

Year 10 Curriculum Information Evening: English Lang and Lit

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Exam Board: AQA

ENGLISH LANGUAGE GCSE

During the English Language GCSE course, students will study **fiction and non-fiction texts** in preparation for the **two** English Language papers.

- The students are tested on reading **unseen text** and answer questions on how writers use language and structure to create meaning.
- They will also be tested on writing a story/description and constructing an argument.
- The Language qualification also requires students to write and prepare a speech to give to the class on a topic of their choice (students will receive an endorsement on their certificate)

Link to specification:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700>

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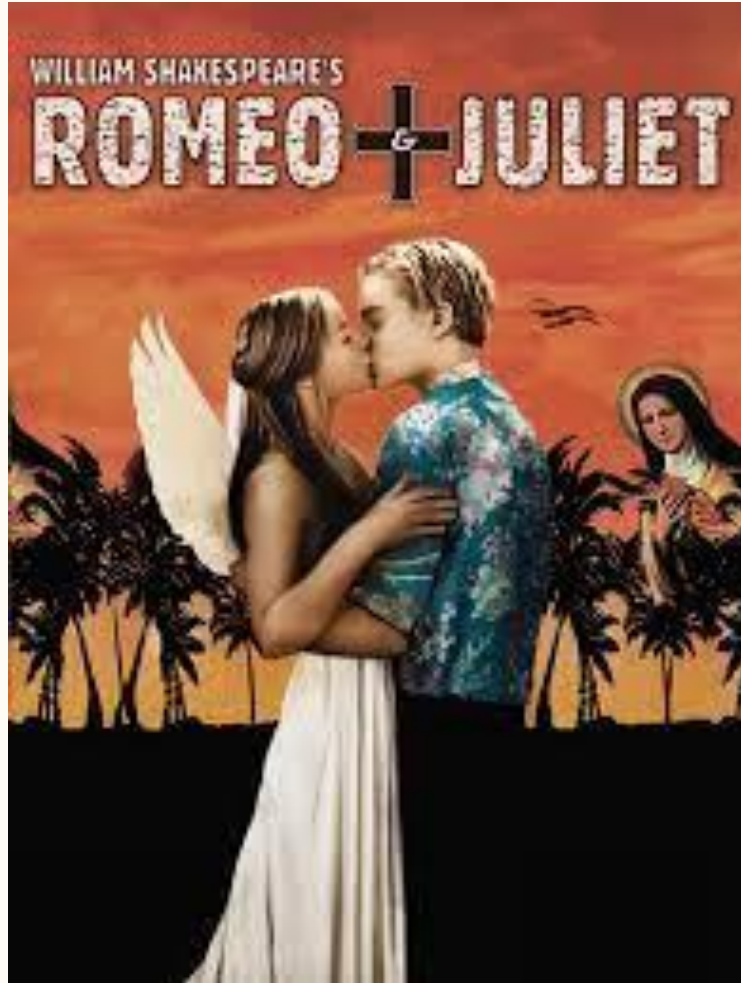
During the English Literature GCSE course, students will study **plays, poetry and a novella** in preparation for the **two** English Literature papers

Link to specification:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702/specification-at-a-glance>

Paper One

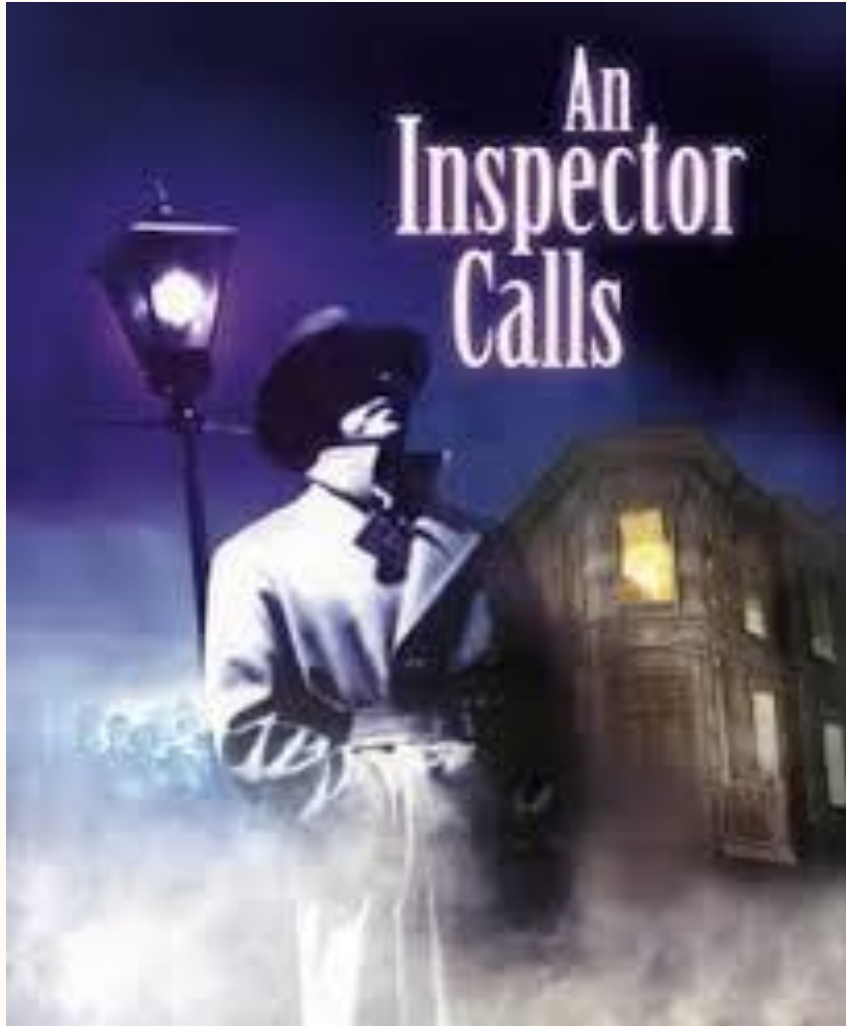
Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel:



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Paper Two

Modern Text and Poetry:



We study the *Power and Conflict* section of poetry

Students will also answer two questions on unseen poetry.

Help?!



Reading a broad range of literature will support students

GCSE Pod



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<https://continuityoak.org.uk/lessons>

The screenshot shows the Oak National Academy website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search all subjects" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there is a navigation menu with icons for various subjects: Art, English, History, Geography, KS3 Science, KS4 Science (Combined FT), KS4 Science (Combined FT), and KS4 Science (Triple Science). The main content area displays lesson units for Year 10 and Year 11. The Year 10 section includes units for Macbeth, Romeo and Juliet, An Inspector Calls, Blood Brothers, Revisiting: Macbeth, Revisiting: Romeo and Juliet, Revisiting: An Inspector Calls, and Revisiting: Blood Brothers. The Year 11 section includes units for A Christmas Carol, Jekyll and Hyde, AQA Power and Conflict Poetry, Revisiting: A Christmas Carol, Revisiting: Jekyll and Hyde, AQA Love and Relationships Poetry, Edexcel Conflict Poetry, Edexcel Time and Place Poetry, Edexcel Relationships Poetry, Eduqas Poetry, and OCR Conflict Poetry.

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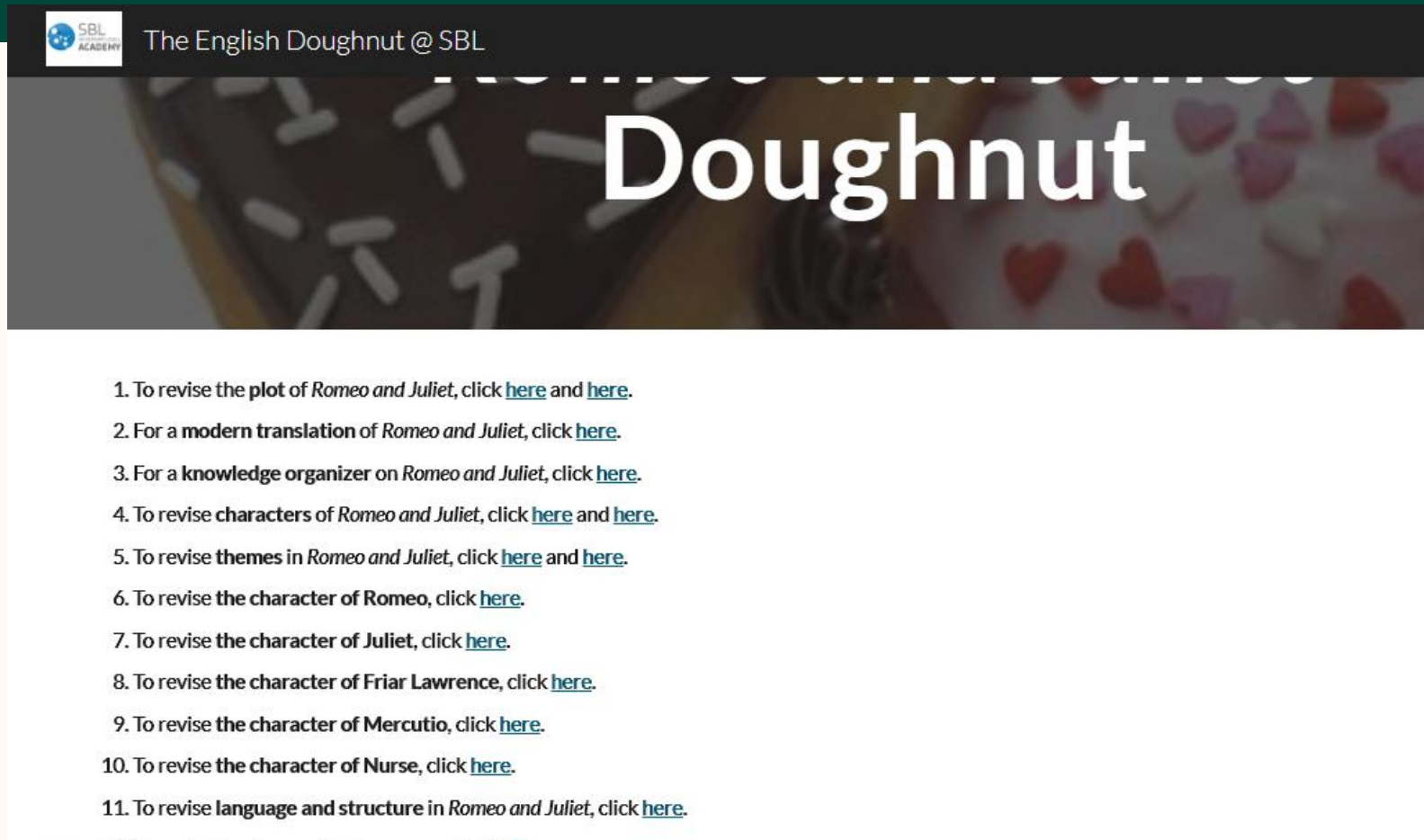


PLCS – the hyperlinks will take you to revision

Each time you have an assessment for English Literature, decide how successful you are. This will help you identify where you need to practise/revise.																	
Paper and question	YEAR 11			YEAR 11			YEAR 11			Additional Assessment			Additional Assessment			GCSE Bitesize or Oak Academy	Revise using Futura Resources/Links
	Paper 1			Paper 1			Paper 2										
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Paper 1: Romeo & Juliet																https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkncwz	https://english.sbllearning.org.uk/home/romeo-and-juliet-doughnut
Paper 1: A Christmas Carol																https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwhkssg	https://english.sbllearning.org.uk/home/a-christmas-carol-doughnut
Paper 2: An Inspector Calls																https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/	https://english.sbllearning.org.uk/home/an-
Paper 2: Poetry Power & Conflict																	
Paper 2: Unseen Poetry																	

English LANGUAGE Personal Learning Checklist																	
Assessment for English Language, decide how successful you are. This will help you identify where you need to practise/revise.																	
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	Full Paper 1			Both Papers Section B only			Full Paper 2										
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Example of revision links:



The screenshot shows a webpage header with the SBL Academy logo and the text 'The English Doughnut @ SBL'. Below the header is a large image of a doughnut with the word 'Doughnut' written in white. Underneath the image is a list of 11 numbered items, each providing a revision link for a specific aspect of *Romeo and Juliet*.

1. To revise the **plot** of *Romeo and Juliet*, click [here](#) and [here](#).
2. For a **modern translation** of *Romeo and Juliet*, click [here](#).
3. For a **knowledge organizer** on *Romeo and Juliet*, click [here](#).
4. To revise **characters** of *Romeo and Juliet*, click [here](#) and [here](#).
5. To revise **themes** in *Romeo and Juliet*, click [here](#) and [here](#).
6. To revise **the character of Romeo**, click [here](#).
7. To revise **the character of Juliet**, click [here](#).
8. To revise **the character of Friar Lawrence**, click [here](#).
9. To revise **the character of Mercutio**, click [here](#).
10. To revise **the character of Nurse**, click [here](#).
11. To revise **language and structure** in *Romeo and Juliet*, click [here](#).

All students can log in free of charge to revise their subjects.

The screenshot shows the gseepod app interface with a left-hand navigation menu and a grid of study cards. The navigation menu includes 'Exam Board', 'AQA', 'Topic', and 'Poetry: Power & Conflict'. The grid contains the following cards:

- Ozymandias by Percy Bysshe Shelley [AQA]**: Features a portrait of William Godwin and a heart icon.
- London by William Blake [AQA]**: Features a circular graphic with 'Songs of Innocence' and 'Songs of Experience'.
- Extract from The Prelude by William...**: Features two images: 'Face up to actions' and 'Haunts him'.
- My Last Duchess by Robert Browning [AQA]**: Features the title and author, and is categorized as 'Dramatic monologue'.
- The Charge of the Light Brigade by...**: Features the title and author, and is categorized as 'Battle of Balaclava'.
- Exposure by Wilfred Owen [AQA]**: Features a WWI soldier and the text 'Last visited: 2 years ago'.

Massolit has lots of lectures that you can listen to and improve your understanding of the texts.

This resource is paid for by the English department to support learners!

Google Massolit and go to the sign in page

https://www.massolit.io/users/sign_in

Dickens: A Christmas Carol ★



TAKE TOPIC QUIZ

ANALYSE RESULTS

Lectures

Autoplay
On Off



1. Introduction (07:20)



2. Time (07:23)



3. What kind of book is A Christmas C... (12:42)



4. Scrooge (07:34)



5. Sound and Vision (08:06)