



Summer 2 GCSE

Summer 1

Final Preparation  
Individual focus on exam  
skills with practising exam  
technique and timings.

REVISION

English Paper  
2

Spring 2 Poetry

Unseen poetry analysis and  
practice  
Revision of poems  
Linking poems and writing about  
two – exam practice

English Paper 1

Spring 1 'An Inspector Calls'

Key themes and characters revisited  
Analysis of key quotations – and  
revision of them  
SMSC – How far is Britain a better  
place than in Edwardian England?

English  
Paper 1 and  
2 and  
Functional  
Skills



Autumn 2 'A Christmas Carol'

Revision of the story and key themes  
Close analysis of the story  
Key quotations and revision of them  
Exam practice

Autumn 1 'Macbeth'

Revisiting key elements of story  
using Cloze Exercise.  
Key quotations and revision of them  
Analysis of key scenes and exam  
practice.

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ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS

Summer 2 - A Novel

Reading a novel for pleasure  
with close reading activities to  
develop Paper 1 Skills

Summer 1  
POETRY AQA

Close reading and annotating poetry  
collection (chosen according to students'  
interests and/or prior study)

English Paper  
1 and  
Functional  
Skills

Spring 2

Completion of work for first 3 units  
and Assessment to check  
understanding  
Mop up for students arriving later  
who may have missed different  
units.

Alongside  
Paper 1  
English



Alongside  
Paper 2  
English

Autumn 2 'A Christmas Carol'

Film version  
Analysis of key themes  
Analysis of key quotations of Scrooge  
The Cratchitts' Christmas Dinner storyboard  
Link with Victorian England and the  
experience of the poor.  
Century Tech

Spring 1 'An Inspector Calls'

Film version and analysis  
History sequencing  
Creation of display with key characters  
and themes  
Use of Century Tech

Alongside  
Paper 2  
English

Alongside  
Paper 1  
English

Autumn 1 'MACBETH'

Animated Tales  
Cloze Exercise  
Century Tech  
Key Themes explored  
Close reading 2x key scenes



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Spelling Punctuation and Grammar