

Scottish Texts

The SQA has unveiled the list of Scottish texts that will be used in Higher and National 5 English courses.

The list, including drama, poetry and prose, was drawn up after extensive consultation with English teachers, curriculum experts and other interested parties. It includes classics such as Burns and Stevenson, alongside a range of contemporary works.

The full list is detailed below:

National 5 English

Drama

Bold Girls by Rona Munro

Sailmaker by Alan Spence

Tally's Blood by Ann Marie di Mambro

Prose

Short stories by Iain Crichton Smith

The Red Door, *The Telegram*, *Mother and Son*, *In Church*, *The Painter*, *The Crater*

The Cone Gatherers by Robin Jenkins

Short Stories by Anne Donovan

All that Glisters, *Zimmerobics*, *Virtual Pals*, *Away in a Manger*, *A Chitterin' Bite*, *Dear Santa*

The Testament of Gideon Mack by James Robertson

Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson

Poetry

Carol Ann Duffy

War Photographer, *Havisham*, *Valentine*, *Originally*, *Anne Hathaway*, *Mrs Midas*

Norman MacCaig

Sounds of the Day, *Assisi*, *Visiting Hour*, *Memorial*, *Aunt Julia*, *Basking Shark*

Edwin Morgan

In the Snack Bar, *Trio*, *Hyena*, *Good Friday*, *Winter*, *Slate*

Jackie Kay

My Grandmother's Houses, *Lucozade*, *Gap Year*, *Bed*, *Divorce*, *Keeping Orchids*

Higher English

The Cheviot, the Stag and the Black, Black Oil by John McGrath

Men Should Weep by Ena Lamont Stewart

The Slab Boys by John Byrne

Short stories by Iain Crichton Smith

The Red Door, *The Telegram*, *Mother and Son*, *In Church*, *The Painter*, *The Crater*

The Cone Gatherers by Robin Jenkins

Short stories by George Mackay Brown

A Time to Keep, *The Bright Spade*, *The Wireless Set*, *The Whaler's Return*, *The Eye of the Hurricane*, *Tartan*

Sunset Song by Lewis Grassie Gibbon

The Trick is to Keep Breathing by Janice Galloway

Carol Ann Duffy

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Norman MacCaig

Sounds of the Day, *Assisi*, *Visiting Hour*, *Memorial*, *Aunt Julia*, *Basking Shark*

Sorley MacLean

Hallaig, *Screapadal*, *Heroes*, *Shores*, *An Autumn Day*, *I gave you Immortality*

Don Paterson

Waking with Russell, *The Thread*, *11:00*, *Baldovan*, *Two Trees*, *The Ferryman's Arms*, *Nil Nil*

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Liz Lochhead

The Bargain, My Rival's House, View of Scotland/Love Poem, Some Old Photographs, For my Grandmother Knitting, Last Supper

Robert Burns

Holy Willie's Prayer, Tam O' Shanter, To a Mouse, A Poet's Welcome to his Love-Begotten Daughter, Address to the Deil, A Man's a Man for a' That