

Year 10: GCSE English Language and English Literature planner 2018-19

The Course we are studying is GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature, administered by the AQA exam board. It will be graded on the 9-1 scale.

The GCSE English Literature course involves two exams in May 2020, worth 40% and 60% of the course.

The GCSE English Language course involves two exams in June 2020, each worth 50% of the course. It also contains the Spoken Language element, which is given a separate grade and is assessed in class.

Lessons are on Monday period 2; Tuesday period 1; Thursday period 1 and Friday period 2 (week A) and on Monday period 1; Tuesday period 1; Thursday period 3 and Friday period 2 (week B)

If you have any questions about the English course or how best to support Year 10 students, please get in touch with your child's English teacher in the first instance.

Week beginning	Language Content	Literature Content
3 September	Non – Fiction reading	An Inspector Calls Students to return summer holiday research booklets
10 September	Non- Fiction reading	An Inspector Calls
17 September	Non-Fiction writing	An Inspector Calls
24 September	Non-Fiction writing assessment	An Inspector Calls essay assessment
1 October	Non- Fiction context reading	An Inspector Calls
8 October	Non-fiction reading	An Inspector Calls
15 October	Non-fiction reading	An Inspector Calls
22 October	Non-fiction writing	An Inspector Calls
5 November	Non-fiction writing	A Christmas Carol
12 November	Non-fiction writing	A Christmas Carol
19 November	Non-fiction writing	A Christmas Carol
26 November	Non-fiction writing	A Christmas Carol
3 December	Non-fiction writing/ Spoken Language Preparation	A Christmas Carol
10 December	Non-fiction writing/ Spoken Language Preparation	In class assessment – essay question on A Christmas Carol to give an indication of a student's grade for 10.2 data A Christmas Carol
17 December	Spoken Language Presentation	A Christmas Carol
7 January	Spoken Language Presentation	Revisit AIC
15 January	Spoken Language Presentation	Formal assessment of spoken language skills, through a presentation to the class
21 January	Fiction writing	Macbeth
28 January	Fiction writing	Macbeth
4 February	Fiction writing	Macbeth
11 February	Fiction writing	Macbeth
25 February	Fiction writing	Macbeth
4 March	Fiction writing	Macbeth
11 March	English Language Non-Fiction Reading	Macbeth
18 March	English Language Non-Fiction Reading	Quotation learning
25 March	English Language Non-Fiction Reading	Quotation learning

1 April	English Language Non-Fiction Reading	Quotation learning
8 April	English Language Non-Fiction Reading	A Christmas Carol Revision
29 April	English Language Paper 2 revision	Macbeth Revision
6 May	MOCK EXAMS English Language Paper 2 and English Literature Paper 1 (Macbeth and Christmas Carol)	
13 May	Non-Fiction reading	Anthology Poetry
20 May	Non-Fiction reading	Anthology Poetry
3 June	Mock exam feedback	Anthology Poetry
10 June	Non-Fiction reading	Anthology Poetry
17 June	Non-Fiction reading	Anthology Poetry
24 June	ACTIVITIES WEEK	

