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GCSE English and  
Functional Skills

Year Plan and Assessment Schedule

2023 -2024

# Exams in English Language

## Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing (50%)

1hr45mins

### Section A: Reading (40 marks)

One literature fiction text

- ❖ 1 short question (4 marks)
- ❖ 2 long questions (8 marks each)
- ❖ 1 extended question (20 marks)

### Section B: Writing (40 marks)

Descriptive or Narrative writing

- ❖ 1 extended writing question
- ❖ 24 marks for content
- ❖ 16 marks for SPaG

## Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives (50%)

1hr45mins

### Section A: Reading (40 marks)

Two linked texts (one non-fiction and one literary non-fiction)

- ❖ 1 short question (4 marks)
- ❖ 2 long questions (8 marks and 12 marks)
- ❖ 1 extended question (20 marks)

### Section B: Writing (40 marks)

Writing to present a Viewpoint

- ❖ 1 extended writing question
- ❖ 24 marks for content
- ❖ 16 marks for SPaG

# Exams in English Literature

**Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Novel  
(40%)**

**1hr45mins**

## Section A: Shakespeare

### Macbeth

- ❖ 1 essay question
- ❖ Extract provided
- ❖ 30 marks content
- ❖ 4 marks for SPaG

## Section B: 19<sup>th</sup> Century Novel

### A Christmas Carol

- ❖ 1 essay question
- ❖ Extract provided
- ❖ 30 marks content

**Paper 2: Modern Texts and Poetry (60%)**

**2hrs15mins**

## Section A: Modern Texts

### An Inspector Calls

- ❖ 1 essay question from a choice of 2, 50 mins
- ❖ 30 marks for content
- ❖ 4 marks for SPaG

## Section B: Poetry

### Conflict and Power

- ❖ 1 comparative essay question, 45 mins
- ❖ 30 marks

## Section C: Unseen Poetry (40 mins)

- ❖ 1 question on unseen poem (24 marks)
- ❖ 1 question comparing this poem to second unseen poem (8 marks)

# Year 10 Curriculum Map

Term	Unit	Assessment
Year 10 – autumn 1	Paper 1 (Lit): A Christmas Carol Paper 1 and 2 (Lang): Creative Writing – describe/narrate	Green pen task – ACC 27/09 <b>11-12/10</b> Timed response for Eng Lang P1 – Section B – creative writing (1 hour)
<b>October Half-Term</b>		
Year 10 – autumn 2	Paper 1 (Lit): A Christmas Carol (10 weeks) Paper 2 (Lit): Conflict Poetry (2 weeks) Paper 1 (Lang): Fiction analysis/structure/evaluation - students must be familiar with question demands	Green pen task – Eng Lang Q2 Wb 24/11 <b>13/12 Exam week</b> - Mock Exam response for A Christmas Carol – extract based question (1 hour)
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>		
Year 10 – spring 1	Paper 2 (Lit): Conflict Poetry Paper 2 (Lang): Writing to express a viewpoint	Green pen task – Conflict Poetry 09-10/01 <b>26/01</b> Timed response for Eng Lang P2 - writing to express a viewpoint – (1 hour)
<b>February Half-Term</b>		
Year 10 – spring 2	Paper 2 (Lit): Conflict Poetry / Unseen Poetry Paper 2 (Lang): True/false and Language analysis –Q1,3	Green pen task – Eng Lang Q3 - 04/03 <b>27/03</b> Timed Mock Exam response for Eng Lit P2 - Conflict Poetry – comparative essay (1 hour)
<b>Easter Holidays</b>		
Year 10 – summer 1	Paper 2 (Lit): Unseen Poetry/ An Inspector Calls Paper 2 (Lang): Summary – Q2, Q4	Green pen task – P2 Q2 – summary – 25/04 <b>14/05</b> Assessment - Unseen Poetry
<b>May Half-Term</b>		
Year 10 – summer 2	Paper 2 (Lit): An Inspector Calls Spoken Language Preparation– expressing a viewpoint Macbeth project	<b>01/07 to 05/07</b> Spoken Language – Presentations <b>Wb 17/06 Exam week</b> Timed response for An Inspector Calls – analytical essay (1 hour)

# Year 11 Curriculum Map – Eng Lang and Lit

Term	Unit	Assessments
Year 11 – Autumn 1	Paper 1 (Lit) Macbeth REVISION - Paper 2 (Lang): Writing to express a viewpoint	Green pen task – Eng Lang, P2 Section B - wb – 18/09 <b>09/10-13/10</b> Timed Mock Exam response for Macbeth – Extract question (1 hour)
<b>October Half-Term</b>		
Year 11 – Autumn 2	Paper 1 (Lit): Macbeth (10 weeks) REVISION - Paper 1 (Lit) A Christmas Carol (2 weeks) REVISION - Paper 2 (Lang): Writing to express a viewpoint	Green pen task – Macbeth - 13-17/11 <b>27/11 MOCK EXAM</b> Paper 2 (Lang) Section A and B – (1 hour 45 mins) <b>30/11 MOCK EXAM</b> Paper 1 (Lit) – ACC and Macbeth (1 hour 45 mins)
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>		
Year 11 – Spring 1	REVISION - Paper 1 (Lang): Creative Reading and Writing REVISION - Paper 2 (Lit): Power and Conflict Poetry/Unseen Poetry	Green pen task – Eng Lang - wb – 22/01 <b>31/01</b> Timed Mock Exam response for Conflict Poetry – analysis/comparative essay (1 hour)
<b>February Half-Term</b>		
Year 11 – Spring 2	Paper 1 and 2 (Lang): Writing REVISION – Paper 2 (Lit) AIC	<b>11/03 MOCK EXAM</b> Paper 1 (Lang) Section A and B – (1 hour 45 mins) <b>13/03 MOCK EXAM</b> Paper 2 (Lit) – AIC, Conflict Poetry and Unseen Poetry (2 hours 15 mins)
<b>Easter Holidays</b>		
Year 11 – Summer 1	REVISION – Lang and Lit	<b>Wb 15/04</b> WTMs – English Lang P1 and P2 – – 1 hour each Eng Lit P1 and Eng Lit P2 – 1 hour each
<b>May Half-Term</b>		
Year 11 – Summer 2	<b>FINAL EXAMS: May/June 2024</b>	

# Year 11 Curriculum Map – Eng Lang only

Term	Unit	Assessments
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>		
Year 11 – spring 1	Reading and writing lessons	Practice papers – reading and writing
<b>February Half-Term</b>		
Year 11 – spring 2	Paper 2 (Lang): Writing – expressing viewpoints REVISION – reading and writing	<b>06/03 MOCK EXAM</b> Timed Mock Exam response for Paper 1 (Lang) Section A and B – (1 hour 45 mins)  Paper 2 (Lang) Section A and B – (1 hour 45 mins)
<b>Easter Holidays</b>		
Year 11 – summer 1	REVISION – Eng Lang	WTMs – English Lang P1 – 2 hours English Lang P2 – 2 hours
<b>May Half-Term</b>		
Year 11 – summer 2	<b>FINAL EXAMS: May/June 2024</b>	