

GCSE (9-1) ENGLISH LITERATURE

Know the texts. Know the themes. Know the quotations.

How to Revise



- **Re-read** key scenes and moments
- **Learn** short, flexible **quotations**
- **Revise** characters, themes and context
- **Practise** extract questions and whole-text essays
- **Compare** poems regularly
- **Use teacher feedback** to improve answers

The best revision is active

Recall it • Write it • Check it • Improve it

Papers



1 Component 1 – 2 hours – 40%

Shakespeare + Anthology Poetry

- *Macbeth*
- Extract question + whole-text essay
- Poetry anthology: one poem + comparison

2 Component 2 – 2 hours 30 mins – 60%

An Inspector Calls + A Christmas Carol + Unseen Poetry

- Post-1914 prose/drama (*An Inspector Calls*)
- 19th-century prose (*A Christmas Carol*)
- Two unseen poetry questions, including comparison

Closed book: quotations must be learned

Our Set Texts



Macbeth

Shakespeare



An Inspector Calls

J. B. Priestley



A Christmas Carol

Charles Dickens



Poetry Anthology + Unseen Poetry

Themes • comparison
• methods