Year 11-12 Bridging Work Cover Sheet

SUBJECT: English Literature	DATE: Summer 2025
The aims of this bridging work are:	
Objective 1: To introduce students to termina in the A Level English Literature course.	plogy that will support them in accessing content
Objective 2: To become familiar with texts ar course.	nd writers that will form part of the A Level
Objective 3: To introduce students to wider redevelop their knowledge.	eading, with a structured follow-up task to
Part 1:	
A key terminology task: Research the follow of each from any of your GCSE Literature terms	ing subject terms and write down an example kts.
Extended Metaphor:	
Intertextuality:	
Personification:	
Symbolism:	
Irony:	

Part 2:	
Read 'The Great Gatsby' by F Scott Fitzgerald. Make notes on the following questions:	
1) What romantic relationships are there in the novel?	
2) What do these relationships suggest about 1920s society?	
3) Consider Nick as a narrator. How is he presented?	
4) Write down three key images from the novella. What do they symbolise?	
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5) How is irony used within the novella?	

Wider	Reading Task
Part 3:	
	rch the poet Carol Ann Duffy and create a context poster about her and her work, ine Gospels.
Includ	e the following information:
1)	Contextual information about Duffy – where she was born, where she lived, what experiences may have influenced her writing etc.;
2)	Some of the poems/collections of poetry that she has written and some example themes/quotations from them;
3)	Some quotations from the poems from 'Feminine Gospels' that you will be studying. Consider which themes are presented in these poems.

Specification Links

The first two tasks link to English Literature Paper One (Love Through the Ages) and the third task links to English Literature Paper Two (Texts in Shared Contexts: Literature from 1945 to the present day).

FOLLOW UP:

Your bridging work will be assessed in the following way: You will be given a detailed teacher comment and an effort colour will be awarded.

Date completed:

Effort colour	Purple	Blue	Green	Yellow	Orange
awarded:					

Teacher name and comments: