

MAKING THE SWITCH
SPECIFICATION
COMPARISON

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THINKING ABOUT THE SWITCH - COMPARING SPECIFICATIONS

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Eduqas	AQA	OCR	Pearson (Edexcel)	Eduqas question / weighting
Component 1				120 mins - 40%
Romeo and Juliet	✓	✓	✓	20% Extract and essay AO1, AO2 and AO4
Macbeth	✓	✓	✓	
Othello				
Much Ado About Nothing	✓	✓	✓	
Henry V				
The Merchant of Venice	✓	✓	✓	
Poetry anthology Essay and comparison AO1, AO2 and AO3	✓	✓	✓	20% Essay and comparison AO1, AO2 and AO3

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Component 2				150 mins - 60%
Lord of the Flies	✓		✓	20% Source based response AO1, AO2 and AO4
Anita and Me	✓	✓	✓	
Never Let Me Go	✓	✓		
The Woman in Black			✓	
Oranges are not the Only Fruit				
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time (play script)	✓			
A Taste of Honey	✓			
An Inspector Calls	✓	✓	✓	
The History Boys	✓			
Blood Brothers	✓		✓	
A Christmas Carol	✓		✓	20% Source based response AO1, AO2 and AO3
The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde	✓	✓	✓	
Silas Marner			✓	
Pride and Prejudice	✓	✓	✓	
The War of the Worlds		✓		
Jane Eyre	✓	✓	✓	
Unseen poetry	✓	✓	✓	20% Essay and comparison AO1 and AO2