

ENGLISH PERSONAL REVISION CHECKLIST

Literature Paper 1: <i>Macbeth</i> / <i>A Christmas Carol</i>		1 hr 45 min		
Topic / Skills	✓	=	✗	
I understand the order of events in <i>Macbeth</i>				
I know what characters are in the play and their key characteristics				
I know how different characters talk in different situations and what impression this gives the reader				
I know language features that Shakespeare uses in the play and the impression these give the reader				
I know how the play is structured and how this creates tension for the audience				
I understand society and audience when the play was written and why Shakespeare wrote the play				
I understand the order of events in <i>A Christmas Carol</i>				
I know the key characters and I know how the audience would feel about the characters				
I know how the story is structured to build tension and suspense for the reader				
I know how Charles Dickens uses language to interest the reader				
I understand the society at the time the book was written and why Dickens wrote the novel				

Literature Paper 2: <i>An Inspector Calls</i> / Poetry (including Unseen)		2 hr 15 min		
Topic / Skills	✓	=	✗	
I understand the order of events in <i>An Inspector Calls</i>				
I know the characters, their characteristics and their relationship to Eva Smith				
I know how different characters talk in different situations and what impression this gives the reader				
I know how the play is structured and how this adds to tension and suspense for the audience				
I understand the society at the time the play was written and why J.B. Priestley wrote the play				
I understand what happens in 15 poems from the Power and Conflict section of my anthology				
I understand language features used in the poems and how they give the reader an impression				
I understand structural features used in the poems and how they add to the message of the poem				
I understand the time the poems were set in or refer to and why the poets wrote each poem				
I understand which poems can be linked together				
I am able to understand and explore a poem I have never seen before				
I am able to analyse features of a poem I have never seen before				
I am able to compare two poems I have never seen before				

Language Paper 1: Creative Reading and Writing		1 hr 45 min		
Topic / Skills	✓	=	✗	
I can find information from a text				
I can select language features a writer uses and comment on the effect/impression they create				
I understand structural features in an extract and comment on the effect/impression they create				
I can present my viewpoint on a text using ideas about language and structure				
I can create a story or description using a range of literary devices				
I can use a range of punctuation and vocabulary				
I can structure a piece of descriptive/narrative writing to engage the reader				
I can vary the types of sentences I use in descriptive/narrative writing				

Language Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives		1 hr 45 min		
Topic / Skills	✓	=	✗	
I can scan for information				
I can write a summary of differences or similarities between texts				
I can select language features a writer uses and comment on the effect/impression they create				
I can formulate an impression of a text based on linguistic/structural methods a writer uses				
I can write a clear, strong viewpoint in the style of a letter, essay, speech, leaflet or article on a topic				
I can use a range of persuasive devices to present a strong and compelling viewpoint				
I can use a range of punctuation and vocabulary				
I can vary types of sentences I use in persuasive writing				

Useful Revision Resources

English Language

- <https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff> (Type in English Language 9-1 AQA)
- <http://www.englishbiz.co.uk>
- <http://www.sparknotes.com>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize>

An Inspector Calls

- <http://www.sparknotes.com>
- <http://www.shmoop.com>
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff>

Macbeth

- <http://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/macbeth>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgq3dmn>
- <http://www.litcharts.com/lit/macbeth/themes>
- https://www.yorknotes.com/gcse/english-literature/macbeth-gcse-2017/revision-cards/01_themes

A Christmas Carol

- <http://www.sparknotes.com>
- <http://www.shmoop.com>
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff>

Conflict Poetry

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9h_csKEwxg&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cAO64IBHZTFwTz2X0DD_Cxk
- <http://www.litcharts.com>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z4nc87h>

The English Department have also uploaded revision guides to Connect, which can be accessed at any time (hard copies of these can be provided on request).