

## Year 10: 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.

The GCSE English Literature course involves two exams in May 2022, worth 40% and 60% of the course.

The GCSE English Language course involves two exams in June 2022, each worth 50% of the course. It also contains the Spoken Language element, which is given a separate grade and is assessed in class.

Lessons are on Monday period 3 and 4; Tuesday period 3 and Friday period 2 (week A) and on Monday period 3 and 4; Tuesday period 4 and Friday period 3 (week B)

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	Non – Fiction reading skills	An Inspector Calls
7 September	Non – Fiction reading skills	An Inspector Calls
14 September	Non – Fiction reading skills	An Inspector Calls
21 September	Non – Fiction reading skills	An Inspector Calls
28 September	Non – Fiction reading skills	An Inspector Calls
5 October	Non – Fiction reading skills	An Inspector Calls
14 October	Non – Fiction reading skills	An Inspector Calls
19 October	Non – Fiction reading skills	An Inspector Calls
2 November	Non-fiction writing skills	A Christmas Carol
9 November	Non-fiction writing skills	An Inspector Calls assessment A Christmas Carol
16 November	Non-fiction writing skills	A Christmas Carol
23 November	Non-fiction writing skills	A Christmas Carol
30 November	Non-fiction writing/ Spoken Language Preparation	A Christmas Carol
7 December	Non-fiction writing/ Spoken Language Preparation	A Christmas Carol
14 December	Non-fiction writing/ Spoken Language Preparation	A Christmas Carol
4 January	Spoken Language Presentation	A Christmas Carol
11 January	Spoken Language Presentation	A Christmas Carol assessment
18 January	Spoken Language Presentation	A Christmas Carol
25 January	Spoken Language Presentation	A Christmas Carol
1 February	Descriptive writing skills	Macbeth
8 February	Descriptive writing skills	Macbeth
22 February	Descriptive writing skills	Macbeth
1 March	Descriptive writing skills	Macbeth
8 March	English Language Paper 2 Non-Fiction Preparation	Macbeth
15 March	English Language Paper 2 Non-Fiction Preparation	Macbeth
22 March	English Language Paper 2 Non-Fiction Preparation	Macbeth

29 March	English Language Paper 2 Non-Fiction Preparation	Macbeth
19 April	English Language Paper 2 Non-Fiction Preparation	Macbeth
26 April	English Language Paper 2 Non-Fiction Preparation	A Christmas Carol
3 May	English Language Paper 2 Non-Fiction Past Papers	A Christmas Carol
10 May	English Language Paper 2 Non-Fiction Past Papers	A Christmas Carol/ Macbeth
17 May	English Language Paper 2 Non-Fiction Past Papers	A Christmas Carol/ Macbeth
24 May	English Language Paper 2 Non-Fiction Past Papers	A Christmas Carol/ Macbeth
7 June	Mock exam – English Language Paper 2	Mock exam – English Literature Paper 1 (Macbeth and Christmas Carol)
14 June	Fiction writing	Anthology poetry
21 June	Fiction writing	Anthology poetry
28 June	Fiction writing	Anthology poetry
5 July	Fiction writing	Anthology poetry
12 July	Fiction writing	Anthology poetry