



Y9 AND Y10 INFORMATION EVENING ENGLISH WORKSHOP

WELCOME!

ENGLISH IN YEAR 9 – LONG TERM PLAN



<p>Y9 Autumn Term 1 <u>Novel – choice from:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More Than This X2 • Looking For JJ • The Book Thief • Brighton Rock • Woman in Black • Oliver Twist • Holes (LA)/Small Steps (LA) • Clap of When You Land and Long Way Down • Graphic novel of Long Way Down (LA) x 2 	<p>GCSE English Lit Assessment</p> <p>Paper 1 extract style question. Response to character or theme</p> <p>7 weeks</p>	<p>Half term Holiday</p>	<p>Y9 Autumn Term 2 <u>English Language</u></p> <p>Finish novel</p> <p>Introduction to English Language GCSE Paper 1 skills - reading and writing practice (1 hour a week)</p>	<p>GCSE English Language Assessment GCSE English Language paper 1 Section B Writing Task - Description based on an image</p> <p>8 weeks</p>
<p>Y9 Spring Term 1 <u>World Literature Unit: Poetry from Other Cultures</u> 2/3 hours a week on poetry</p> <p><u>English Language</u> 1/2 hours a week on Beauty Myth</p>	<p>GCSE English Language Assessment GCSE English Language Paper 2</p> <p>Question 5 Writing to present a viewpoint</p> <p>The Beauty Myth</p> <p>5 weeks</p>	<p>Half term Holiday</p>	<p>Y9 Spring Term 2 <u>Short Story Collection</u> 2 hours a week on stories</p> <p><u>English Language</u> Build in English Language P1 skills linked to short stories.</p> <p>English Language Paper 2 skills</p>	<p>GCSE English Literature Assessment</p> <p>Lit P2 style question based on short stories.</p> <p>7 weeks</p>
<p>Y9 Summer Term 1 <u>Drama</u> <u>Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' + context lessons 1 hour per week</u> 4 hours a week</p>	<p>5 weeks</p>	<p>Half term Holiday</p>	<p>Y9 Summer Term 2 <u>Drama</u></p> <p><u>Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'</u></p>	<p>GCSE English Lit Assessment: Paper 1 Section A</p> <p>7 weeks</p>

ENGLISH IN YEAR 10 – LONG TERM PLAN



	Autumn		Spring		Summer
	<p>A Christmas Carol (2 hours per week)</p> <p>Power and Conflict poetry (1 hour per week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remains • War Photographer • Poppies • Bayonet Charge <p>7 Weeks</p>		<p>Modern Text (2 hours per week)</p> <p>English Language Paper 2 Section A Work through qu 1-3 and students then complete qu 4 in timed conditions (1 hour per week)</p> <p>5 Weeks</p>		<p>Completion/revision of Power and Conflict poetry / Unseen Poetry (2 hours per week)</p> <p>English Language Paper 2 Section A and B (1 hour per week)</p> <p>5 Weeks</p>
	<p>A Christmas Carol (2 hours per week), then unseen poetry if time</p> <p>Poetry Anthology - Power and Conflict (1 hour per week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposure • Charge of the Light • Kamikaze • The Emigree <p>8 Weeks</p>		<p>Modern Text (2 hours per week)</p> <p>English Language Paper 2 Section B (1 hour per week)</p> <p>7 Weeks</p>		<p>Final mock exam prep</p> <p>Set Spoken Language for over summer</p> <p>7 Weeks</p>
	Interim Assessments:		Interim Assessments:		Interim Assessments:
	<p>1. Autumn Term 1: A Christmas Carol -Autumn Term 2: Power and Conflict poetry</p>		<p>1. Lang Paper 2 Section A question 2. Modern Text</p>		<p>MOCK EXAMS: English Language Paper 2 English Lit Paper 2</p>



ENGLISH IN YEAR 10: PREPARATION FOR GCSE EXAMS

English Language – 2 exam papers:

Paper 1 - 1 hour 45 minutes

- Section A (25%) 4 questions based on a 20th century fiction text
- Section B (25%) produce one piece of descriptive OR narrative writing

Paper 2 - 1 hour 45 minutes

- Section A (25%) 4 questions based on 2 texts: 19th and 21st century non-fiction texts
- Section B (25%) produce one piece of writing to express a viewpoint



ENGLISH IN YEAR 10: PREPARATION FOR GCSE EXAMS

English Literature – 2 closed book exam papers:

Paper 1 40% 1 hour 45 minutes

- Section A – Shakespeare – ‘Macbeth’
- Section B - 19th century novel – ‘A Christmas Carol’

Paper 2 60% 2 hours 15 minutes

- Section A – Modern Text
- Section B - Poetry selection (cluster of 15 poems in anthology provided by AQA)
- Section C - Unseen poetry

ENGLISH IN YEAR 10: ASSESSMENTS



- There is no coursework element to English GCSEs
- Students will regularly undertake practice exam essays throughout the year
- Students will complete mock exams at the end of Year 10
- Students will complete a Spoken Language assessment for which they will receive a pass, merit or distinction



ONLINE RESOURCES TO HELP YOUR CHILD IN ENGLISH AT KS3

- [KS3 English - BBC Bitesize](#)

Help with all aspects of the English curriculum

- **Oak Learning**

- <http://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/english-spelling/>

Help with spelling and aspects of grammar

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english>

Help with preparation for GCSE

- <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse>

Link to the specifications for both English Language and English Literature GCSE

ONLINE RESOURCES TO HELP YOUR CHILD IN ENGLISH AT KS4



For help with preparation and revision for GCSE, use BBC Bitesize:

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zr9d7ty>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zckw2hv>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english> - further specific help with English skills

For the specifications for the GCSE Language and Literature courses your child will follow:

- [http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700-](http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700)
<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702>

Other AQA Approved Resources:

[AQA | Subjects | English | GCSE English textbooks \(print and digital\)](#)

Help with English Language and English Literature courses and texts

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD IN ENGLISH



- The best way you can support your child is by reading with them every week and discussing what they read.
- <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/secondary-ks3-ks4-reading-lists/>
- Your child should now be reading 19th, 20th and 21st century literature. Try starting with a text by Arthur Conan Doyle, Dickens or Austen.
- Your child should now be reading a range of texts, including biographies, travel writing and high quality journalism.
- Ask them about the Word of the Week!

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD IN ENGLISH



- Ask your child to talk to you about what they are reading/studying in English to check their understanding.
- Visits to the theatre are a fantastic way of bringing literature to life – perhaps try to treat the family to a visit this year.
- Encourage your child to read over their written work carefully to check for any errors and to use a thesaurus in order to widen their vocabulary.
- Challenge their vocabulary in your conversations; ask for more interesting synonyms and adjectives.
- If your child is researching information online, make sure they read over and understand the information carefully rather than simply printing out webpages.

HOMework IN ENGLISH



Homework in English is set weekly and it takes many forms:

- Research – use of internet as well as books
- Grammar: spelling, vocabulary and punctuation tasks
- Reading
- Planning and drafting
- Reviewing a television programme/advert/film
- Interviewing parents or an older person
- Making notes
- Pre learning poetry prior to a lesson
- Learning parts of texts by heart e.g. poetry
- Making corrections to work after it has been marked
- Preparing presentations for the class

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