

Top Tips for Literature Revision



1. Make the most of lessons

Teachers have planned the remaining weeks specifically to meet your needs both in response to past performance but also to fully prepare you for upcoming mocks. Bring your annotated text books (Macbeth, An Inspector Calls, Jekyll and Hyde or A Christmas Carol) to your lessons. Make notes and be prepared to write plenty of practice answers so that you are thoroughly prepared for the exams in May.

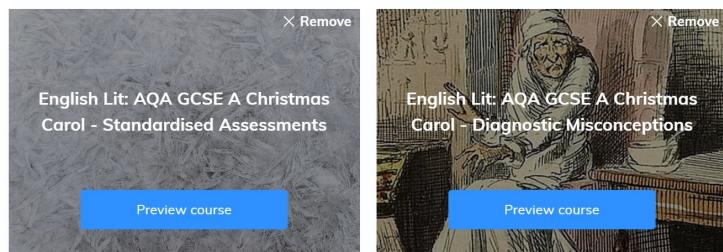
2. Complete homework on Satchel:one

These homework tasks reinforce previous classroom learning and include revision of topics about to be studied. Complete these tasks every week. Your teachers have set very specific tasks for a deliberate reason. Engage with these as fully as you can. Always ask if you are unsure.

Other tips for revision:

3. Utilise the online learning platforms SENECA www.seneca.co.uk

Use Seneca for areas of improvement as identified in your November mocks or use the diagnostic tests to help identify emerging needs. Choose the course, start learning!



4. Re-read the core texts and learn key quotations

Ensure you are familiar with plot, character, theme, context and key quotations for each literature text. As it is a closed book exam, you are not able to take copies of the text in with you.

Texts studied are: An Inspector Calls, Macbeth, AQA Anthology poetry and either Jekyll and Hyde or A Christmas Carol

5. Listen to free podcasts

<https://podtail.com/en/podcast/gcse-english-revisionpod/>

English GCSE pod is on spotify or via podtail there are links in the comments to the handouts and extracts.

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