

Revision Olympics



GCSE English Language GCSE English Literature

Revision Guide
December 2024–May 2025

Exam Specification and General Support

Exam specification and exam board

[English Language \(AQA 8700\)](#)
[English Literature \(AQA 8702\)](#)

Past paper questions

[English Language](#)
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Useful revision websites

[BBC Bitesize Language](#)
[BBC Bitesize Literature](#)
[GCSE Pod](#)

Exam info

Shakespeare ('Macbeth') and the 19th Century Novel ('The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde') – 12 May 2025 (AM) – 1h 45m

Modern texts ('An Inspector Calls') and Poetry ('Power and Conflict' anthology and unseen poetry) – 20 May 2025 (AM) – 2h 15m

Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing – 23 May 2025 (AM) – 1h 45m

Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives – 6 June 2025 (AM) – 1h 45m



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Week	Activity 1 Theme 1	Activity 2 Theme 2
1 2.12.24	<p>P&C – ‘My Last Duchess’</p> <p>You should use the ‘power and conflict’ booklet you were given in class and complete the page on ‘My Last Duchess’.</p>	<p>Language Paper 1 – Q1 &2</p> <p>Read the extract on page 2 of your Language Paper 1 workbook and complete question 1 and one paragraph for Q2. Write your answers on the lined pages at the back of the booklet.</p>
2 9.12.24	<p>‘Jekyll and Hyde’ – Plot summaries</p> <p>Complete the plot summary pages of the ‘Jekyll and Hyde’ revision booklet by reading page 2 and summarising each chapter in one sentence with an image on pages 3 and 4.</p>	<p>‘An Inspector Calls’ – Context</p> <p>Complete the context page of the ‘An Inspector Calls’ revision booklet on page 2.</p>
3 16.12.24	<p>P&C – ‘Storm on the Island’</p> <p>You should use the ‘power and conflict’ booklet you were given in class and complete the page on ‘Storm on the Island’.</p>	<p>Language Paper 1 – Q5</p> <p>Read writing question on page 4 of your Language Paper 1 workbook and write a paragraph for the opening of Q5. Write your work on the lined pages at the back of the booklet.</p>
XMAS BREAK	<p>‘Jekyll and Hyde’ – Context</p> <p>Complete the context page of the ‘Jekyll and Hyde’ revision booklet on page 5.</p>	<p>‘An Inspector Calls’ – Mr Birling</p> <p>Complete the Mr Birling page of the ‘An Inspector Calls’ revision booklet.</p>
4 6.01.25	<p>P&C – ‘The Prelude’</p> <p>You should use the ‘power and conflict’ booklet you were given in class and complete the page on ‘The Prelude’.</p>	<p>Language Paper 1 – Q3 &4</p> <p>Read the extract on page 5 of your Language Paper 1 workbook and write one paragraph for Q3 and one paragraph for Q4. Write your answers on the lined pages at the back of the booklet.</p>
5 13.01.25	<p>‘Jekyll and Hyde’ – Setting</p> <p>Complete the setting page of the ‘Jekyll and Hyde’ revision booklet on page 6.</p>	<p>‘An Inspector Calls’ – Mrs Birling</p> <p>Complete the Mrs Birling page of the ‘An Inspector Calls’ revision booklet.</p>
6 20.01.25	<p>P&C – ‘Checking Out My History’</p> <p>You should use the ‘power and conflict’ booklet you were given in class and complete the page on ‘Checking Out My History’.</p>	<p>Language Paper 1 – Q5</p> <p>Read writing question on page 7 of your Language Paper 1 workbook and write a paragraph for Q5. Write your work on the lined pages at the back of the booklet.</p>

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7 27.01.25	'Jekyll and Hyde' – Jekyll Complete the Jekyll page of the 'Jekyll and Hyde' revision booklet on page 8.	'An Inspector Calls' – Sheila Complete the Sheila page of the 'An Inspector Calls' revision booklet.
8 3.02.25	P&C – 'Kamikaze' You should use the 'power and conflict' booklet you were given in class and complete the page on 'Kamikaze'.	Language Paper 2 – Q1 & 2 Read the extracts on pages 3-5 in your Language Paper 2 workbook. Complete question 1 and a paragraph for Q2. Questions can be found on page 2. Write your answers on the lined pages at the back of the booklet.
9 10.02.25	'Jekyll and Hyde' – Hyde Complete the Hyde page of the 'Jekyll and Hyde' revision booklet on page 9.	'An Inspector Calls' – Eric Complete the Eric page of the 'An Inspector Calls' revision booklet.
HALF TERM	P&C – 'The Emigree' You should use the 'power and conflict' booklet you were given in class and complete the page on 'The Emigree'.	Language Paper 2 – Q5 Read writing question on page 2 of your Language Paper 2 workbook and write a paragraph for the opening of Q5. Write your work on the lined pages at the back of the booklet.
10 24.02.25	MOCK WEEKS	
11 03.03.25	'Jekyll and Hyde' – Mr Utterson Complete the Mr Utterson page of the 'Jekyll and Hyde' revision booklet on page 10.	'An Inspector Calls' – Gerald Complete the Gerald page of the 'An Inspector Calls' revision booklet.
12 10.03.25	P&C – 'Tissue' You should use the 'power and conflict' booklet you were given in class and complete the page on 'Tissue'.	Language Paper 2 – Q3 & 4 Read the extracts on page 10 -12 of your Language Paper 2 workbook and write one paragraph for Q3 and one paragraph for Q4. Write your answers on the lined pages at the back of the booklet.

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13 17.03.25	'Jekyll and Hyde' – Dr Lanyon Complete the Dr Lanyon page of the 'Jekyll and Hyde' revision booklet on page 11.	'An Inspector Calls' – Eva Smith Complete the Eva Smith page of the 'An Inspector Calls' revision booklet.
14 24.03.25	Unseen poetry practice 1 Complete the 'unseen poetry practice 1' page of your unseen poetry revision workbook.	Language Paper 2 – Q5 Read writing question on page 6 of your Language Paper 2 workbook and write a paragraph for the opening of Q5. Write your work on the lined pages at the back of the booklet.
15 31.03.24	'Jekyll and Hyde' – Duality Complete the theme of duality page of the 'Jekyll and Hyde' revision booklet on page 13.	'An Inspector Calls' – The Inspector Complete the Sheila page of the 'An Inspector Calls' revision booklet.
EASTER BREAK	Unseen poetry practice 2 Complete the 'unseen poetry practice 2' page of your unseen poetry revision workbook.	'An Inspector Calls' – Class Complete the theme of class page of the 'An Inspector Calls' revision booklet.
15 21.04.25	'Jekyll and Hyde' – Science v Religion Complete the theme of science v religion page of the 'Jekyll and Hyde' revision booklet on page 14.	Unseen poetry practice 3 Complete the 'unseen poetry practice 3' page of your unseen poetry revision workbook.
16 28.04.25	Unseen poetry practice 4 Complete the 'unseen poetry practice 4' page of your unseen poetry revision workbook.	'An Inspector Calls' – Morality Complete the theme of morality page of the 'An Inspector Calls' revision booklet.



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17 05.05.25	'Jekyll and Hyde' – Reputation Complete the theme of reputation page of the 'Jekyll and Hyde' revision booklet on page 15.	'An Inspector Calls' – Gender Complete the theme of morality page of the 'An Inspector Calls' revision booklet.
18 12.05.25	Literature Paper 1	
	'Jekyll and Hyde' Complete the final vocabulary building task in your 'Jekyll and Hyde' revision booklet.	'Macbeth' Complete an A-Z of Macbeth...come up with a useful word for each letter (and supporting quotation if possible!). For example: A is for ambition – the play serves as a warning for anyone who has the ambition to usurp the monarch and disrupt the natural order.
19 19.05.24	Literature Paper 2 Language Paper 1	
	Unseen poetry practice 5 Complete the 'unseen poetry practice 5' page of your unseen poetry revision workbook.	'An Inspector Calls' – Generation Gap Complete the theme of the generation gap page of the 'An Inspector Calls' revision booklet.