

English Literature A Level: the coloured pens are out!



Preparing for summer assessments means that Lower 6 students are revising hard. In a recent activity they were asked to organise the different texts from their poetry collection into a hierarchical list. Maya and Emily are pictured here trying to decide where to move one of the poems.

By the end of the lesson we had poems everywhere and had had an extremely useful conversation about the merits of poems as diverse as Sir Thomas Wyatt's sonnet 'Whoso list to hunt' and Thomas Hardy's satirical 'The Ruined Maid'. Taking apart the anthology and juggling the poems brought to light new and unexpected links that should allow the students to respond more confidently in timed conditions. Good luck Lower 6!

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