



Y9 AND Y10 INFORMATION EVENING ENGLISH WORKSHOP

WELCOME!

ENGLISH IN YEAR 9 – LONG TERM PLAN



<p>Y9 Autumn Term 1</p> <p><u>Novel – choice from:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More Than This • The Book Thief • Brighton Rock • Woman in Black • Holes / Small Steps • Clap of When You Land and Long Way Down • Graphic novel of Long Way Down 	<p><u>GCSE English Lit Assessment</u></p> <p>Paper 1 extract style question. Response to character or theme</p>	<p>Half term Holiday</p>	<p>Y9 Autumn Term 2</p> <p><u>English Language</u></p> <p>Finish novel</p> <p>Introduction to English Language GCSE Paper 1 skills - reading and writing practice</p>	<p><u>GCSE English Language Assessment</u></p> <p>GCSE English Language paper 1 Section B Writing Task – Description based on an image</p>
<p>Y9 Spring Term 1</p> <p><u>World Literature Unit: Poetry from Other Cultures</u></p> <p><u>English Language</u></p>	<p><u>GCSE English Language Assessment</u> GCSE English Language Paper 2</p> <p>Question 5 Writing to present a viewpoint</p> <p>The Beauty Myth</p>	<p>Half term Holiday</p>	<p>Y9 Spring Term 2</p> <p><u>Short Story Collection</u></p> <p><u>English Language</u></p> <p>English Language P1 skills linked to short stories.</p> <p>English Language Paper 2 skills</p>	<p><u>GCSE English Literature Assessment</u></p> <p>Question based on one of the short stories studied.</p>
<p>Y9 Summer Term 1</p> <p><u>Drama</u></p> <p><u>Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'</u></p>		<p>Half term Holiday</p>	<p>Y9 Summer Term 2</p> <p><u>Drama</u></p> <p><u>Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'</u></p>	<p><u>GCSE English Literature Assessment:</u></p> <p>Paper 1 Section A</p>

ENGLISH IN YEAR 10 – LONG TERM PLAN



	Autumn		Spring		Summer
	A Christmas Carol Power and Conflict poetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remains • War Photographer • Poppies • Bayonet Charge 		Mock Exam Modern Text English Language Paper 2 Section A		Completion/revision of Power and Conflict poetry Unseen Poetry
	A Christmas Carol Power and Conflict poetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposure • Charge of the Light • Kamikaze • The Emigree 		Modern Text English Language Paper 2 Section B		English Language Paper 2 Section A and B Set Spoken Language for over summer
	Interim Assessments:		Interim Assessments:		Interim Assessments:
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Christmas Carol 2. Power and Conflict poetry 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MOCK EXAM - A Christmas Carol and Power and Conflict poetry 2. Language Paper 2 Section A 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Modern Text 2. English Language Paper 2



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 part way through 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 follows a structured timetable.

All students are set the same work each week.

Language and Literature skills are interleaved throughout the year.

Y9 example:

Week 1	4/9/23	Language Paper One: The Handmaid's Tale extract with Question 1+2 practice.
Week 2	11/9/23	Create a fact file of your novel's author. Include interesting facts, what inspired them to write the novel and other novels that they have written.

HOMework IN ENGLISH



Y10 example: All students should do task one and we expect most students to complete task two.

Week 1: 4 Sept	Task Description: Macbeth Act One Key Quotes
1	Write out these three quotes and learn them off by heart: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Fair is foul and foul is fair'• 'Brave Macbeth...unseamed him from the nave to th'chaps'• 'So foul and fair a day I have not seen'
2	Write flashcards with each of these quotes on the front and an explanation of its significance on the back. Consider who says the line and what it means. Include some language analysis.

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