

First... some good news! We now have *real* grade boundaries from 2017 English exams!

On looking at the paper 1 results from July 2017:

4+ ('ok' pass) : 78% (national average: 69.9)

5+ ('good' pass) : 63%

7+ (A and above) : 47%

Fantastic!

	4+	5+	7+	8+	9+
National	69.9%	53%	16.8%	7.8%	2.6%
Mulberry School for girls	90%	80%	47%		
Friern Barnet School	78%	59%			
Archer Academy Y10 (Paper 1 only)	78%	63%	47%	13%	4%

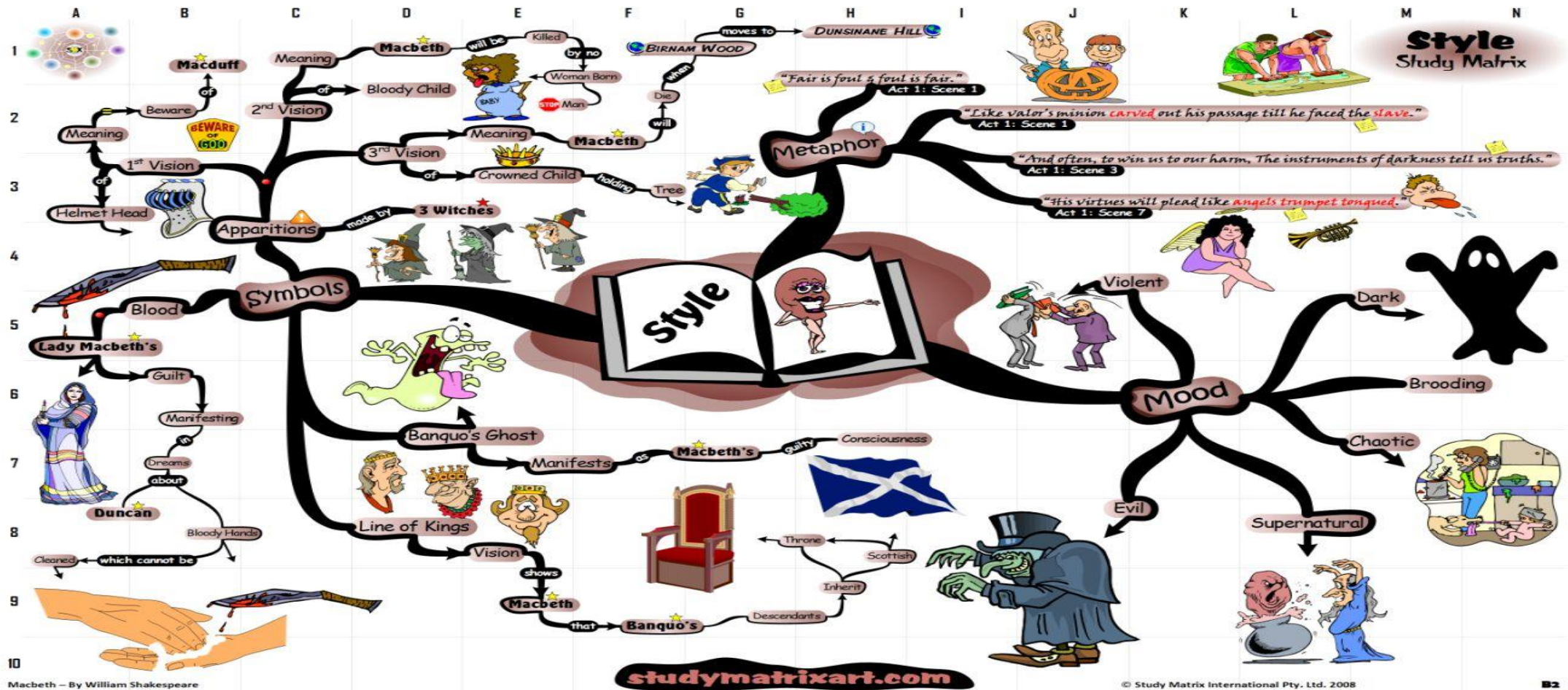
Year 11 English overview:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
A: Poetry, love and relationships B: Sign of Four December mock exam: literature paper (Macbeth, poetry, Sign of Four, Inspector Calls/Blood Brothers)	A: Macbeth/Paper 2 language B: Inspector Calls/Blood Brothers Paper 1	Revision/Exams!

How can students best prepare at home?

- Re read all GCSE texts
- Create mind maps of key characters/themes/quotes
- Make the most of good revision books available
- Practice papers in timed conditions
- Read a range of non fiction! (newspapers, travel writing, biographies etc)
- Stick quotes around room on post its/big colourful paper!
- 'Little and often' approach eg, learn 1 new quote from each core text a week. Read 1 newspaper article a week and think about language/structure.

Create mindmaps and add quotes!



Revision books, Literature:

Macbeth:

York notes: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Macbeth-York-Notes-GCSE-9-1/dp/1447982207/ref=sr_1_5/259-3858569-4093105?ie=UTF8&qid=1505127545&sr=8-5&keywords=macbeth+gcse+english

Snap revision: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Macbeth-English-Literature-Collins-Revision/dp/0008247080/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1505127701&sr=8-1&keywords=macbeth+gcse+english+aga+collins

CGP: https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-English-Shakespeare-Text-Guide/dp/1841461164/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1505127736&sr=1-1&keywords=macbeth+gcse+english+aga+cgp

Poetry:

Love and relationships:

CGP: https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-English-Literature-Poetry-Guide/dp/1782943625/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1505127816&sr=1-3&keywords=aga+poetry+revision

York: https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-Poetry-Anthology-Relationships-Second/dp/1292230304/ref=dp_ob_title_bk

Collins: https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-GCSE-Poetry-Anthology-Relationships/dp/0008112533/ref=sr_1_7?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1505127816&sr=1-7&keywords=aga+poetry+revision

Unseen:

CGP: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Grade-English-Literature-Unseen-Poetry/dp/1782943641/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1505128231&sr=1-2&keywords=aga+poetry+revision

Sign of Four:

York notes: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Sign-Four-York-Notes-GCSE/dp/1292138130/ref=pd_bxgy_14_img_2?encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=BH91X1XH8BJC37C3KJ3R

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Cloud-9-1-AQA-style-assessment-questions/dp/1548338052/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1505128351&sr=1-1&keywords=sign+of+four+revision+guide

An Inspector Calls:

York notes: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Cloud-9-1-AQA-style-assessment-questions/dp/1548338052/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1505128351&sr=1-1&keywords=sign+of+four+revision+guide

CGP: https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-English-Text-Guide-Inspector/dp/1841461156/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1505128589&sr=1-3&keywords=inspector+calls+cgp

CGP workbook: https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-GCSE-English-Inspector-Workbook-ebook/dp/B06XSDV9S4/ref=sr_1_7?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1505128616&sr=1-7&keywords=inspector+calls+cgp

Blood Brothers:

York: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Blood-Brothers-York-Notes-GCSE/dp/1292138068/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1505129175&sr=1-2&keywords=blood+brothers+york

CGP: https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-English-Text-Guide-Brothers/dp/1782943110/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1505129107&sr=8-2&keywords=blood+brothers+cgp

CGP workbook: https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-GCSE-English-Brothers-Workbook/dp/1782947817/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1505129151&sr=8-1&keywords=blood+brothers+cgp+workbook

Language:

CGP: https://www.amazon.co.uk/English-Language-Complete-Revision-Practice/dp/1782944141/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1505129244&sr=1-1&keywords=english+language+aq+revision

https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-English-Language-Revision-Guide/dp/1782943692/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1505129244&sr=1-2&keywords=english+language+aq+revision

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Snap: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Writing-papers-English-Language-Revision/dp/000824233X/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1505129244&sr=1-3&keywords=english+language+aq+revision


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Linear learning: It's a marathon, not a sprint!

Once a week: Learn 1 new quote from each core text



Once a fortnight: Complete a practice question on one core text or a new mind map



Once a month: Complete a practice paper. Re read a core text.