

Cycle 1 mock exam revision preparation: English

How to use this timetable:

- Make sure you have revision materials organised and ready: revision packs for your choice of literature texts from:
 - An Inspector Calls, Macbeth, Power and Conflict Poetry and A Christmas Carol
- Make sure you have revision materials organised for both Language papers:
 - Language Paper 1
 - Language Paper 2
- Make sure you have the revision organiser sheets or revision booklet
- Follow the guidance on the timetable so that you evenly spread out your revision

The following strategies work well for revising English:

Character brain dumps

Brain dump and mind-map everything you can remember about a character. Include the following:

- High level Tier 2 vocabulary from your English booklet
- Key moments in the text
- Key quotations (check booklet, text, exercise book and this pack)
- Links to themes
- Connections: to other characters and moments

Theme brain dumps

Brain dump and mind-map everything you can remember about the themes in the text (see pack / knowledge organiser). Include the following:

- Key moments in the play when this theme is portrayed
- Key quotations involving this theme
- How Priestley uses methods to portray this theme

Quotation explosions

Use flashcards or paper to group and then annotate key quotations linked to question or theme. Include the following:

- What is happening? Who is speaking? What is being described?
- What methods has the writer used?
- What does the quote mean and suggest?
- Analyse and unpick the effects of key words
- What intentions might the writer have through this quotation?

Essay practice

The most effective revision technique:

- Use the planning page inside this booklet to write an essay in response to the questions at the back. Ask your teacher to check your response and give you feedback.

Week 6: 29/9/25	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Exam focus	English Literature: Text B (the opposite text to last week) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Macbeth / ACC / AIC / P and C Poetry) Resource: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision organiser sheet 	English Literature: Text B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Macbeth / ACC / AIC / P and C Poetry) Resource: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision organiser sheet 	English Language Paper 2 Resource: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice pack: Week 2 	English Literature: Text B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macbeth / ACC / P and C poetry Resource: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice pack: Week 2 	English Language Paper 2 Resource: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice Pack: Week 2 	English Literature Text B English Language Paper 2 Resource: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice pack: Week 2
Question / task	Plot revision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macbeth: act 1-5 summaries • AIC: act 1-3 summaries • A Christmas Carol: stave 1-5 summaries • P&C Poetry: poem summaries 	Key characters Macbeth: Macbeth, Lady Macbeth, Banquo, Duncan, Witches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIC: Mr / Mrs Birling, Sheila, Gerald, Eric, Goole • ACC: Scrooge, Marley, 3 spirits, Fred 	Section A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question 2: compare the differences • Question 3: analysing language 	Essay plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create an exam / essay question plan for your chosen text (see practice pack) 	Section A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a question 4: comparison of viewpoints 	Literature Essay / exam question on your chosen text: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macbeth • AIC • ACC • P&C English Language Paper 2 question 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transactional Writing
Details	Create flashcards / mind maps Use the revision organisers Use look, cover, write check to quiz yourself Try to write out from memory	Create flashcards or mind maps Use the revision organisers Use look, cover, write check to quiz yourself Try to write out from memory	Use the practice paper in the practice pack Spend 10 minutes reading both texts Use the revision organiser to check how to answer the question and what to include Practice writing your response Time yourself	Select the text you are focusing on from the practice pack Spend 20 minutes planning an essay based on the question in the pack, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • line of argument • 3 paragraphs of analysis • refs / methods • links to writers' intent 	Re-read the texts in the practice pack Use the revision organiser to check what to write for P2Q4 Write your response Time yourself	Use the practice pack to write the essay you planned on Thursday Time yourself 50 minutes Use the practice pack to practice the Q5 task Time yourself 50 mins