

Bridging Resources for
Year 11 Applicants:
English Language
and Literature
Combined



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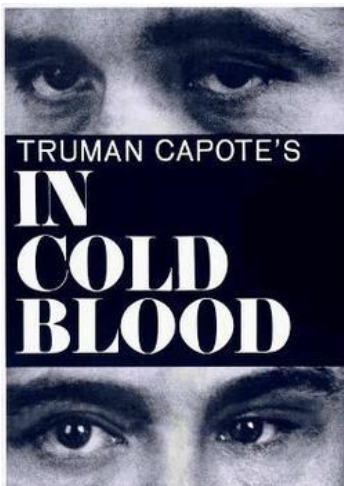
Welcome to: English Language and Literature Combined.

CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF

Our current 20th Century play is Tennessee Williams' wonderful Cat on a Hot Tin Roof. The story might be set in 1950s Mississippi but it couldn't be more relevant today. Williams explores the themes of greed, sex, money, religion and social decay in this sensational and steamy three act play. 'Maggie' was recently performed by Sienna Miller with Jack O'Connell (Skins) playing 'Brick' at The Young Vic. Check out the trailer on Youtube.



IN COLD BLOOD



Is Netflix glorifying crime? Are you hooked on all the murder mini-series that our subscription channels are feeding us? I certainly am! This year's prose study is Truman Capote's In Cold Blood; the first American non-fiction novel based on the real life murders of The Clutter family. If you are a true crime fan then you will love this one!

WE LOVE POETRY AT SJR—you will learn everything you ever wanted to know about the study of the poetic form. **JUST LOOK AT SOME OF THE FAMOUS NAMES COVERED BY OUR PRE-1914 ANTHOLOGY:**



Byron



Blake



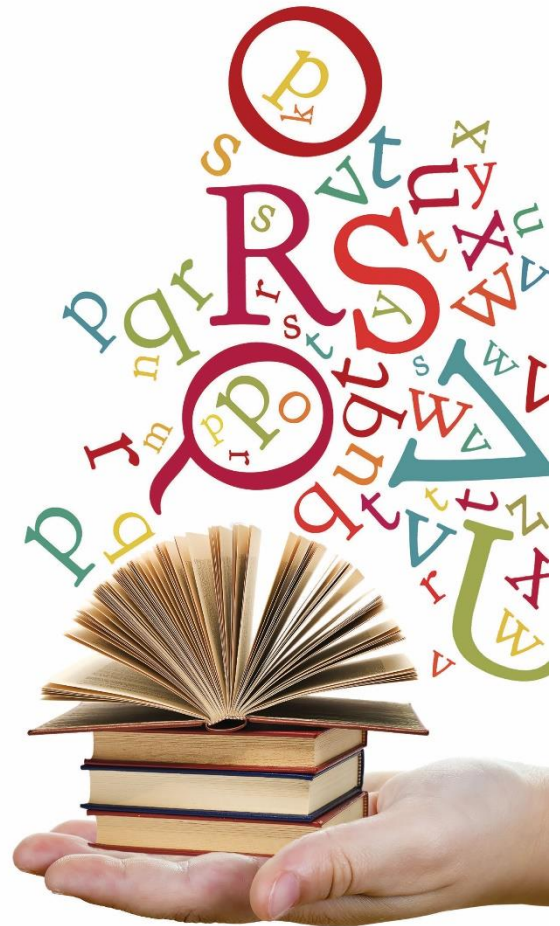
Rosetti



Browning

BREAK DOWN OF THE EXAM:

- Component 1—Poetry and The Colour Purple.
- Component 2—Shakespeare’s King Lear and Tennessee Williams’ Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.
- Component 3—Spoken Language and In Cold Blood.
- Coursework—3 pieces:
 1. 1500-word essay on the study of two novels.
 2. 750-word short story or monologue.
 3. 750-word article or similar non-fiction text.



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