

Year 11 Revision Schedule 2024_25

Subject/Course:	GCSE English Literature
Student Name:	GCSE Year 11 students

		Topic	Key	Resources/activities/links
		-	knowledge/skills/questions	
Week	Monday	Literature Paper	Knowledge and skills	READ: Mark scheme: Paper 1 Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel - November 2020
1	20	1	Review the mark scheme and	(aqa.org.uk)
	January	Essay writing	review how you are being	Look carefully at the mark scheme and what AQA suggest are features of each level.
	2025	skills: how do I	assessed	
		structure a		READ: Two essays Example Responses' in Revision Folder Tasks - Literature
		response?	Identify how you use the	
		A reminder of the	extract in your 'Romeo and	TASK: how do they achieve the top band of the mark scheme? What is it that they are
		exam expectations	Juliet' response	doing?
			Identify how the AOs are met	Plan your own response to one of the following questions:
			in an exemplar answer.	 Explore Shakespeare's presentation of violence in 'Romeo and Juliet'.
				Explore Stevenson's presentation of secrets and lies in 'Jekyll and Hyde'
			Plan your response to a variety	Explore Priestley's presentation of guilt in 'An Inspector Calls'
			of questions.	Explore how loss is presented in `London' and one other poem of your choice.
			Assessment Objectives	
			AO1: clear, relevant arguments	Challenge: Write up your full response.
			supported by well-chosen and	Need support: GCSEPod - https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/75853
			embedded quotations	https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/60155
			AO2: identify methods	
			(language and structure) and	
			explain HOW the writer's	
			choices create meaning	
			AO3: identifying and making connections to the writer's	
			connections to the writers	1

			purpose; links between the	
			texts and context	
Week 2	Monday 27 January 2025	Literature Paper 1 19 th century novel: content Jekyll and Hyde OR The Sign of the Four	Knowledge and skills Identify, review and develop your understanding of the central themes and characters in the modern text Complete independent research to fill any knowledge gaps Apply your understanding by planning/writing an essay response	 TASKS- Make a list of the key themes and characters for 'Jekyll and Hyde' from memory. Read through the LitCharts for your studied text in: 'Week 2 – 19th Century' and add to your notes. Revision Folder Tasks - Literature Choose a theme or character that you would struggle to answer a question on in the exam and plan your response. Remember the wording of the exam question: Starting with this extract, how does Stevenson present the character of in 'Jekyll and Hyde'? Starting with this extract, how does Stevenson present the theme of in 'Jekyll and Hyde'? • Remember, all Literature essays are assessed using AO1, AO2 and AO3 (except
			Assessment Objectives AO1: clear, relevant arguments supported by well-chosen and embedded quotations	 unseen poetry), can you highlight where the student includes the different AOs? If you have time, write part of/a full response. Challenge: J&H: MASSOLIT – Stevenson: Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde Video lecture by Prof. John McRae,
			AO2: identify methods (language and structure) and explain HOW the writer's choices create meaning AO3: identifying and making connections to the writer's purpose; links between the texts and context	SoF: MASSOLIT – Conan Doyle: The Sign of Four Video lecture by Dr Christopher Pittard, Need support: J&H: https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/search?search=jekyll%20and%20hyde SoF: https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/search?search=the%20sign%20of%20four
Week 3	Monday 3 February 2025	AO3 The writer's purpose and context	Knowledge and skills For each studied text, re-call the significant contextual information and list the different intentions of the different writers Complete independent research to explore any gaps in your knowledge Use the exemplars to learn how to embed AO3 into your	 TASK: For each of your texts, create a spider diagram that answers the following question: What do you learn about people, human nature and society from the text? TASK: For texts you are unsure on, complete research to add to your spider diagrams. TASK: Using GCSEPod, search up each text and add notes. GCSEPod has clips on the writers and their contexts for each text. GCSE Learning and Revision GCSEPod Remember, for your exam question, you will need to think about why the writer has included that theme/character/idea in that particular text. Go back to the question in bold - What do you learn about people, human nature and society from the text and this particular focus?
			response Assessment Objective	Furthermore, we can't ask the writers for their actual answer. We have to go on what the text is telling us – your feelings and understandings are valid because the text is telling you something.

			AO3: identifying and making connections to the writer's purpose; links between the texts and context	Challenge: Use Massolit to add to your understanding of why the writer has made those choices. MASSOLIT – Short video lectures from the world's best academics Need support: Use Seneca to add to your notes on context. Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2 (senecalearning.com)
Week 4	Monday 10 February	AO1: identifying the best quotations	Assessment Objective AO1: identify a range of relevant, judicious quotations	 WATCH: Selecting & Memorising Quotations: GCSE English Literature - YouTube TASK: Choose one of your Literature texts (preferably one you feel least prepared for or know the fewest quotations for). Create a list of all the main themes, characters and ideas. Start by recalling quotations from memory that may be useful for as many of the areas as possible. You should be aiming for around 20 quotations. Use either your copy of the text or your English book to add to this. Your English book is an invaluable resource for identifying quotations which are relevant and judicious (the best choices!). Create flashcards for your chosen quotations – work with others to share ideas for these. See 'Week 4 – Choosing Quotations' in Revision Folder Tasks - Literature Repeat with all studied texts. Challenge: identify quotations yourself, not the ones found on websites – everyone uses them. Need support: create resources together with a partner and test each other.
Week 5	Half Term Monday 17 February	Literature Paper 2 Modern Text: content An Inspector Calls	Knowledge and skills Identify, review and develop your understanding of the central themes and characters in the modern text Complete independent research to fill any knowledge gaps Apply your understanding by planning/writing an essay response Assessment Objectives AO1: clear, relevant arguments supported by well-chosen and embedded quotations	 TASK: Using your Literature mock exam, read the feedback and identify your main targets. Focus in on your Modern text response. TASKS: Make a list of the key themes and characters for 'An Inspector Calls'. Complete the 'Character' and 'Theme' sections (ONLY) on the independent revision documents for your text. Choose a theme or character that you would struggle to answer a question on in the exam and plan your response. Remember the wording of the exam question: Once planned, look at the example essays as a reminder of how to structure your response. Remember, all Literature essays are assessed using AO1, AO2 and AO3 (except unseen poetry), can you highlight where the student includes the different AOs? If you have time, write part of/a full response.

Week		Literature Paper	AO2: identify methods (language and structure) and explain HOW the writer's choices create meaning AO3: identifying and making connections to the writer's purpose; links between the texts and context Knowledge and skills	AIC: https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/search?search=an%20inspector%20calls%20themes TASK: Using your Literature mock exam, read the feedback and identify your
6	Monday 24 February	Shakespeare: content Romeo and Juliet	Identify, review and develop your understanding of the central themes and characters in Romeo and Juliet. Complete independent research to fill any knowledge gaps Apply your understanding by planning/writing an essay response Assessment Objectives AO1: clear, relevant arguments supported by well-chosen and embedded quotations AO2: identify methods (language and structure) and explain HOW the writer's choices create meaning AO3: identifying and making connections to the writer's purpose; links between the texts and context	 main targets. Focus in on your 'Romeo and Juliet' response. TASKS- Make a list of the key themes and characters for 'Romeo and Juliet'. For each character, record their wider function in the play. What do they represent? How do they relate to one of the key themes in the play? Complete the 'Theme and Character' sections (only) of the independent revision booklet. Read the extra notes on character and theme, can you add any ideas to your initial notes? Choose a question from the ones provided and plan your response. Challenge: a lecture on 'love' in Romeo and Juliet https://massolit.io/courses/shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet/love-2e46dde3-6401-41d0-857f-4125dc69b185 Need support: https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/search?search=romeo%20and%20juliet
Week 7	Monday 3 March	AO1 Using and embedding quotations	Assessment Objective AO1: embed a range of quotations (fluidly) throughout your response	READ: 'Week 7 – Using quotations' in Revision Folder Tasks - Literature TASK: highlight/identify how the students have included three quotations in their analysis. Questions to ask yourself: • How do they include the quotations in the paragraph? • Do they use the word 'quotation'? • How do they link the effect/method to the quotation? • How many quotations are in each paragraph?

Week 8	Monday 10 March	AO2 Analysing Language Methods and MEANING	Knowledge and skills Review the different techniques used by writers across prose, poetry and a play Define what is meant by 'meaning' (explicit vs implicit) Assessment Objectives AO2: identify and comparing methods (language and structure) and explain HOW the writer's choices convey similar or different meaning	TASK: look over a Literature essay that you completed in timed conditions. How do you embed quotations into your analysis? How could you improve this? TASK: Write one/two paragraphs, using embedded quotations, on the presentation of conflict in Wilfred Owen's 'Exposure'. Challenge: complete the paragraphs on a poem/text that you are least confident on. Need support: GCSEPod - https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/75413T WATCH: If you need to revise the difference between implicit and explicit meanings, watch: GCSE English Language: Explicit and Implicit Meanings - YouTube TASK: Using your studied texts, complete the grid using a key theme or idea. I have included a copy with an example and a blank version for you. 'Week 8 – Exploring meaning in quotations' in Revision Folder Tasks - Literature The final column is the most important – this is your practising analysing meaning in quotations. Challenge: offer 'layered' analysis where you consider multiple interpretations of the same piece of evidence. Need support: use quotations that you have explored before – look back at work from previous weeks.
Week 9	Monday 17 March	AO2 How to analyse and discuss form	Knowledge and skills Review the different forms used by writers across prose, poetry and a play (where relevant) Review the different conventions of key forms Consider how to explore and analyse form in your Literature essays Assessment Objective	TASK: For each Literature text, review the form or genre used by the writer or poet. Jekyll and Hyde: detective genre; gothic genre (the urban gothic). An Inspector Calls: Three act play structure; Aristotelian unities: unity of space, time and action; Morality play conventions – possible links to the seven deadly sins; detective fiction/Whodunnit. Romeo and Juliet: classic Greek tragedy and the Shakespearean sonnet. Poetry: Fixed- forms: (ballad, dramatic monologue and sonnet). Free verse: does not use consistent meter patterns and rhyme; closely follows the natural rhythms of speech. Revise the conventional (typical) features of each form or genre where needed. Try to write a paragraph in response to one of the texts, where you discuss genre or form and the meaning created. Challenge: How do these ideas shape the writer's intentions? Can you link these ideas to your overall argument/thesis?

			AO2: identify FORM and explaining HOW the writer's choices create meaning	Need support: Poetry: https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/12120/75003 Romeo and Juliet: https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13399/80478 Jekyll and Hyde: https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10339/63507 An Inspector Calls: https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10265/62806
Week 10	Monday 24 March	How to analyse structure in the different Literature texts	Knowledge and skills Review the different structures used by writers across prose, poetry and a play (where relevant) Consider how to explore and analyse structure in your Literature essays Assessment Objective AO2: identify STRUCTURE and explaining HOW the writer's choices create meaning	TASK: For each Literature text, review the structure used by the writer or poet. Jekyll and Hyde: third person focalised through Utterson's perspective until the final two chapters; epistolary narratives for the final two chapters, first-person (why?); narrative gaps (link to Utterson's perspective and the detective or gothic genre). An Inspector Calls: three act play; the Inspector as a structural device-unravels the 'chain of events'; tension; cyclical; cliff-hangers at the end of each act. Romeo and Juliet: five acts; the whole play happens over five days; blank verse vs prose; Shakespearean sonnets (prologue (AIS1), chorus (AIS5) and the lovers share a sonnet (AIS5)); the tragic structure (classic Greek tragedy). Poetry: Focus on the number of lines in each stanza, caesura, enjambment, end-stopped lines, rhyme and rhythm. Poems that use a particular rhythm: Charge of the Light Brigade: dactylic dimeter London: quatrains, ABAB rhyme scheme and iambic tetrameter. Ozymandias: iambic pentameter (link to your understanding of the sonnet form). My Last Duchess: rhyming couplets, iambic pentameter (link to your understanding of the features of a dramatic monologue) The Prelude: loose iambic pentameter. • Revise the structural features for each text where needed (ideas listed above). • Try to write a paragraph in response to one of the texts, where you discuss structure and the meaning created. Challenge: How do these ideas shape the writer's intentions? Can you link these ideas to your overall argument/thesis? Need support: Jekyll and Hyde: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qiarYVZqBsk An Inspector Calls: https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10265/62819 Romeo and Juliet: https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10358/64877 Charge of the Light Brigade: https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10560/64889 The Prelude: https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10560/64889 The Prelude: https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10560/64889

Week		Literature Paper	Knowledge and skills	TASKS: The following themes could appear in the poetry exam: loss and absence, identity,
11	Monday	2	Identify, review the different	memory, effects of conflict, the power of nature, the power of man and guilt.
	31	Power and Conflict	themes that could come up in	Under each theme, make a list of the poems that could be used to address a
	March	Poetry: content	the exam (memory, impact of	question on the theme e.g., memory: Poppies, Remains, War Photographer and
		,	war, identity, power of man,	The Emigree.
			power of nature etc.)	Check that you know at least 1-2 poems per theme (many poems can be used for
				multiple themes).
			Complete independent research	Use the <u>poetry help quides</u> to fill any gaps you may have. Also, don't forget to go
			to fill any knowledge gaps	back over your notes from Y10 and 11, your English books are an invaluable
				resource.
			Apply your understanding by	Practise planning or writing a COMPARATIVE response to some of the questions
			planning/writing an essay	below:
			response	→ Compare how London and one other poem of your choice present frustration
				towards those in power.
			Assessment Objectives	→ Compare how Exposure and one other poem of your choice present attitudes
			AO1: clear, relevant arguments	towards war.
			supported by well-chosen and	→ Compare how The Emigree and one other poem of your choice present the power
			embedded quotations	of memories and the past.
			AO2: identify methods	→ Compare how Poppies and one other poem of your choice present feelings of grief
			(language and structure) and	and loss.
			explain HOW the writer's	 Need help structuring your response? Look at these <u>examples.</u>
			choices create meaning	
			AO3: identifying and making	Challenge: complete a question on a poem/theme that you are least confident on.
			connections to the writer's	
			purpose; links between the	Need support: <u>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/12120/74996</u>
			texts and context	
Week		Literature Paper	Knowledge and skills	TASK: Watch this https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/63500
12	Easter	2	How to analyse an unseen	
	Monday	Unseen poetry:	poem	TASK: There are four unseen poems. For each, read through and annotate with your initial
	7 April	the structure of		ideas. Focus in on the question. 'Week 12 – unseen poetry' in Revision Folder Tasks -
		the exam and how	How to structure an essay in	<u>Literature</u>
		to write a	response to an unseen poem	
		response to the		Looking at your annotations, ask yourself the following questions:
		unseen poetry	Planning a range of responses	Who is the speaker/persona? What do you learn about them? What are their beliefs
		question	to a variety of unseen poems	and feelings?
			A	What is the action of the poem? What journey do you go on with the poet? What is the action of the poem? What journey do you go on with the poet?
			Assessment Objectives	Which language features link to the focus of the question? What is the poet daing (applies?)
			AO1: clear, relevant arguments	doing/saying?
			supported by well-chosen and	What is the structure adding to the poem? Is there rhyme/rhythm? Why/why not? What is the message? How do you know this?
			embedded quotations AO2: identify methods	What is the message? How do you know this?
			(language and structure) and	DEAD: 'Wook 12 - uncoon responses' in Povision Folder Tasks - Literature
			(<i>language and structure)</i> and	READ: 'Week 12 – unseen responses' in Revision Folder Tasks - Literature

			explain HOW the writer's choices create meaning	Using the examples, plan and write a response to one of the poems you annotated. *Challenge: don't go for the easiest option to write about. *Need support: GCSEPod - https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10338
Week 13	Easter Monday 14 April	Literature Paper 2 Unseen poetry 8 marker: making method-based comparisons	Knowledge and skills How to analyse an unseen poem Identify poetic methods for comparison Explain and explore how the poets' choices create similar/different meaning Assessment Objectives AO2: identify and comparing methods (language and structure) and explain HOW the writer's choices convey similar or different meaning	TASK: Choose at least one of the tasks on the 'Week 13 – 8 markers' sheet in Revision Folder Tasks - Literature REMINDER: The focus is on comparing the methods. Write a two paragraph comparative response for this question. Try to use phrases such as: • Both poets use, In `' it is seen through ``" and ``" conveying ideas of whereas in `', the poet uses ``" and ``" to suggest because • Although both poets are presenting ideas of, Poet A uses [method] in ``" showing compared to Poet B's use of [method] in ``" and ``" suggesting because MARK: Question paper: Paper 2 Modern texts and poetry - June 2019 (aqa.org.uk) Challenge: Aim to complete both paragraphs in 10 minutes Need support: Use the above structure for every 8 mark response.
Week 14	Monday 21 April	AO1, AO2 and AO3 Writing a Literature essay	Knowledge and skills Review the expectations of the exams and how you are being assessed. Use exemplars to deepen your understanding of what makes a top-band response. Assessment Objectives AO1: clear, relevant arguments supported by well-chosen and embedded quotations AO2: identify methods (language and structure) and explain HOW the writer's choices create meaning AO3: identifying and making connections to the writer's	READ: Examiners' advice 'Week 14 – Examiner advice for students' in Revision Folder Tasks – Literature Remember that this advice is from those who will be marking your work – do not ignore this. TASK: read over your last Literature mock essays. Using three colours, highlight where you have covered 'What', 'How' and 'Why'. Use the information from the examiners if you need help with what this might look like. READ: The full marks examples on different texts. How do they cover the 'What', 'How' and 'Why'? Challenge: re-write one of your mock essays making improvements based on the tips and examples. Need support: GCSEPod - https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/75955

			purpose; links between the	
			texts and context	
Week		AO1	Knowledge and skills	WATCH and make notes on the following video:
15	Monday	Creating points	Review 'what makes a good	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=70MQeFb66hY
	28 April	and constructing a	point?'	This clip introduces how to write an introduction that establishes your 'thesis'. You should
		thesis		look to include this if you are aiming for the top bands of the Literature mark scheme.
			Understand what is meant by a	
			'thesis' and how this will enable	TASKS: Read through the document on <u>Writing an Introduction</u> in the revision folder. This
			you to plan a conceptual	summarises what is meant by a thesis statement, provides a structure that you could use
			response, starting with your	when writing an introduction as well as examples.
			introduction	EITHER
			Learn how to use your thesis	Review your earlier Literature mock exam responses and re-plan one of your
			statement to plan your	essays, focusing on your MAIN argument/thesis statement. You could then write or
			response.	re-write your introduction.
			тезропзе.	OR
			Assessment Objective(s)	Pick a question or essay plan from an earlier week, focusing on a text or question that you
			AO1: construct clear, relevant	feel less confident about. Re-plan your essay, starting with your MAIN argument/thesis
			and/or conceptual arguments	statement. You should then write your introduction and first paragraph.
Week		AO1	Understand why planning is	TASK: Complete the Literature PLC to identify your remaining focus for your revision: 'Week
16	Monday	Speed planning	important and how to manage	16 – PLC English Literature' in Revision Folder Tasks - Literature
	5 May		your time	
				TASK: For each text, create a list of 5 thematic questions. These should be possibilities to
			Practise planning a response to	come up but also not ones you have completed before. E.g. Explore the impact of fate and
			different questions in timed	destiny in 'Romeo and Juliet'.
			conditions	Forth more than the solid leader a consent a blank when of AA Charles would be solid to the
			Accessment Objectives	Each question should be on a separate blank piece of A4. Give yourself 5 minutes for each
			Assessment Objectives	question to write down your rough ideas for the question.
			A01: clear, relevant arguments supported by well-chosen and	What would be your argument?Why is the theme included?
			embedded quotations	What do we learn as an audience/reader/listener?
			AO2: identify <i>methods</i>	Which moments showcase your ideas?
			(language and structure) and	Which moments showcase your lacus:
			explain HOW the writer's	Leave them for a couple of days and then add/amend ideas again. You will keep thinking
			choices create meaning	and developing them, the more you look at them.
			AO3: identifying and making	Jan 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
			connections to the writer's	Challenge: get a friend to set your questions to avoid any bias.
			purpose; links between the	
			texts and context	Need support: complete this with a partner to add ideas.
Week		EXAM		TASK: Using your completed PLC from week 16, ensure you have gone back over any areas
17	Monday	Literature Paper		that you need support with.
	12 May	1: Shakespeare		Revision tools:

Week 18	Monday 19 May	EXAM Literature Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry Monday 20 th May	English book – this has so many more answers and ideas than you may think. You know this. Copies of the texts – confidence only grows from re-reading. Massolit - MASSOLIT – Short video lectures from the world's best academics GCSEPod - GCSE Learning and Revision GCSEPod Seneca - Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2 (senecalearning.com) Your English teachers – they will know what you need to focus on in the final few days. AQA exam papers and mark scheme - AQA GCSE English Literature Assessment resources TASK: Using your completed PLC from week 16, ensure you have gone back over any areas that you need support with. Revision tools: English book – this has so many more answers and ideas than you may think. You know this. Copies of the texts – confidence only grows from re-reading. Massolit - MASSOLIT – Short video lectures from the world's best academics GCSEPod - GCSE Learning and Revision GCSEPod Seneca - Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2 (senecalearning.com) Your English teachers – they will know what you need to focus on in the final few days. AQA exam papers and mark scheme - AQA GCSE English Literature Assessment resources
Week 19	Half Term Monday 26 May		
Week 20	Monday 2 Jun		