

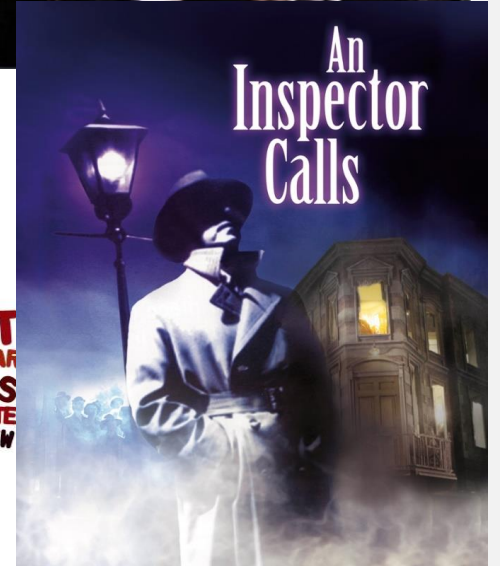
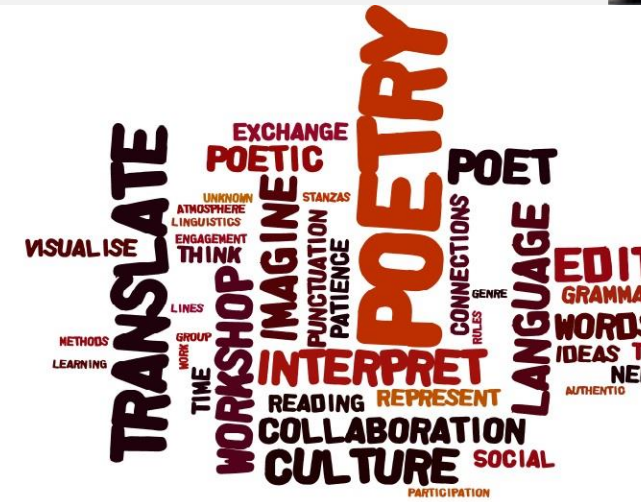
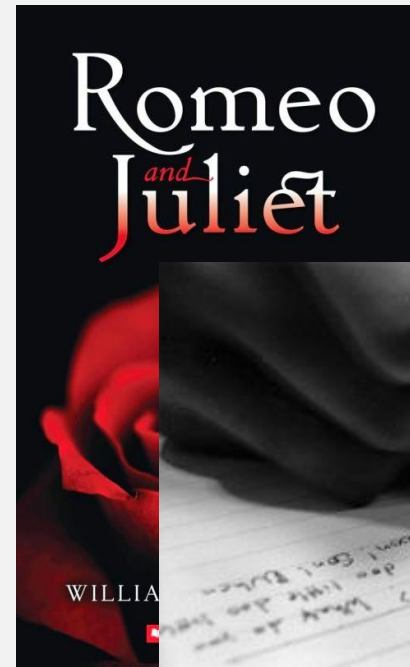
GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND ENGLISH LITERATURE

GCSE English Literature

- Play – An Inspector Calls.
- Shakespeare – Romeo and Juliet.
- Poetry – Power & Conflict anthology poetry. Unseen poetry.
- Novel – The strange case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde.

GCSE English Language

- Paper 1 –Creative reading and writing.
- Paper 2 – Writer’s viewpoints and perspectives.



GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS

Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing	+	Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives	+	Non-examination Assessment: Spoken Language
What's assessed Section A: Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> one literature fiction text Section B: Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> descriptive or narrative writing 		What's assessed Section A: Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> one non-fiction text and one literary non-fiction text Section B: Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> writing to present a viewpoint 		What's assessed (AO7–AO9) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> presenting responding to questions and feedback use of Standard English
Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes 80 marks 50% of GCSE 		Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes 80 marks 50% of GCSE 		Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> teacher set throughout course marked by teacher separate endorsement (0% weighting of GCSE)

There will be no controlled assessment/coursework.

The exams have one tier.

Students have been completing mock exams each half term and exam questions frequently in lessons to monitor their progress.

GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE EXAMINATIONS

Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel

What's assessed

- [Shakespeare](#)
- [The 19th-century novel](#)

How it's assessed

- written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 64 marks
- 40% of GCSE

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Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry

What's assessed

- [Modern texts](#)
- [Poetry](#)
- [Unseen poetry](#)

How it's assessed

- written exam: 2 hour 15 minutes
- 96 marks
- 60% of GCSE

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ENGLISH REVISION

LITERATURE

- Get a copy of the key texts and revision guides – reread and annotate them.
- Research the topics they are studying independently.
- Use online interactive websites, for example, GCSE bitesize has pages for all of the texts which include quizzes.

LANGUAGE

- Read non-fiction texts. Discuss with them.
- Practice their writing skills, for example writing stories for Paper 1.
- Practice spelling, grammar and using ambitious vocabulary.
- Practice sample exam papers.

Revision sessions: Every Tuesday 3-4pm in D7 and E1. Support is also available on alternative nights, please see your class teacher.