

GCSE ENGLISH

June 2020



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English
Language

English
Literature

2 terminal exam
papers

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papers (closed book)

No coursework

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Graded 9 - 1

8 lessons (hours) per fortnight



English Language

2 terminal exam papers (no coursework)

Component 1 (40%)

- Reading and responding to unseen 20th century fiction
- Creative narrative writing

Component 2 (60%)

- Reading and responding to unseen literary non-fiction (21stC and 19thC)
- Transactional/persuasive writing



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English Literature

2 terminal exam papers (no coursework)

Component 1 (40%)

- **Shakespeare** (*'Macbeth'/'Romeo & Juliet'*)
- **Poetry from 1789 to the present day** (*an anthology of 18 poems*)

Component 2 (60%)

- **Post 1914 Prose/Drama** (*'An Inspector Calls'*)
- **19th Century Prose** (*'A Christmas Carol'*)
- **Unseen Poetry**



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YEAR 10: **COVERAGE**

Autumn Term:

- *'An Inspector Calls'*

- Reading skills
- *'A Christmas Carol'*
- Poetry

Spring Term:

- Poetry
- Reading skills

- Reading skills
- Shakespeare text

Summer Term:

- Shakespeare text
- Reading skills
- Transactional/persuasive writing skills

- Revision
- Y10 Exams: Lang C2 & Lit C2
- Component 3 – Spoken Language presentation



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Parental support:

Encourage reading
Non-fiction discussions
Debating viewpoints
Quizzing using
knowledge organisers

Homework: Set weekly
on a Tuesday.

Students:

Black/blue pens
Pencil
Ruler
Fiction reading book
(Highlighters)
(Set texts)

(Revision Guides)
Exercise books!

Homework
Revision



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