

English

Year 9

Year 9 English work can be accessed on Seneca Learning using the following website and code:

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

Code: loydotymjk

You can also continue with your twice weekly online Bedrock Learning lessons using your usual login details.

You may also wish to make notes on the key characters and themes of 'Romeo and Juliet' on what you have read so far. Another idea would be to make a storyboard of what has happened in the play to the point that you have read up to.

Year 10

All English work can be found in the 'English' folder under 'Year 10'. There you will be able to choose from the following topics:

- 'A Christmas Carol'
- Anthology poems
- Speaking and Listening presentation*

*Please note that as part of the GCSE English Language course, every student must produce a presentation to be performed in front of an audience in either Year 10 or 11. All of the information you need is in the Year 10 folder.

Year 11

Dates of external examinations:

- English Literature Paper 1: 13th May
- English Literature Paper 2: 21st May
- English Language Paper 1: 2nd June
- English Language Paper 2: 5th June

Specification link: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse>

Work for both **English Language** and **English Literature** can be found under 'English' and then 'Year 11'. There you will find revision materials as well as examination-style questions that you can complete. Please email any work that you would like marking to your English teacher.

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Useful Websites:

- BBC Bitesize – [English Language](#) & [English Literature](#) – Remember that our exam board is 'AQA'

- [SHMOOP](#) – Search for ‘[A Christmas Carol](#)’ and ‘[Romeo and Juliet](#)’ to look at themes, quotes, characters and a summary.
- Spark Notes – Guides on ‘[An Inspector Calls](#)’, ‘[A Christmas Carol](#)’ and ‘[Romeo & Juliet](#)’
- [SENECA Learning](#) – Ask your teacher for a class code.
- [Get Revising](#) – This website has lots of resources already on there for you to look at, but you can create your own mind-maps and revision timetables.
- Mr Bruff – Example video here: [Ozymandias](#) – Mr Bruff has various videos for English Literature and Language which you can look at.

Year 12 Literature

- Tasks you could attempt to help improve your skills for Literature Paper 1:
- Revise relationships in ‘The Great Gatsby’ along with key features of the novel such as the significance of the green light, Daisy’s voice, the pearl necklace etc.
- Revise the collection of poems from the Pre-1900 poetry anthology – try to narrow down the poems you could write about in the exam by thinking about which poems link best with ‘Gatsby’. Once you have a smaller selection, create cue cards/mind maps/revision pages of the key points that you can make.
- Attempt to complete examination-style questions comparing ‘Gatsby’ with the Pre-1900 poems, questions can be found on the sheet you have been given.
- Re-read ‘Othello’ once again making notes about the relationships in the play. Create revision pages of the key relationships which include key quotations, ideas for wider reading links and contextual points.
- Attempt to complete examination-style questions on ‘Othello’. Questions can be found on the sheet you have been given.
- Go through your unseen poetry booklets and make notes on each of the poems. Use the internet to help you with ideas if you get stuck.
- Have a look on the AQA website where you will find the syllabus, mark schemes and a sample Paper 1 for you to look at or have a go at if you want to.
- <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/as-and-a-level/english-literature-a-7711-7712>

The next topic that we plan to move on to after Easter is the play ‘A Streetcar Named Desire’ so you may wish to purchase the text so that you’re ready for the new topic.

All of the above points are suggested activities that will help you to prepare for Paper 1. You will know where your strengths and weaknesses lie and you are best person to decide which task you want to focus on.

Year 13 Literature

Dates of external examinations:

- Paper 1: 15th May 2020
- Paper 2: 20th May 2020

Please continue to revise the key topics of the exam:

- ‘Othello’
- ‘The Great Gatsby’
- Pre-1900 Poetry Anthology
- Unseen poetry
- ‘A Streetcar Named Desire’
- ‘Skirrid Hill’
- Unseen prose

- 'The Handmaid's Tale'

For resources and questions, look in the 'English' folder and then 'Year 13 Literature'

Please email any work that you would like marking to your English Literature teachers.

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Year 13 Language

Dates of external examinations:

- Paper 1 – 18th May 2020
- Paper 2 – 2nd June 2020

Link to the AQA A Level English Language website:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/as-and-a-level/english-language-7701-7702>

Resources to Support Independent Study:

All students have been given a folder containing all past papers, marks schemes, reports on the examination, model answers, writing frames, terminology glossaries, knowledge organisers and predicted questions.

Please email any work that you would like marking to the relevant Language teacher.

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