

AQA GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Year 11 – Autumn Term

Macbeth	A Christmas Carol	Poetry	Revision
Macbeth – 6 weeks <i>Mock in Week 7</i> / (Conflict Poetry: <i>Mock question Wed 30 September)</i>	Language Paper 1 (2 weeks) <i>NMM Qu 4 (June 19)</i> - 9 Nov-13 Nov	Language Paper 2 (2 weeks) <i>NMM Qu 5 (June 19)</i> – 11 Jan-15 Jan	Language Paper 1 (1.5 weeks) Language Paper 2 (1.5 weeks) Macbeth (1 week) - film A Christmas Carol (1 week) - film Conflict Poetry (1 week) (focus on two poems and comparison)
	A Christmas Carol – 5 weeks <i>Mock in Week 7</i>	Conflict Poetry (3 weeks) Unseen Poetry (1 week) <i>Mock Week 6</i>	

So, this half term, we are focusing on English Literature GCSE Paper 1 Section A: Macbeth (25% of English Literature GCSE). We are studying the whole play, looking at context, themes, characters, plot and language devices as well as audience response.

We are also going to take a short break in the middle of this to assess our summer revision task: Literature Paper 2 Section B: Conflict Poetry comparison (25% of English Literature GCSE) with a mock question on Thursday 1 October.

General revision: read Macbeth and watch film adaptations. Make mind-maps and revision cards for the characters and themes. Re-read the poems from the Power and Conflict Poetry Anthology and annotate these. Think about which poems complement each other: which have similar themes and which use similar methods to impact on the reader.

Recommended online resources:

English Google Classroom (code to join: 6ewexss) resources from all lessons this half term available with tasks to practice as well as poetry revision tasks from the summer.

BBC Bitesize: Vocabulary revision, writing tasks, reading and grammar.

Oak National Academy: Lessons available linked to above topics.