

# GCSE English

Set	Focus	Key Dates	Advice
All	<p><b>AQA English Language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both papers test reading and writing skills.</li> <li>• Paper 1 creative writing and reading tasks that require the following skills: retrieval, analysing language, commenting on structure and giving a personal response</li> <li>• Paper 1 non-fiction writing and reading tasks that require the following skills: inference, summary, analysis of language and awareness of writers' attitudes.</li> </ul>	<p>Exam:</p> <p>Paper 1: 4<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Paper 2: 7<sup>th</sup> June</p>	<p>Complete all practice questions, using guidance given on timings and how to approach questions. Revisit marked tasks and look at how answers might be improved.</p> <p>Visit AQA Website for sample papers and mark schemes.</p> <p>Full revision guide and sample questions in Student Resources.</p>
All	<p><b>AQA English Literature</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revise texts for examination</li> <li>• Paper 1 tests ability to analyse extracts and a wider knowledge of 'Macbeth' and 'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde'.</li> <li>• Paper 2 contains a choice of two essay style questions on 'An Inspector Calls' and questions asking students to compare two of the set poems and to analyse and compare two unseen poems.</li> </ul>	<p>Exams:</p> <p>Paper 1: 15<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p>Paper 2: 23<sup>rd</sup> May</p>	<p>Re-read 'Macbeth' and 'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde', 'An Inspector Calls' and the selection of poems studied for examination. Revisit notes on texts and marked work. Complete all practise tasks.</p> <p>Online audio readings of 'Macbeth' and 'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde' can be found online.</p> <p>Read summaries of set texts on SparkNotes.</p>