

Curriculum Overview

KS4 English Literature

Literature Paper 1

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 64 marks
- 40% of GCSE



Section A- 'Macbeth' William Shakespeare

Students will be required to write in detail about an extract from the play and then to write about the play as a whole.

Section B- 'The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde' Robert Louis Stevenson

Students will be required to write in detail about an extract from the novel and then to write about the novel as a whole.

Literature Paper 2

- Written exam: 2 hours 15 minutes
- 96 marks
- 60% of GCSE

Section A- 'An Inspector Calls' J.B. Priestley

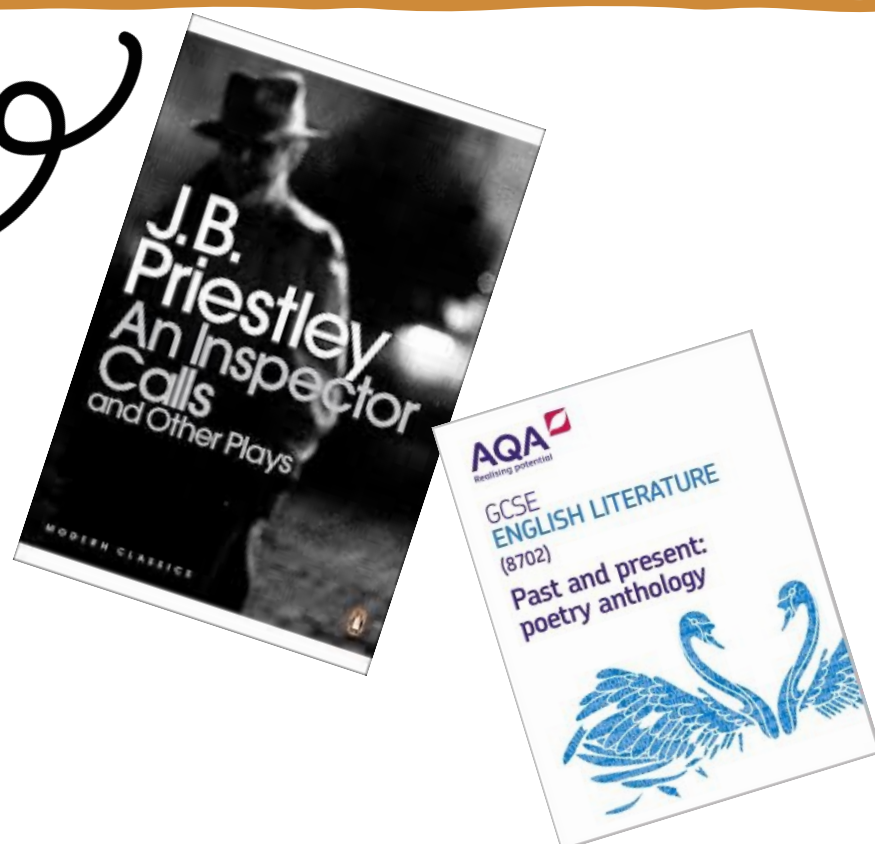
Students will answer one essay question from a choice of two on their studied modern prose or drama text.

Section B- Poetry Anthology

Students will answer one comparative question on one named poem printed on the paper and one other poem from their chosen anthology cluster.

Section C- Unseen Poetry

Students will answer one question on one unseen poem and one question comparing this poem with a second unseen poem.

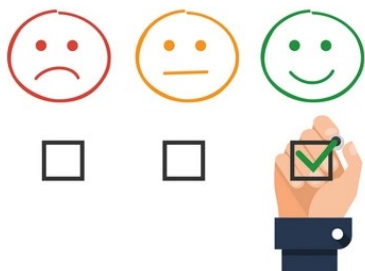
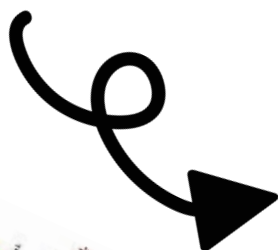


Curriculum Overview

KS4 English Language

Language Paper 1

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 80 marks
- 50% of GCSE



Section A- Analysing Fiction

- ✓ List Four Things (4)...
- ✓ Analysing Language (8)...
- ✓ Structural Analysis (8)...
- ✓ Extended inference question (using language and structure) (20)

Section B- Descriptive or Creative Writing

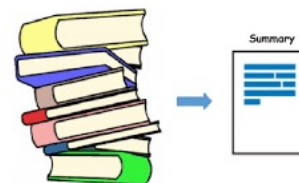
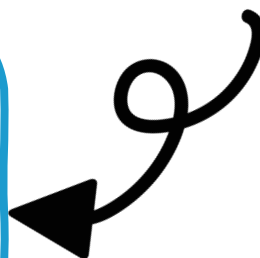
1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy).

Language Paper 2

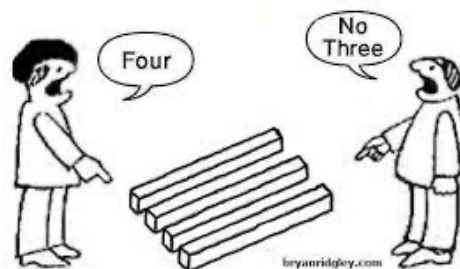
- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 80 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Section A- Analysing Fiction

- ✓ Four True Statements (4)...
- ✓ Summarising two texts (8)...
- ✓ Language Analysis (12)...
- ✓ Comparing the writer's viewpoint (16)...



Reality can be so complex that equally valid observations from differing perspectives can appear to be contradictory.



Section B- Writing a piece of Non-Fiction

1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy).



Curriculum Overview

KS3 English

Year 7

Term One

Transition Unit: Fiction 'Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone' - J.K. Rowling

Term Two

Shakespeare Unit:
'Romeo and Juliet' - Shakespeare.

Term Three

Poetry Unit:
Poetry Anthology

Term One

Persuasion Unit/ Media: Non Fiction
& Dolmio:
Writing to argue, persuade and advise.

Term Two

Play: 'A Monster Calls'
Extended Fiction Unit.

Term Three

Research project into Fiction Unit
for Year 8.

Year 8

Term One

'Abomination' - Robert Swindells
Fiction Unit

Term Two

Shakespeare Unit
'A Midsummer Night's Dream' or
'Much Ado About Nothing'

Term Three

Non-Fiction Reading Skills
New York Unit

Term One

'Abomination' - Robert Swindells
Fiction Unit

Term Two

Non-Fiction Unit:
Writing to persuade, argue and
advise.

Term Three

Poetry Unit:
Comparative skills - poems from different
cultures and traditions / parent child and
conflict poems.

Year 9

Term One

Fiction Unit - 'Lord of The Flies' -
William Golding

Term Two

Non-Fiction Unit:
Writing to persuade, argue and
advise.

Term Three

GCSE Poetry Unit
Poetry Anthology / Comparative
responses.

Term One

Language Unit- 'A Christmas Carol'
and Writing descriptively and
creatively.

Term Two

Shakespeare Unit
'Macbeth' - William Shakespeare

Term Three

Research project into 'An
Inspector Calls' - J.B. Priestley.