

GCSE English Literature set text list

Your child's English teacher will decide on **one** of the following texts from each category when he/she meets their Year 10 class.

19th century novel:

Frankenstein Mary Shelley (Wordsworth Classics)

The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde R.L Stevenson (Wordsworth Classics)

A Christmas Carol Charles Dickens (Wordsworth Classics)

Jane Eyre (Wordsworth Classics)

Shakespeare:

Macbeth (Cambridge University Press edition)

Romeo and Juliet (Cambridge University Press edition)

Poetry from the AQA Anthology:

Love and Relationships e.g Robert Browning, Owen Sheers, Carol Ann Duffy, Simon Armitage Or

Power and Conflict e.g Percy Bysshe Shelley, William Blake, John Agard, Wilfrid Owen

Modern Drama/Prose:

The History Boys Alan Bennett (Faber)

An Inspector Calls J.B Priestley (Heinemann)

Blood Brothers Willy Russell (Methuen)

The Lord of the Flies William Golding (Faber)

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time (Methuen)

Please see GCSE wider reading list (link on the website) for further reading.

Students ought to be reading more than their set texts to familiarise themselves with the language of 19th century novels and Shakespeare

particularly. The English Language exams cover extracts from a range of 20th and 21st prose and non-fiction material (again see reading lists).

GCSE textbooks for revision:

GCSE English Language Progress (Grades 1-5) or Progress Plus grades (5-9)
Cambridge University Press

Romeo & Juliet/Macbeth GCSE English Literature for AQA Cambridge
University Press

An Inspector Calls GCSE English Literature for AQA Cambridge University Press

The History Boys Study Revise for GCSE Hodder Education

Poetry GCSE English Literature for AQA Student Book Cambridge University
Press

Working with the Poetry Anthology Hodder Education

Frankenstein Study and Revise for GCSE Hodder Education

A Christmas Carol York Notes for GCSE Study Guide/Study and Revise for GCSE
Hodder Education

The Lord of the Flies Study and Revise for GCSE Hodder Education

The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde Study and Revise for GCSE Hodder
Education

Blood Brothers Study and Revise for GCSE Hodder Education

Online resources:

Bitesize is a useful website for revision: www.bbc.co.uk/education

It covers many units on the GCSE course.

Keep an eye on Moodle (see website) where the English Department is continually updating resources for revision.

The Shakespeare Globe website is a useful resource for Shakespeare plays:
www.shakespearesglobe.com