

GCSE English Language and Literature PPEs November 2021

Component	Content	How it is assessed	Questions
GCSE Language Paper 1 Fiction text	Two sections: Section A – Reading a fiction extract (1hr including reading time) Section B – Writing – Narrate and/or describe (45 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes • 80 Marks • 50% of GCSE 	Section A: Fiction Students will answer four questions about the extract provided. The extract will be from a 20 th Century text and students will analyse language and structure. Section B: Creative Writing Students will write their own piece of fiction, either a story opening or a description.
GCSE Literature Paper 1 <i>Shakespeare</i> AND <i>An Inspector Calls</i>	Two Sections: Section A – <i>Shakespeare</i> (55 minutes) 11A1, 11A2, 11B1 and 11B3 – Macbeth 11B2 – Romeo and Juliet Section B – <i>An Inspector Calls</i> (50 Minutes)	Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80 Marks • 50% of GCSE 	Section A: Students are given an extract from the play they study and then answer two questions. The first question is specific to the extract provided and students analyse the extract, in relation to the extract. The second question then requires students to explore a theme or character, across the rest of the book. Section B: Students have a choice of two essay questions and should answer ONE. One will be a theme question and the other a question on a character – they should answer the one they feel most confident on.

Students study for two separate GCSEs in English: GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature. During this assessment period, we will sit part of both GCSEs.

In preparation, students should be revising ‘An Inspector Calls’ at home. They can access Oak Academy lessons here:

[Search - Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](#)

They can also review approaches to questions, for English Language here:

[mr bruff aqa language paper 1 - YouTube](#)