



Summer Holiday Work for English Literature.

Deadline: your first lesson in September.

Pre-1900 Poetry:

- Create a leaflet about your pre-1900 poets. ONE page per poet, which must be presented in a creative and appealing way as it will be colour photocopied and given to prospective Year 12s at our 6th form Open Evening in October.
- Each page must include: an image of the poet, dates born and died, a summary of why they are a famous poet, which King or Queen was on the throne during their lifetime, whether they are a restoration poet, a metaphysical poet, lyrical poet, cavalier poet, Victorian realist, writing within the decadent movement or the romantic movement and a brief summary of what that means / how it influenced their poetry.
- Poets to cover: Thomas Wyatt, William Shakespeare, John Donne, Andrew Marvell, Richard Lovelace, John Wilmot, William Blake, Robert Burns, Lord Byron, Christina Rossetti, Thomas Hardy, John Keats and Ernest Dowson.

F. Scott Fitzgerald

Watch the 2013 film of *The Great Gatsby* directed by Baz Luhrmann, starring Leonardo DiCaprio.



Wider Reading

Read as much as you can this summer, and be prepared to talk about it when you start the course!