

Literature: Senior II

Objectives

- The syllabus enables students to read, interpret and evaluate texts through the study of literature in English.
- They develop an understanding of literal meaning, relevant contexts and of the deeper themes or attitudes that may be expressed.
- Through their studies, students learn to recognize and appreciate the ways in which writers use English to achieve a range of effects, and will be able to present an informed, personal response to the material they have studied.
- The syllabus also encourages the exploration of wider and universal issues, promoting students' better understanding of themselves and of the world around them.

Contents

Literary terms.

Selection of poems from *Songs of Ourselves*

The Voice by Thomas Hardy

Dover Beach by Matthew Arnold

Full Moon and Little Frieda by Ted Hughes

On the Grasshopper and The Cricket by John Keats

Sonnet 43 by Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Prose (Short stories) : *Games at Twilight* by Anita Desai

