



English Content Outline

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Term	Summary of Unit (learning aims, ideas, texts)	Content (terminology, vocab)
Autumn	Social Responsibility GCSE English Literature: Complete analysis of OCR Anthology <i>Conflict</i> Poetry; learn to write comparison essay GCSE English Language Paper 1: Section A: Questions 2 & 4 (Reading) Examining unseen extracts, close textual analysis GCSE English Literature 'Modern Text': <i>An Inspector Calls</i> by JB Priestley Whole-text comprehension, contextual knowledge, writing a discursive response, and close textual analysis	• Language Paper 1 exam techniques ◦ Command words: select, explain, explore, evaluate, compare ◦ Language & structure terminology ◦ Non-fiction genres & purposes ◦ Ambitious vocabulary & punctuation • Literature Paper 1 & 2 exam techniques ◦ Context for 1912 and 1945 Britain ◦ Themes: class, gender, generations, guilt ◦ Subject terminology: cyclical narrative structure, stage directions, well-made play ◦ Comparative essay skills
Spring	Good & Evil GCSE English Literature 'Heritage Text': <i>Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde</i> by RL Stevenson Whole-text comprehension, contextual knowledge, writing a discursive response, and close textual analysis	• Literature Paper 1 exam techniques • Context for Victorian Britain • Themes: science vs religion, class, duality, gender roles • Subject terminology: epistolary novella, detective fiction, split narrative, euphemism, understatement • Quotations, comparative essay skills, discursive essay skills, comparative vocabulary
Summer	Challenge & Confidence GCSE English Language: Creative & Transactional Writing Skills Spoken Language Assessment GCSE English Literature: Focus on a specific extract of <i>An Inspector Calls</i>	• Language Paper 2 exam techniques ◦ Structuring a narrative ◦ Character development and voice ◦ 3 key ideas ◦ Ambitious vocabulary and punctuation for effect • Spoken Language Endorsement ◦ Speaking on a chosen topic and responding effectively to audience questions

Homework

RED Revision tasks in A5 dedicated revision exercise books - knowledge tested and checked through 'Do Now' brain dump tasks and retrieval quiz in class

Extra Curricular

Performance by The Globe Players of *An Inspector Calls* to all students
Class performance as part of the 'Priestley by Heart' internal spoken language competition

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1st Assessment Period (Oct 2026)

Language:

- GCSE Paper 1 Section A, Q2 & Q4
- GCSE Paper 1 (Non-Fiction) Part B Genre Writing.

Literature:

- GCSE Paper 1 Part A (a): Comparison essay on 'An Inspector Calls'
- GCSE Paper 2 Part A (b) Discursive essay on conflict poetry cluster.

2nd Assessment Period (May/June 2027)

Language:

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

Literature:

- GCSE Paper 2 Part A (a) - Comparison essay on Conflict poetry cluster
- GCSE Paper 1 Part A (b) - Discursive essay on a key moment from 'An Inspector Calls'
- GCSE Paper 1 Part B - *Jekyll and Hyde*