



English
Literature & Language
Revision Timetable

2024-2025

You will gain two qualifications for English: GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature. Both are important qualifications that are valued highly by colleges and employers alike. You should use the booklets that you have completed in class and in the hall sessions to help you to revise; they were structured to help you with this.

Key Dates

English Literature

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Monday 12th May 2025 Component One Shakespeare and Poetry Anthology
Tuesday 20th May 2025 Component Two An Inspector Calls, A Christmas Carol, Unseen Poetry

Exam Paper Breakdown



Component One 2 hours

- 1: Shakespeare extract question (20 minutes)
- 2: Shakespeare essay question (40 minutes)
- 3: Anthology given poem question (20 minutes)
- 4: Anthology comparison question (40 minutes)

80 marks

Component Two 2 hours 30 minutes

- 1: An Inspector Calls essay question (50 minutes)
- 2: A Christmas Carol essay question (50 minutes)
- 3: Unseen Poetry first poem question (20 minutes)
- 4: Unseen Poetry comparison question (30 minutes)

120 marks

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Friday 23rd May 2025 Component One 20th Century Reading Literature and Creative Prose Writing
Friday 6th June 2025 Component Two 19th and 21st Century Non-Fiction Reading and Transactional/Persuasive Writing

Exam Paper Breakdown



Component One 1 hour 45 minutes

Reading:

- Responding to one fiction text
- Five reading questions (1 hour)

Writing:

- Choose **one** of four prompts and write a story (45 minutes)

80 marks

Component Two 2 hours

Reading:

- Responding to two fiction texts
- Six reading questions (two about each text separately and two where you need to use information from both) (1 hour)

Writing:

- Must write two non-fiction texts for a given purpose, audience and format (article, blog, letter, speech, review or report) (1 hour)

80 marks

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<p>W/C 17th February</p>	<p><u>Suggested Focus</u></p> <p>Revise the plot of 'A Christmas Carol' and make yourself a timeline. Use the GCSE Pod about Stave One and Stave Two quotations to make flashcards of the key quotes. Test yourself using the Leitner system.</p> <p>Use the second GCSE Pod link and watch the Punctuation 1 and Sentences – Basic pod. It is important to have control of these essentials in your GCSE English Language exams.</p>	<p><u>Useful Links</u></p> <p>GCSEPod</p> <p>GCSEPod</p> <p>How to study flashcards using the Leitner system</p>
<p>W/C 24th February</p>	<p><i>Tuesday Revision Session: War Poetry Comparison</i></p> <p><u>Suggested Focus</u></p> <p>Revise the roles of all four ghosts using (the two playlists) in 'A Christmas Carol' and make yourself character maps tracking them in the novella. Use the GCSE Pod about Stave Three quotations to make flashcards of the key quotes. Test yourself using the Leitner system, remember to retest on the quotes from Stave One and Stave Two.</p> <p>Use the second GCSE Pod link and watch Types of Sentence and Punctuation 2 pods. Complete the tasks in your Revision Guide booklet to consolidate your understanding.</p>	<p><u>Useful Links</u></p> <p>GCSEPod</p> <p>GCSEPod</p>
<p>W/C 3rd March</p>	<p><i>Tuesday Revision Session: War Poetry Comparison</i></p> <p><u>Suggested Focus</u></p> <p>Revise the roles of Scrooge, Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim in 'A Christmas Carol' and make yourself character maps tracking them in the novella. Use</p>	<p><u>Useful Links</u></p> <p>GCSEPod</p>

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	<p>the GCSE Pod about Stave Four quotations to make flashcards of the key quotes. Test yourself using the Leitner system, remember to retest on the quotes from Stave One, Stave Two and Stave Three.</p> <p>Use the second GCSE Pod link and watch Common Errors 1 and 2 Complete the tasks in your Revision Guide booklet to consolidate your understanding.</p>	<p>GCSEPod</p>
<p>W/C 10th March</p>	<p><i>Tuesday Revision Session: Love and Relationships Poetry Comparison</i></p> <p><u>Suggested Focus</u></p> <p>Revise the 'lesser characters' (watching the pod) in 'A Christmas Carol' and create a mindmap of their importance/roll in the novella. Use the GCSE Pod about Stave Five quotations to make flashcards of the key quotes. Test yourself using the Leitner system, remember to retest on the quotes from all other staves.</p> <p>Use the second GCSE Pod link and watch Punctuation 3 and the Proof Reading pods. Complete the tasks in your Revision Guide booklet to consolidate your understanding.</p>	<p><u>Useful Links</u></p> <p>GCSEPod</p> <p>GCSEPod</p>
<p>W/C 17th March</p>	<p><i>Tuesday Revision Session: Love and Relationships Poetry Comparison</i></p> <p><u>Suggested Focus</u></p> <p>Revise the themes of Poverty, Charity and Sickness and Greed watching the videos on GSCE Pod. Create a</p>	<p><u>Useful Links</u></p> <p>GCSEPod</p>

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	<p>mindmap of the importance of these in 'A Christmas Carol'. Then complete the essay plan in your booklet for a potential question.</p> <p>Use the second GCSE Pod link and watch Proof Reading 1 and 2. Complete the tasks in your Revision Guide booklet to consolidate your understanding.</p>	<p>GCSEPod</p>
W/C 24 th March	<p><i>Tuesday Revision Session: Nature Poetry Comparison</i></p> <p><u>Suggested Focus</u></p> <p>Revise the plot of 'An Inspector Calls' and the importance of setting by watch the GCSE Pods. Complete a timeline and mindmap in the Revision Guide booklet.</p> <p>Watch the 'Narrative Writing: the basics' and 'Narrative Writing: advanced techniques' pods and note down any useful hints in your Revision Guide booklet. You will be completing work on narrative writing in your lessons this week and next. Plan a narrative in your booklet.</p>	<p><u>Useful Links</u></p> <p>GCSEPod</p> <p>GCSEPod</p>
W/C 31 st March	<p><i>Tuesday Revision Session: Nature Poetry Comparison</i></p> <p><u>Suggested Focus</u></p> <p>Watch the GCSE Pods for Mr Birling, Mrs Birling and Gerald. Make mindmaps for each character then create an essay plan for each character.</p> <p>Write the narrative that you have been planning in class in draft. Proof read</p>	<p><u>Useful Links</u></p> <p>GCSEPod</p>

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	and check for basic errors and correct these in a different colour.	
W/C 7 th April	<p><u>Suggested Focus</u> Watch the GCSE Pods for Sheila, Eric and Inspector Goole. Make mindmaps for each character then create an essay plan for each character. Watch the GCSE Pod of quotes from Act 1. Make flashcards of these and test yourself using the Leitner system.</p> <p>Look at the narrative that you wrote in class. Look at where you can improve it. Can you change any vocabulary or add in description to improve it? Re-read your narrative then time yourself writing it (without looking at it) and see how accurately you can do it.</p>	<p><u>Useful Links</u></p> <p>GCSEPod</p>
W/C 14 th April	<p><u>Suggested Focus</u> Watch the GCSE Pod for Social Class in 'An Inspector Calls'. Make a mindmap of the theme. Complete the two essay plans for 'An Inspector Calls' in your booklet. Watch the GCSE Pods of quotes in Acts 2 and 3. Make flashcards of these and test yourself using the Leitner system.</p> <p>Complete the essay plan for the 'A Christmas Carol' question in your booklet.</p> <p>Watch the GCSE Pods about formal letters and speeches. Create mindmaps of what you learn.</p>	<p><u>Useful Links</u></p> <p>GCSEPod</p> <p>GCSEPod</p>

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