

GCSE English Literature – Revision (Exam Board = Eduqas)

Exam Breakdown:

Paper	Sections	What is assessed?	Time allowed
Component 1: Shakespeare and Poetry 40%	Section A: Shakespeare (Macbeth)	1 x extract question (15 marks) 1 x essay question (25 marks)	2 hrs
	Section B: Poetry	1 question on 1 given poem (15 marks) 1 comparison question (25 marks)	
Component 2: Drama, Prose and Unseen Poetry 60%	Section A: Post-1914 Drama (An Inspector Calls)	1 question, with an extract (40 marks)	2hr 30mins
	Section B: 19 th Century Prose (A Christmas Carol)	1 question, with an extract (40 marks)	
	Section C: Unseen Poetry	2 questions on unseen poems, 1 involving comparison	

Good revision websites:

- BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zw9mycw>
- Poetry revision guide: https://files.schudio.com/central-lancaster-high-school/files/CLHS_Curriculum_21_22/English/Anthology_guide.pdf
- An Inspector Calls guide: <https://www.stokenewingtonschool.co.uk/asset/1810>
- A Christmas Carol guide: <https://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/asset-library/pdf/Secondary/english-literature/york-notes-gcse/samples-rapid/york-notes-for-gcse-rapid-revision-a-christmas-carol.pdf>
- Macbeth guide: <https://coleshill.warwickshire.sch.uk/files/2022/04/Booklet-Macbeth-revision-1.pdf> OR <https://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/asset-library/pdf/Secondary/english-literature/york-notes-gcse/samples/york-notes-gcse-study-guide-macbeth.pdf>
- Sparknotes: <https://www.sparknotes.com/drama/an-inspector-calls/>
<https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/christmascarol/>
<https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/macbeth/>

Past papers:

- From Eduqas: https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/english-literature-gcse/#tab_pastpapers

Revision videos:

- 'Mr Bruff' – A Christmas Carol: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=mr+bruff+a+christmas+carol
- 'Mr Bruff' – An Inspector Calls: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqGFsWf-P-cDvuiSH8SycEDh1Ugke9tmb>
- 'Mr Bruff' – Macbeth: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqGFsWf-P-cCMpq89C0yaU5scvuYiIKuL>
- Poetry revision: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLGjazfmiZg9xvH88IXaxsNIFDdy23Fx4S>