thrush
At Castle Boterel	The Going
Beeny Cliff	The Man He Killed
Beyond the Last Lamp (near Tooting Common)	The Oxen
Drummer Hodge	The Ruined Maid
During Wind and Rain	The Voice
In Time of the Breaking of Nations	Transformations
The Convergence of the Twain	

Wilfred Owen

Anthem for Doomed Youth	Spring Offensive
Conscious	Strange Meeting
Disabled	The Chances
Dulce et Decorum Est	The Dead-Beat
Exposure	The Letter
Futility	The Send-Off
Inspection	The Sentry
Mental Cases	



Christina Rossetti

A Dumb Friend	Remember
An Apple Gathering	Shut Out
Cousin Kate	Silent Noon
In an Artist's Studio	Spring Quiet
In the Willow Shade	Symbols
Maude Clare	The Key-Note
No, Thank You John	The World
Promises like Piecrust	

William Shakespeare

Sonnet	56	Sweet love renew thy force...
2 When forty winters shall besiege thy brow	65	Since brass, nor stone, nor earth, nor boundless sea
3 Look in thy glass, and tell the face thou viewest	73	That time of year thou mayst in me behold
15 When I consider every thing that grows	81	Or I shall live your epitaph to make
18 Shall I compare thee to a summer's day	116	Let me not to the marriage of true minds
19 Devouring Time, blunt thou the lion's paws	129	The expense of spirit
34 Why didst thou promise such a beauteous day	130	My mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun
43 When most I wink...	147	My love is a fever, longing still

