

**English Literature
Year 11 GCSE Revision Plan**

Key Dates

Written Examinations:

Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel (1 hour 45 minutes)

22nd May 2017

Paper 2: Modern Texts and Poetry (2 hours 15 minutes)

26th May 2017

Students will sit 2 exams for English Literature. Students have studied a range of texts which they will be examined on across both exams.

Being familiar with the texts is very important and we would encourage all students to read and re-read the books they have studied. Students are also required to include quotations in their answers, despite not having the books in front of them in the exam. It is therefore vital that they have memorised some key quotes from all of the texts. The key quote lists are available [here](#).

The workbooks we have provided them with include helpful revision activities for both English Language and English Literature and the timetable below directs them to relevant pages of this for Literature revision.

It is also very helpful for students to practise by timing themselves when completing exams to help build stamina and also encourage them to complete the paper within the time limit.

Revision Plan

Week beginning Monday	Revision	Past Paper Exam Questions
20 th February	Learn the 10 key quotes from your modern text, along with the methods used (Lord of the Flies/ Animal Farm/An Inspector Calls/ Blood Brothers)	Complete one of the relevant questions on your text on pages 194-197 of your workbook
27 th February	Create character and theme mind maps for your modern text	Complete the other relevant question on pages 194-197
6 th March	Learn the 10 key quotes from your 19 th Century text (A Christmas Carol/ Jekyll and Hyde)	Complete the relevant question on pages 190-191 of your workbook
13 th March	Workbook pages 72-79 on the 19 th century novel	Complete the relevant question on pages 82-83 of your workbook
20 th March	Workbook pages 60-67 on Shakespeare	Complete the relevant question on page 80 of your workbook
27 th March	Learn the 10 key quotes from your Shakespeare play (Romeo and Juliet/ Macbeth)	Look at the first time we meet Macbeth/ Romeo in the play you have studied. How is the character presented when we first meet them? How are they presented throughout the rest of the play?
3 rd April	Create character and theme mind maps for your Shakespeare Play	Complete the relevant question from pages 185-187
10 th April	Workbook pages 96-104	Complete page 108 of the workbook

17 th April	Revise and learn the quotations and methods from the poetry anthology	Complete page 110 of the workbook
24 th April	Revise modern text and poetry quotations	Complete the question on page 198 of the workbook
1 st May	Create mind maps for the pairs of poems you have studied.	Compare then way attitudes to war are presented in Poppies and one other poem you have studied
8 th May	Revise your Modern Text and Shakespeare play key quotes	AQA SAMS 1 : paper 1
15 th May	Revise the context of your set texts: complete note cards for each one	AQA SAMS 1: paper 2
Exam 22nd May		

Key Resources

Collins Revision Books
Poetry revision books created in class
Master copy of poetry book
Key quote lists

BBC Bitesize
There are revision materials on most of the set texts and poems
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english/literature/>

Mr Bruff's revision videos
An English teacher, who has created revision videos for both Language and Literature

<https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff>