

Romeo and Juliet

Characters	Themes	Context
Romeo	Love	Elizabethan attitudes towards love and marriage
Juliet	Conflict	Patriarchal society and male authority
Mercutio	Violence	Expectations of obedience
Tybalt	Desire	Social status
The Nurse	Family	Masculinity and honour
Friar Lawrence	Loyalty	Dualling and violence
Benvolio	Masculinity	Family loyalty
Lord Capulet	Honour	Fate, astrology and superstition
Lady Capulet	Death	Divine Order/The Great Chain of Being
Paris	Secrecy	Catholicism
Prince Escalus	Identity	Reputation and public image
	Power	Tragedy

An Inspector Calls

Characters	Themes	Context
Arthur Birling	Responsibility	Post World War II Britain
Sybil Birling	Social class	Edwardian Britain
Eric Birling	Inequality	Class divisions
Sheila Birling	Capitalism vs Socialism	Capitalism
Gerald Croft	Generational Divides	Socialism
Eva Smith	Gender roles	Priestley
Inspector Goole	Power	Poverty and poor working conditions
	Guilt and Blame	Worker's rights
	Morality	Patriarchy and gender inequality
	Justice	Generational divides
	Appearance	Impact of industrialisation
	Wealth and privilege	
	Family	
	Relationships	

Poetry

Poems	Themes
Mild the Mist Upon the Hill	Belonging
Clear and Gentle Stream	Identity
To My Sister	Relationships
Captain Cook	Nature
Kumukanda	Memories
Sunday Dip	Home & place
I Remember I Remember	Childhood
My Mother's Kitchen	Isolation/loneliness

In Wales Wanting to Be Italian	Power
The Emigree	Prejudice
We Refugees	
Peckham Rye Lane	
Us	
Island Man	

A Christmas Carol

Characters	Themes
Ebeneezer Scrooge	Christmas
Jacob Marley	Family
Ghost of Christmas Past	Relationships
Ghost of Christmas Present	Money, wealth and poverty
Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come	Loneliness and isolation
Bob Cratchit	Transformation
Tiny Tim	Redemption
Fezziwig	Social injustice
Belle	Greed vs generosity
Fred	Memories
Fan	Death

Jekyll & Hyde

Poems	Themes
Dr Henry Jekyll	Duality of human nature
Mr Edward Hyde	Good vs evil
Mr Gabriel Utterson	Appearance vs reality
Dr Hastie Lanyon	Science vs religion
Sir Danvers Carew	Reputation
Poole	Secrecy
Mr Guest	Isolation and loneliness
	Violence
	Repression
	Responsibility
	Guilt
	Death