



English



EXAM INFORMATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1: READING: LITERATURE FICTION. WRITING TO DESCRIBE OR NARRATE.
1 HOUR 45 MINUTES
50% OF THE LANGUAGE GCSE
PAPER 2: READING: NON-FICTION TEXTS. WRITING TO PRESENT A VIEWPOINT.
1 HOUR 45 MINUTES
50% OF THE LANGUAGE GCSE
ENGLISH LITERATURE:
PAPER 1: SHAKESPEARE AND THE 19TH CENTURY NOVEL
1 HOUR 45 MINUTES.
40% OF THE LITERATURE GCSE
PAPER 2: MODERN PROSE OR DRAMA AND POETRY (STUDIED AND UNSEEN)
2 HOURS 15 MINUTES
60% OF THE LITERATURE GCSE

USEFUL LINKS

GCSE Pod

BBC Bitesize

PX1 Lit App

<https://www.teachwire.net/news/5-of-the-best-last-minute-gcse-english-language-revision-resources>

<https://studywise.co.uk/gcse-revision/>

<https://www.senecalearning.com/>

REVISION INFORMATION

- 1. ATTEND REVISION CLASSES WHEN YOUR TEACHER HAS OFFERED THEM.**
- 2. PRACTISE TIMED WRITING AT HOME ONCE A WEEK. CONSIDER ANSWERING THE QUESTION:**
- 3. USE GCSEPOD, THE PIXL LIT APP AND OTHER REVISION WEBSITES TO FACILITATE YOUR NOTES.**
- 4. START MEMORISING QUOTES. HAVE THEM UP AROUND THE HOUSE FOR YOUR KEY CHARACTERS.**
- 5. PRACTISE PLANNING UNDER TIMED CONDITIONS.**
- 6. REVISE YOUR SUBJECT TERMINOLOGY. ENSURE YOU HAVE A THOROUGH WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF BASIC LANGUAGE TECHNIQUES:**
- 7. LEARN SPECIFIC CONTEXTUAL FACTS FOR EACH TEXT.**
- 8. COMPARE THE RESPONSE OF A MODERN READER/AUDIENCE TO A VICTORIAN/JACOBEAN.**
- 9. RE-READ THE TEXTS YOU'VE STUDIED IN CLASS IN YOUR INDEPENDENT STUDY TIME. MAKE NOTES ON KEY CHARACTER DEVELOPMENTS AND HOW THEMES ALTER.**
- 10. CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE INTERPRETATIONS WHEN RESPONDING TO A CHARACTER/TEXT/QUOTE.**

