

# How to help your child to revise English Language and Literature.

<p>English Language:</p> <p>Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing (1h45m) Exam date: 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019</p> <p>Paper 2: Writers' Views and Perspectives (1h45m) Exam date: 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018</p>	<p>English Literature:</p> <p>Paper 1: Shakespeare and the Literary Heritage (1h45m) Exam date: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019</p> <p>Paper 2: Modern Texts and Poetry (2h15m) Exam date: 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019</p>
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# At word and sentence level. (Target – English Lang.)

- Be curious about new vocabulary.
- Look up the meanings and origins of forgotten idioms.
- Ask your child what effect they think choosing one word over another has.

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# Short texts and articles

## (Target – English Lang.)

- Read newspapers, editorials and feature pieces together. Once again be curious about the language choices and perspective of the writer.
- When watching the news listen to snippets of political speeches and how the news itself is presented. Are events presented as: horrific, tragic, appalling?

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# Set texts and supporting materials.

AQA English Literature (aqa.org.uk) – course code 8702

Paper 1 (Shakespeare and the Literary Heritage –exam date...)

- Macbeth
- The Sign of the Four

Paper 2 (Modern texts – exam date ...)

- An Inspector Calls (BE CAREFUL! Drama study Blood Brothers)
- Power and Conflict poetry

Conflict and power	
Shelley	Ozymandias
Blake	London
Wordsworth	The Prelude: stealing the boat
Robert Browning	My Last Duchess
Alfred Lord Tennyson	The Charge of the Light Brigade
Wilfred Owen	Exposure
Seamus Heaney	Storm on the Island
Ted Hughes	Bayonet Charge
Simon Armitage	Remains
Jane Weir	Poppies
Carol Ann Duffy	War Photographer
Imtiaz Dharker	Tissue
Carol Rumens	The Émigrée
Beatrice Garland	Kamikaze
John Agard	Checking Out Me History

All of these texts are well supported on BBC Bitesize and other recommended sites are:

- Sparknotes / No Fear Shakespeare
- Shmoop
- British Library (for supporting, thematic articles such as 'Sherlock Holmes, the world's most famous literary detective)
- PixLit app
- Thinkit / Knowit / Graspit mats

# Other advice

## In school

- Good attendance is essential.
- Catch up work.
- Homework clinics (Miss Randall – Literature / Miss Gower – Language). Sep 19<sup>th</sup> – Dec.
- In school revision (small, regular chunks) every Wednesday Jan – June.
- Homework / revision guides.
- Re-reading (Project Gutenberg, No Fear Shakespeare / MIT, Weebly)
- Lyrics as unseen poetry.

## If you are employing a private tutor:

- Check they know the set texts.
- Check they are currently teaching or examining the new specifications.

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# Lyrics ...

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