

Year 11: GCSE English Language and English Literature planner 2020-21

The Course we are studying is GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature, administered by the AQA exam board. It will be graded on the 9-1 scale.

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The GCSE English Language course involves two exams in summer 2021, each worth 50% of the course. It also contains the Spoken Language element, which is given a separate grade and which most students completed in year 10.

If you have any questions about the English course or how best to support Year 10 students, please get in touch with your child's English teacher in the first instance.

Week beginning	Language Content	Literature Content
2 September	Language Paper 1 Reading Skills	Macbeth/ Unseen poetry skills
7 September	Language Paper 1 Reading Skills	Macbeth/ Unseen poetry skills
14 September	Language Paper 1 Reading Skills	Macbeth/ Unseen poetry skills
21 September	Language Paper 1 Reading Skills	Macbeth/ Unseen poetry skills
28 September	Creative writing skills	Macbeth/ Unseen poetry skills
5 October	Creative writing skills	Macbeth/ Unseen poetry skills
12 October	Creative writing skills	Macbeth/ Unseen poetry skills
19 October	Paper 1 Language Mock exam (in class, double lesson)	Macbeth/ Unseen poetry skills
2 November	Language Paper 2 Reading Skills	Unseen poetry skills
9 November	Language Paper 2 Reading Skills	Unseen poetry skills
16 November	Language Paper 2 Writing Skills	Unseen poetry skills
23 November	Language Paper 2 Writing Skills	Unseen poetry skills
30 November	Paper 2 Language Mock exam (in class, double lesson)	Christmas Carol / Poetry
7 December	Mock exam feedback	Christmas Carol / Poetry
14 December	Mock exam feedback	Christmas Carol / Poetry
4 January	Language Paper 2 writing	Christmas Carol / Poetry
11 January	Language Paper 2 writing	An Inspector Calls / Poetry
18 January	Language Paper 2 writing	An Inspector Calls / Poetry
25 January	Language Paper 1 writing	An Inspector Calls / Poetry
1 February	Language Paper 1 writing	An Inspector Calls / Poetry
8 February	Language Paper 1 writing	Literature Mock Exams
22 February	Language Paper 1 reading	Mock exam feedback
1 March	Language Paper 1 reading	Mock exam feedback
8 March	Language Paper 1 writing	Macbeth and Poetry
15 March	Language Paper 2 reading	Macbeth and Poetry
22 March	Language Paper 2 reading	An Inspector Calls/ Christmas Carol
29 March	Language Paper 2 writing	An Inspector Calls/ Christmas Carol
19 April	Walk through Mock	Final Exam Preparation
26 April	Walk through Mock	Final Exam Preparation

Week beginning	Language Content	Literature Content
3 May	Final Exam Preparation	Final Exam Preparation
10 May	Final Exam Preparation	Final Exam Preparation
17 May		Literature Paper 1 (tbc)
24 May		Literature Paper 2 (tbc)
7 June	Language Paper 1 and Paper 2 (tbc)	