

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Exam	Duration	Marks available	% of GCSE	Topics/ content
English Literature Paper 1	1 hour 45 minutes	64	40% of English Literature GCSE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Shakespeare – ‘Macbeth’; 19th Century Novel – ‘A Christmas Carol’.
English Literature Paper 2	2 hours 15 minutes	96	60% of English Literature GCSE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ‘An Inspector Calls’ Poetry comparison from the AQA Anthology: Power and Conflict. Unseen poem analysis and comparison

Before revising, students should complete personal learning checklists for their subjects. These ask students to RAG rate both the topics/ content of their exams and also the skills they are required to use. Doing this will help them to identify priorities and make effective use of their revision time.

Personal Learning Checklists

Topic (what I need to know)	R	A	G
The characters, plot, setting and themes of ‘Macbeth’			
Relevant information about the 16 th century (which I can link to Macbeth).			
The characters, plot, setting and themes of ‘A Christmas Carol’			
Information about the 19 th century (which I can link to A Christmas Carol)			
The characters, plot, setting and themes of ‘An Inspector Calls’			
Information about the 20 th century (which I can link to An Inspector Calls)			
The characters, settings or events in the Poems listed in the Power and Conflict section of the Anthology			
Poetic techniques: the terminology and typical use of each technique			

Skill	R	A	G
AO1: Use quotes to support ideas and interpretations			
AO1: Give a developed response to the task and the text			
AO2: Clearly explain the writer’s choice of language with use of terminology			
AO2: Explore the effects of the writer’s choice of language			
AO3: Explore links to ideas, context, message and whole text.			