



GCSE English Language & Literature Revision Guide

Qualification details

AQA GCSE English Language and Literature

2 x Language exams – 1 hour 45 minutes

2 x Literature exams:

Shakespeare & 19th Century text – 1 hour 45 minutes

Modern texts & Poetry – 2 hours 15 minutes

Useful Revision Websites

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/lev_els/z98jmp3

<https://www.cliffsnotes.com/>

<https://www.sparknotes.com/>

<https://genius.com/tags/english-literature>

Useful Revision Books

- York Notes Revision Workbooks
- Snap revision packs

Literature Texts

- Shakespeare – Either 'Romeo and Juliet' or 'Macbeth'
- Modern Text – 'Animal Farm' or 'Lord of the Flies'
- 'Jekyll and Hyde'
- Power and Conflict Poetry Anthology

English department top tips for revision

- Only revise one character or theme for a Literature text at a time – pick your focus for that session
- Create a revision timetable to ensure that you have time to cover all key characters and themes
- Put key quotations up around your house
- Reread the texts you have studied
- Read newspapers and online news websites to stay up to date with current affairs and issues
- Read fiction texts and talk about them to your friends and family
- Redo previous papers from assessments