



Y9 AND Y10 INFORMATION EVENING ENGLISH WORKSHOP

WELCOME!

ENGLISH IN YEAR 9 – LONG TERM PLAN



<p>Y9 Autumn Term 1</p> <p><u>Novel</u></p> <p>Novel chosen by class teacher</p>	<p><u>GCSE English Lit</u> <u>Assessment:</u></p> <p>Paper 2 Section A style question linked to novel (45 minutes)</p> <p>Response to character or theme</p>	<p>Y9 Autumn Term 2</p> <p><u>English Language</u></p> <p>Introduction to English Language GCSE Paper 1 skills - reading and writing practice</p>	<p><u>GCSE English Language</u> <u>Assessment:</u></p> <p>GCSE English Language paper 1 (specimen paper)</p>
<p>Y9 Spring Term 1</p> <p><u>Second Novel</u></p> <p><u>English Language</u> Paper 2</p>	<p><u>GCSE English Language</u> <u>Assessment:</u></p> <p>Paper 2</p>	<p>Y9 Spring Term 2</p> <p><u>Second Novel</u></p> <p><u>English Language</u> Paper 2</p>	<p><u>GCSE English Literature/Language</u> <u>Assessment:</u></p> <p>Extract based question</p>
<p>Y9 Summer Term 1</p> <p><u>Drama</u> Reading Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'</p> <p><u>Poetry</u> GCSE Power and Conflict</p>	<p><u>GCSE English Literature</u> <u>Task:</u></p> <p>Essay based on poetry</p>	<p>Y9 Summer Term 2</p> <p><u>Drama</u> Reading Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'</p> <p><u>Poetry</u> GCSE Power and Conflict</p>	<p><u>GCSE English Literature</u> <u>Task:</u></p> <p>Macbeth extract based question.</p>

ENGLISH IN YEAR 10 – LONG TERM PLAN



<p>Y10 Autumn term 1</p> <p>Poetry Anthology – Power and Conflict</p> <p>Assessed Piece: Power and Conflict poetry - timed response</p>	<p>Y10 Autumn term 2</p> <p>Novel: 'A Christmas Carol'</p> <p>Assessed Piece: English Literature Paper 1: Timed response on the novel</p>
<p>Y10 Spring Term 1</p> <p>Continue with the novel</p> <p>English Language paper 2 Preparation</p> <p>Assessed Piece: English Language Paper 2 Section A Test - timed response</p>	<p>Y10 Spring term 2</p> <p>Modern Text</p> <p>Assessed Piece: English Literature Paper 2: Modern Text - timed response</p>
<p>Y10 Summer term 1</p> <p>Complete Modern Text</p> <p>English Language</p>	<p>Y10 Summer term 2</p> <p>Shakespeare: 'Macbeth'</p> <p>Mock Exams: English Language Paper 2 English Literature 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 or 21st 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 either 20th or 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



- Students no longer complete coursework as part of the GCSE
- 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 at the start of Y11 for which they will receive a pass, merit or distinction

ENGLISH AT GCSE: OUR RESULTS



- High percentage of students achieving grade 4+
 - English Language 85%
 - English Literature 87%

Students wishing to study English Literature or Language A Level will need at least a grade 5 in both English GCSEs



ONLINE RESOURCES TO HELP YOUR CHILD IN ENGLISH AT KS3

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/english/> - help with all aspects of the English curriculum
- <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 new 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:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/english/gcse/teach/textbooks>

- 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.
- 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.

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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ANY QUESTIONS?

