

GCSE English Literature set text list and revision guide information

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

19th century novel:

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

A Christmas Carol Charles Dickens (Wordsworth Classics)

Shakespeare:

Macbeth (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:

An Inspector Calls J.B Priestley (Heinemann) OR

Blood Brothers Willy Russell (Methuen) OR

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

Please see GCSE wider reading list 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 Revision Guides:

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

CGP Guides for English Language and all the set literature texts.

Macbeth GCSE English Literature for AQA Cambridge University Press

An Inspector Calls GCSE English Literature for AQA Cambridge University Press

Poetry GCSE English Literature for AQA Student Book Cambridge University Press

Working with the Poetry Anthology Hodder Education

A Christmas Carol York Notes for GCSE Study Guide/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

The Snap Revision series have also been recommended by past students.

Online resources:

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

It covers many units on the GCSE course.

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