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

### Higher English

**Drama**
- **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

**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 George Mackay Brown
- **Sunset Song** by Lewis Grassic Gibbon
- **The Trick is to Keep Breathing** by Janice Galloway

**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
- **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
- **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
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