



# Ensuring Success in Year 11: English Literature

<b>Qualification:</b>	GCSE
<b>Where can I find the exam board details and website link?</b>	AQA English Literature: <a href="#">AQA</a>   <a href="#">English</a>   <a href="#">GCSE</a>   <a href="#">English Literature</a>
<b>How is it assessed?</b>	Paper 1 – Macbeth and A Christmas Carol 1 hr 45mins Paper 2 – An Inspector Calls, Poetry Conflict Anthology, Unseen poetry – 2 hrs 15mins
<b>How can I access past / sample exam papers, mark schemes, examiners reports, etc:</b>	AQA website: <a href="#">AQA</a>   <a href="#">GCSE</a>   <a href="#">English Literature</a>   <a href="#">Assessment resources</a>
<b>Where/how can I access revision materials?</b>	BBC Bitesize: <a href="#">Macbeth - GCSE English Literature - BBC Bitesize</a> BBC Bitesize: <a href="#">A Christmas Carol - GCSE English Literature - BBC Bitesize</a> BBC Bitesize <a href="#">An Inspector Calls - GCSE English Literature - BBC Bitesize</a> BBC Bitesize <a href="#">Poems - GCSE English Literature - BBC Bitesize</a> Sparknotes: <a href="#">Macbeth: Study Guide   SparkNotes</a> Sparknotes: <a href="#">A Christmas Carol: Study Guide   SparkNotes</a> Sparknotes: <a href="#">An Inspector Calls: Study Guide   SparkNotes</a> SMHW – revision materials and quizzes Class notes <a href="#">AQA English Revision</a>
<b>What revision guides / texts are recommended for purchase?</b>	York Notes A Christmas Carol, Macbeth, An Inspector Calls, Conflict Poetry Anthology CGP - A Christmas Carol, Macbeth, An Inspector Calls, Conflict Poetry Anthology CGP revision cards for A Christmas Carol, Macbeth, An Inspector Calls, Conflict Poetry Anthology Samples of each of these revision texts can be found in 010 – students are welcome to come, review and decide which best suits them, before making a purchase.
<b>What revision techniques are most effective?</b>	Flash cards Creating context profiles Centring your consolidation notes around the writers' BIG IDEAS Practice exam questions Mark schemes Short crafted paragraphs Character profiles Listen to audio revision – this can be done whilst you are doing other things Revision groups – with your fellow students/friends
<b>Useful exam tips / Common mistakes to avoid</b>	Don't learn long references – be knowledgeable on what happens and learn words from the texts Don't rewrite your notes – add additional ideas, insights

## Year 11 Mock Information

<b>Number of papers and duration</b>	Literature Paper 1 – 1hrs 45mins	
<b>Topics / information to revise</b>	A Christmas Carol Macbeth	How to effectively select the most apt refs from texts. Retrieving quotes from the whole text without the texts in front of you. What the writers' BIG IDEAS are.
<b>Where/how to access revision materials:</b>	Revision booklets/materials distributed. Websites as above	