

English (KS4)

Curriculum Map 2025-2026



GCSE Exams

Revision For Final Exam

February Mock Revision

Intervention From Nov Mocks
Anthology Revision

November Mock Revision

Macbeth

Shakespeare play study for English Literature GCSE.
Students will answer one question on Macbeth. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the play and then to write about the play as a whole.

Year 10 – Term 3

An Inspector Calls

Modern text study for English Literature GCSE:

Students will study a post-1914 play. Students should study the whole text and will answer one essay question from a choice of two on their studied drama text.

Language Component 2 - Reading and Creative Prose

Studying for the Language Component Reading prepares students to read critically and show their understanding and interpretations of 20th-century fiction.

The creative prose element prepares students to write their own fiction clearly, coherently and for impact on the audience.

Year 11

The Spoken Language qualification allows students to work towards a Pass, Merit or Distinction grade for their ability to present information and ideas formally, in front of an audience.

Year 10 – Term 2

Spoken Language Assessment

Anthology

Students will study a cluster of poems taken from the AQA poetry anthology.

Poems from Past and Present.

The poems are thematically linked and were written between 1789 and the present day. The title of the cluster is 'Power and Conflict'. Students should study all 15 poems in their chosen cluster and be prepared to write about any of them in the English Literature GCSE examination.

Language Component 1 - Reading and Non-Fiction Writing

Studying for the Language Component 1 Reading prepares students to deal with both modern (21st Century) and historical (19th Century) non-fiction texts and compare the ideas presented in them.

The non-fiction writing elements offers opportunities to write for a range of audiences and purposes, adapting style to form and to real-life contexts in, e.g., letters, articles, reviews, speeches, etc.

Year 10 – Term 1

A Christmas Carol

19th-century novel study for English Literature GCSE.
Students will answer one question on the

novel and will be required to write in detail about an extract from the novel and then to write about the novel as a whole.

Year 10

