



Y11 Learning Journey. Subject: English Language GCSE and English Literature GCSE

Exam Requirements: Your GCSE in English Language is structured, and examined, in the following way:

Paper One: 1 Hour 45 Minutes	Paper Two: 1 Hour 45 Minutes	Spoken Language NEA:
<p>Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing 15 minutes reading time is recommended at the start of the exam Section A: Reading (responding to 4 questions on an unseen text) (40 marks; 45 minutes) Section B: Writing to Describe or Narrate (40 marks; 45 minutes)</p>	<p>Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives 15 minutes reading time is recommended at the start of the exam Section A: Reading (responding to 4 questions on two unseen texts which are thematically linked but written in different eras) (40 marks; 45 minutes) Section B: Writing to Present a Viewpoint (40 marks; 45 minutes)</p>	<p>You will deliver a 5-10 minute prepared presentation on a topic of your choice (with teacher guidance and support), and you will be questioned on this briefly after your presentation. You will receive a Pass, Merit or Distinction which will appear on your exam certificate.</p>

Exam Requirements: Your GCSE in English Literature is structured, and examined, in the following way:

Paper One: 1 Hour 45 minutes	Paper Two: 2 Hours 15 Minutes
<p>Shakespeare and the Nineteenth Century Novel 15 minutes reading time is recommended at the start of the exam Section A: 'Macbeth' – this is an extract-based question which will require you to demonstrate knowledge of the whole text (30 marks plus 4 marks for AO4*; 45 minutes) Section B: 'A Christmas Carol' – this is an extract-based question which will require you to demonstrate knowledge of the whole text (30 marks; 45 minutes) *AO4 assesses the following skills: use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.</p>	<p>Modern Texts and Poetry Section A: EITHER 'An Inspector Calls' OR 'Telling Tales' Anthology (30 marks plus 4 marks for AO4*; 45 minutes) – you are given a choice of 2 questions Section B: Power and Conflict poetry (30 marks; 45 minutes) – one named poem will be printed on the exam paper and you will compare it to a poem of your choice from the Power and Conflict poems Section C: Unseen Poetry – you are required to answer both questions: 1. 24 marks; 30 minutes 2. 8marks; 15 minutes</p>

Overview of the Year:

Week Beginning	The focus of your learning or revision this week:	Key assessment pieces or specific homework tasks (including deadlines of any coursework/NEAs)
05/09/22	Spoken Language Presentations	Language Terminology 1
12/09/22	Spoken Language Presentations	Language Terminology 2
19/09/22	Spoken Language Presentations	Literature Terminology
26/09/22	Complete study of/revise Modern Text	Lang Paper 1 Section A Q2

03/10/22	Complete study of/revise Modern Text	Lit Paper 2 Section B Poetry
10/10/22	Complete study of/revise Modern Text	Lang Paper 1 Section A Q3
17/10/22	Complete study of/revise Modern Text	Lit Paper 2 Section B Poetry
Half Term		
31/10/22	Complete/revise Power and Conflict Poetry	Lang Paper 1 Section A Q4
07/11/22	Complete/revise Power and Conflict Poetry	Lit Paper 2 Section B Poetry
14/11/22	Complete/revise Power and Conflict Poetry	Lit Paper 2 Modern Text
21/11/22	English Language Paper 1 Revision/Unseen Poetry Preparation	Lang Paper 2 Section B Q5
28/11/22	English Language Paper 1 Revision/Unseen Poetry Preparation	Lit Paper 2 Unseen Poetry
05/12/22	English Language Paper 1 Revision/Unseen Poetry Preparation	Lang Paper 2 Section B Q5
12/12/22	Assessment Week One	
19/12/22	Exam feedback	
Christmas Break		
09/01/23	Exam Feedback	Lit Paper 1: ACC
16/01/23	Revision of 'Macbeth' and 'ACC' texts	Lit Paper 1: Macbeth
23/01/23	Revision of 'Macbeth' and 'ACC' texts	Lit Paper 1: ACC
30/01/23	Revision of 'Macbeth' and 'ACC' texts	Lang Paper 2 Section A Q1+2
06/02/23	Revision of 'Macbeth' and 'ACC' texts	Lang Paper 2 Section A Q3
Half Term		
20/02/23	English Language Paper 2 Revision	Lang Paper 2 Section B Writing
27/02/23	English Language Paper 2 Revision	Lang Paper 2 Section B Writing
06/03/23	Assessment Week Two	
13/03/23	Exam feedback	Lit Paper 1: ACC
20/03/23	Continue English Language Paper 1 and 2 Revision	Lit Paper 2 Unseen Poetry
27/03/23	Continue English Language Paper 1 and 2 Revision	Lang Paper 1 Section B Q5
03/04/23	Continue English Language Paper 1 and 2 Revision	Lang Paper 2 Section A
Easter Break		
24/04/23	Final revision of all set texts and English Language exam skills	Lang Paper 1 Section A
01/05/23	Final revision of all set texts and English Language exam skills	Lit Paper 2 Section B Poetry
08/05/23	Final revision of all set texts and English Language exam skills	Lit Paper 1 and 2
15/05/23	Provisional start to the GCSE Exams	

<p>Exam Practice:</p> <p>You can find past papers to help support your revision and develop your exam technique here:</p>	<p>Revision Materials:</p> <p>We advise that you use the following revision materials:</p>
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<p>www.aqa.org.uk</p> <p>AQA 8700 GCSE English Language Teaching English (wordpress.com)</p>	<p>G:\English\KS4 Y11 Homework Timetable and Resources – look in Group Directories for the weekly revision timetable and other useful resources.</p>
<p><u>Glossaries:</u></p> <p>Vocabulary lists to support your revision can be found here:</p> <p><u>G:\English\KS4 Y11 Homework Timetable and Resources</u></p> <p>30 Verbal language features (wordpress.com)</p>	<p><u>Advice and Guidance for Revision</u></p> <p>Keep up with the weekly revision homework tasks as this will make sure you cover all the requirements for both GCSEs.</p> <p>Re-read the set texts as often as possible. Watch film versions and listen to audio versions online.</p> <p>Read a range of non-fiction regularly (e.g. newspapers, magazines, biographies, autobiographies).</p>