# **Literature Skills**

#### **AO1**

Show detailed knowledge of the content of literary texts in the three main forms (drama, poetry and prose), supported by reference to the text.

# AO<sub>2</sub>

Understand the meanings of literary texts and their contexts, and explore texts beyond surface meanings to show deeper awareness of ideas and attitudes.

## AO3

Recognise and appreciate ways in which writers use language, structure and form to create and shape meanings and effects.

## **AO4**

Communicate a sensitive and informed personal response to literary texts.

Poetry	Prose	Drama
	Novel:	
**From Songs of Ourselves Volume 1, Part 4, the following 15		**A Midsummer Night's Dream,
poems:	** To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee	Shakespeare
Thomas Hardy, 'He Never Expected Much'	**Daphne du Maurier, Rebecca	
Fleur Adcock, 'The Telephone Call'		
Peter Porter, 'A Consumer's Report'		
Judith Wright, 'Request To A Year'	Short Stories:	
Charles Tennyson Turner, 'On Finding a Small Fly Crushed in	**Stories of Ourselves Vol. 2: no. 2	
a Book'	Nathaniel Hawthorne, 'Dr Heidegger's	
Percy Bysshe Shelley, 'Ozymandias'	Experiment' no. 16 O Henry, 'The	
Stevie Smith, 'Away, Melancholy'	Furnished Room' no. 18 Charlotte	
	Perkins Gilman, 'The Widow's Might'	
	no. 25 Henry Handel Richardson, 'And	
	Women Must Weep' no. 29 Marghanita	
	Laski, 'The Tower'	

<sup>\*\*</sup> on the IGCSE exam program for 2025