

English Literature

Paper 1: 2 hours

Macbeth: 1 extract question and 1 essay question in 1 hour

Poetry Anthology: 1 single named poem and one comparison to this (of choice) in 1 hour

Paper 2: 2 hours and 30 minutes

Blood Brothers: 1 essay question in 45 minutes

A Christmas Carol: 1 essay question in 45 minutes

Unseen Poetry: 1 single unseen poem and one unseen comparison to this in 1 hour

English Language

Paper 1: 1 hour and 45 minutes

Creative Writing: 1 pre-prepared story in 45 minutes

Unseen fiction reading: 5 questions regarding an unseen story in 1 hour

Paper 2: 2 hours

Non-fiction reading: 6 questions regarding two unseen non-fiction texts in 1 hour

Transactional writing: 2 transactional tasks in 1 hour: letter, article, review, guide, leaflet, speech, report

How to help at home

- Ensure they are keeping reasonable working hours
- Provide them with a calm and focused environment in which to revise
- Reward them for the time and effort they are dedicating to revision
- Read or watch the texts with them
- Help with knowledge quizzing by using the yellow absolute booklet and ask questions from that
- Help with quotation quizzing
- Revision guides such as CGP ones are useful, but the absolutes and class work are tailored to our exam board, Eduqas
- Be mindful they are revising for two separate qualifications. There is a lot of content to revise for literature, but there are a lot of skills to practise under timed conditions for English language
- Encourage them to work through Seneca modules without distractions of any other online activities
- Enjoy story recitations!
- Encourage cultural experiences outside of revision: visiting libraries, museums, the cinema, the theatre, concert halls, art galleries

A-Level Literature AQA B

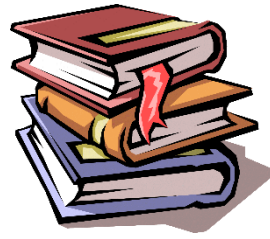
Minimum entry requirement: 6 in GCSE English literature

Paper 1: Aspects of Tragedy

- Othello
- Death of a Salesman
- Tess of the D'Urbervilles

Paper 2: Elements of Crime

- Unseen crime extract
- Oliver Twist
- The Rime of the Ancient Mariner
- Atonement



Coursework: Applying a Critical Theory

- Novel of choice
- Poetry collection of choice

A-Level Language AQA B

Minimum entry requirement: 6 in GCSE English language

Paper 1: Language, the individual and society

- Meanings and representations of language
- Child language acquisition

Paper 2: Language, the individual and society

- Language diversity and change
- Opinion article



Coursework:

- Language investigation of choice
- Original writing of choice (fiction or non-fiction)

Why should I take an A-level English?

Students develop the following skills:

- Critical thinking
- Written and spoken communication
- Creativity
- Evaluative skills
- Essay writing
- Understanding different perspectives and views through time
- Rhetoric
- Constructing arguments

Both pair well with:

- Law
- Psychology
- Drama
- History
- Sociology
- Geography
- Art
- Modern foreign languages
- Business
- Biology