



English & Media
English

KS4
Curriculum Details

Year 10	Content	Homework	Parent / Carer Support
Lang Paper 1 (Sept-Dec)	Explorations in creative reading and writing. Literary fiction extract. Descriptive writing.	Notes and Quotes sheets for exam revision.Contextual research.Exam questions.	If possible, buy a copy of the text for student's own use. Encourage re-reading of the text.
Lit Paper 2 (OCT/Nov-Dec).	An Inspector Calls.	Contextual research. Practice questions. SMHW tests.	If possible, buy a copy of the text for student's own use. Encourage re-reading of the play. Question students on plot, characters and key quotes.
Lit paper 1 (Jan-Mar)	Macbeth	Notes and Quotes sheets for exam revision.Contextual research.Exam questions.	Encourage the re-reading of poems in the anthology. Test on key quotes.
Lit paper 2 (Apr-May).	Poetry Anthology with a comparison of two poems.	Notes and Quotes sheets for exam revision. Contextual research of various poets.	Encourage the reading of poetry at home.
Lit paper 2 (Jun-July).	Responding to and comparing unseen poetry.	Reading and analysing a range of unseen poetry.	

Study Guides & Resources

Cambridge Student Guides and 'York Notes' guides can be bought for most Literature texts studied.

Extra Support

Parental support: encourage reading at home of fiction and non-fiction texts. Discuss news events at home to help pupils develop their own opinions. Test key spellings to support literacy.

Year 11	Content	Homework	Parent / Carer Support
English Literature (Sept to Oct).	Language paper 2 focuses on non-fiction texts.	Practice exam questions including the creation of their own non-fiction texts.	Encourage reading newspapers and following the news.
English Literature (Oct-Dec).	Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol.	Contextual research Revision tasks. Practice exam questions (essay style).	If possible, buy a copy of the text from school. Encourage the re-reading of key extracts at home. Test on plot, character and key quotes.
Revision for the GCSE Language Paper 1 and 2 (Dec-Feb).	Practice exam questions.	Practice exam questions.	Encourage the reading of non-fiction at home. Watch/read and discuss the news to develop opinions on current events.
Revision for the GCSE Literature Paper 1 and 2 (Mar-Apr).	Practice exam questions.	Practice exam questions.	Encourage their reading of the literature texts at home. Test on key quotes.

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Copies of A Christmas Carol available from the English Department at a discounted rate (£2.50 via Parent Pay). Revision Guides for all four Literature modules costs £11.40 (£2.85 each).