

Cycle 1 mock exam revision preparation: English

How to use this timetable:

- Make sure you have revision materials organised and ready: revision packs for your choice of literature texts from:
 - An Inspector Calls, Macbeth, Power and Conflict Poetry and A Christmas Carol
- Make sure you have revision materials organised for both Language papers:
 - Language Paper 1
 - Language Paper 2
- Make sure you have the revision organiser sheets or revision booklet
- Follow the guidance on the timetable so that you evenly spread out your revision

The following strategies work well for revising English:

- **Character brain dumps: brain dump and mind-map everything you can remember about a character. Include the following:**
 - High level Tier 2 vocabulary from your English booklet
 - Key moments in the text
 - Key quotations (check booklet, text, exercise book and this pack)
 - Links to themes
 - Connections: to other characters and moments
- **Theme brain dumps: brain dump and mind-map everything you can remember about the themes in the text (see pack / Knowledge Organiser). Include the following:**
 - Key moments in the play when this theme is portrayed
 - Key quotations involving this theme
 - How Priestley uses methods to portray this theme
- **Quotation explosions: use flashcards or paper to group and then annotate key quotations linked to question or theme. Include the following:**
 - What is happening? Who is speaking? What is being described?
 - What methods has the writer used?
 - What does the quote mean and suggest?
 - Analyse and unpick the effects of key words
 - What intentions might the writer have through this quotation?
- **Essay practice: the most effective revision technique:**

- Use the planning page inside this booklet to write an essay in response to the questions at the back. Ask your teacher to check your response and give you feedback.

Week 5: 22 September 2025	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Exam focus	English Literature: text A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Macbeth / ACC / AIC / P and C Poetry) Resource: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision organiser sheet 	English Literature: text A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Macbeth / ACC / AIC / P and C Poetry) Resource: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision organiser sheet 	English Language Paper 1 Resource: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision booklet: week 1 	English Literature: text A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macbeth / ACC / P and C poetry Resource: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision booklet: week 1 	English Language Paper 1 Resource: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision booklet: week 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Literature Text A • English Language Paper 1 Resource: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision booklet: week 1
Question / task	Plot revision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macbeth: act 1-5 summaries • AIC: act 1-3 summaries • A Christmas Carol: stave 1-5 summaries • P&C Poetry: poem summaries 	Key Characters Macbeth: Macbeth, Lady Macbeth, Banquo, Duncan, Witches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIC: Mr / Mrs Birling, Sheila, Gerald, Eric, Goole • ACC: Scrooge, Marley, 3 spirits, Fred 	Section A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question 2: analysing language • Question 3: analysing structure 	Essay plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create an exam / essay question plan for your chosen text (see revision booklet) 	Section A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a question 4: evaluation using a past paper 	Literature Essay / exam question on your chosen text: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macbeth • AIC • ACC • P&C English Language Paper 1 question 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imaginative / narrative writing
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**English Language
Paper 1 question 5:**

- Imaginative /
narrative writing