

GCSE English

Class	Focus	Advice
All	<p>AQA English Language</p> <p>Both papers test reading and writing skills.</p> <p>Paper 1 creative writing and reading tasks that require the following skills: retrieval, analysing language, commenting on structure and giving a personal response</p> <p>Paper 2 non-fiction writing and reading tasks that require the following skills: inference, summary, analysis of language and awareness of writers' attitudes.</p>	<p>Complete all practice questions, using guidance given on timings and how to approach questions.</p> <p>Revisit marked tasks and models to consider how answers might be improved.</p> <p>Visit AQA Website for sample papers and mark schemes.</p> <p>Or https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/past-papers/gcse-english-language/</p> <p>Each student has a full revision guide with sample questions and model answers.</p>
All	<p>AQA English Literature</p> <p>Revise texts for examination</p> <p>Paper 1: questions on 'A Christmas Carol' and 'Macbeth' that test the ability to analyse an extract and discuss the text as a whole.</p> <p>Paper 2:</p> <p>A choice of two essay style questions on 'An Inspector Calls'. A comparison question on the Power and Conflict poetry. Plus, a question on analysis and comparison of two unseen poems.</p>	<p>Re-read all texts.</p> <p>Use flashcards to memorise key information about theme and context, as well as quotations.</p> <p>Learn PPP (person, period, purpose) opening paragraphs and RRRR (reader, response, reason, resonates) closing paragraphs for all texts.</p> <p>Revisit notes on texts in exercise books and in own copies of 'A Christmas Carol' and marked work.</p> <p>Complete all practise tasks.</p> <p>Watch G.C.S.E. Pods and Mr Bruff You Tube videos.</p> <p>Visit: https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/english-revision/gcse-aga/</p>