



English Assessment Map 2025-26

Y7

1st Assessment Period (Jan 2026)

1. Reading comprehension & analysis of unseen extract and seen extract from Wild Boy
2. Writing task

2nd Assessment Period (May 2026)

1. Reading comprehension & analysis of unseen poem and unseen extracts from 'Oliver Twist'
2. Non-fiction style writing task



Y8

1st Assessment Period (Dec 2025)

1. Reading comprehension & analysis of two unseen gothic extracts including a comparison
2. Fiction writing task

2nd Assessment Period (Apr 2026)

1. Reading comprehension & analysis of an unseen non-fiction extract and character analysis from 'Last of the Spirits'
2. Non-fiction writing task



Y9

Assessment Period (Mar 2026)

Language

- GCSE-style Q1 (recall) & Q2 (analysis) question.
- GCSE-style fiction writing task.

Literature:

- GCSE-style *29 Locks* extract analysis question with whole-text knowledge.

POETRY BY
HEART

Y10

1st Assessment Period (Oct 2025)

Language:

- GCSE Paper 1 Section A, Q1, 2, &3
- GCSE Paper 1 (Non-Fiction) Part B Genre Writing.

Literature:

- GCSE Paper 2 Part A (a): Comparison essay on Conflict poetry cluster.

2nd Assessment Period (Jun 2026)

Language:

- GCSE Paper 2 (Fiction) Whole Part A.
- GCSE Paper 2 (Fiction) Part B Creative Writing.

Literature:

- GCSE Paper 1 Part A - *An Inspector Calls* comparison and discursive essay
- GCSE Paper 2 Part A (b) - Discursive essay on conflict poetry cluster

Y11

1st Assessment Period (Nov 2025)

1. Language: Full mock exam Paper 1 (Non-fiction)
2. Literature: Full mock exam Paper 1 (An Inspector Calls / Jekyll & Hyde)

2nd Assessment Period (Feb 2026)

1. Language: Full mock exam Paper 2 (Fiction)
2. Literature: Full mock exam Paper 2 (Poetry / Macbeth)



Y12

1st Assessment Period (Jan 2026)

- LIT**
- Discursive question on Mrs Dalloway
 - Close reading of unseen extract
- LANG**
- Language Under the Microscope
 - Comparing and Contrasting Texts

2nd Assessment Period (Apr 2026)

- Paper 1: Hamlet & Rossetti
- Paper 2: Dalloway & Unseen
- Paper 1: Microscope & Comparison
- Paper 2: Media & Topical

Shared
Reading
& Wider
Reading



Y13

1st Assessment Period (Oct 2025)

- LIT**
- Comparison of Mrs Dalloway & Tess/Oranges
 - Close reading of unseen extract
- LANG**
- Language Under the Microscope
 - Comparing and Contrasting Texts

2nd Assessment Period (Feb 2026)

- Paper 1: Hamlet & Rossetti
- Paper 2: Dalloway & Unseen
- Paper 1: Microscope, Topical & Comparison
- Paper 2: Child Language Acquisition, Language in the Media & Language Change

Shared
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'Opportunities within our community to develop confidence in communication, comprehension and creativity thus cultivating cultural capital.'

