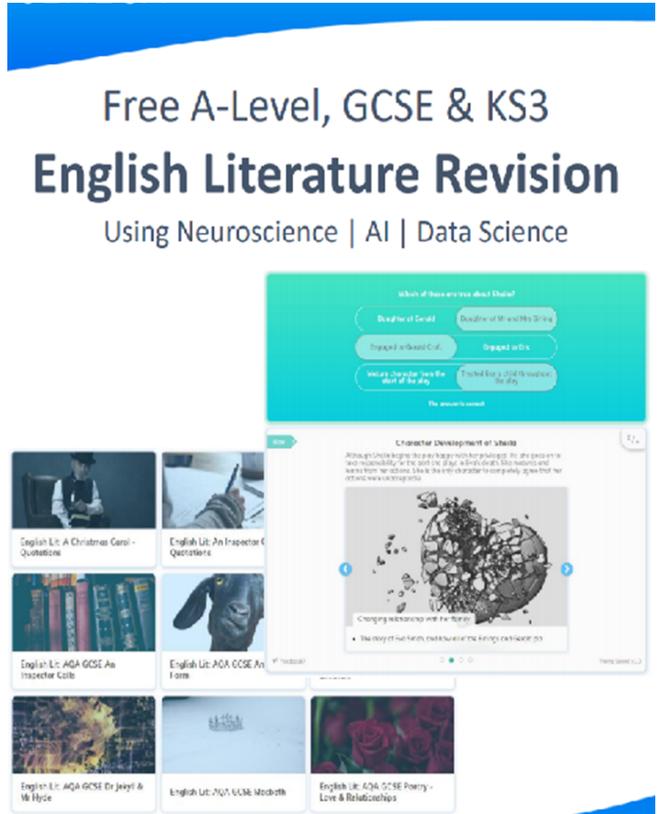


Core subject evening –
Year Nine to Ten Transition

September Ready – Year 10 English – Term 1

- Unseen Fiction comprehension and creative writing– Language paper 1 –
 - building on year nine and laying the foundation for sophisticated analysis of fiction texts.
- What can you do to prepare:
 - Get your child to read – Model reading - show your child that you value reading by spending some of your own time doing it.
 - Read widely both fiction and Non Fiction.
 - Create a Seneca learning account – Not just for English.
 - Get them to do some writing – postcards, letters, diary entries, reviews, opinion pieces.

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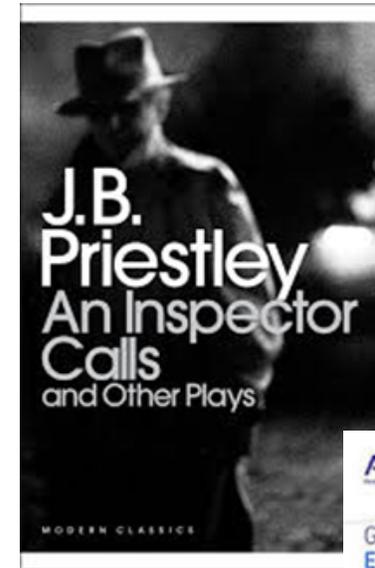


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Looking ahead to the rest of year 10 English Literature - term 2 and beyond

- Term 2, 3, and 4 – English Literature Paper 2
 - An Inspector Call and AQA Poetry Anthology.
- Focus for Literature in year 10
- Preparing for long extended writing as the exam is 2 hours and 15 minutes.
- Developing a firm foundation of their knowledge of the text.
- Creating a bank of quotations already memorised (closed book exam, no poems or scripts provided)



What you can do:

Purchase a copy of An Inspector Calls (they will be sold on parent pay in September.)
watch the film version with your child – Available Amazon Prime and Netflix (Possibly BBC)
(There is an old black and white version on Netflix)

Seneca learning – Begin revising over summer

- Free online resource to support understanding of texts through summaries and questions.
- Useful for memorising quotations.
- Similar to Hegarty Maths and languages memorize.

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In the future - one year to go exams

English Language paper 1 – 1 hour 45 minutes

- One extract of fiction – any period from 19th century to 21st century.
- Five questions - total of 80 marks
 1. List four things about the opening extract [4 marks]
 2. Analyse the writers use of language [8 Marks]
 3. Analyse how the writer engages the reader through structure [8 Marks]
 4. Agree with a statement and evaluating the writers methods [20 marks]
 5. Descriptive or narrative writing from a stimulus [40 marks]

How you can help

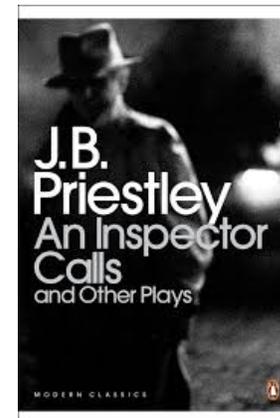
- 1. Reading – independently without phone or internet interruption.**
2. Learning and revising keywords and subject terminology - both structure and language.
3. Completing descriptive and creative writing from a stimulus.
4. Learning new vocabulary and using it in everyday speech and conversations.
5. Opening any fiction book and analysing the descriptive language

In the future - one year to go exams – English Literature Paper 2 – 2 hours and 15 minutes

- Four questions with a total of 96 marks (60% of overall Literature grade.)
 - One An Inspector Calls question with a choice of either theme or character. [34 marks]
 - Comparison of two poems from the anthology. Love and relationships [30 marks].
 - Analysis of one unseen poem. [24 marks]
 - Comparison of the first unseen poem to a second unseen poem. [8 marks]

How you can help:

1. Quiz your children on the quotations they have learnt and their explanations.
2. Creating mind maps about the themes and characters.
3. Learning and revising keywords and subject terminology - both structure and language.



Five steps to prepare for September

- 1. Read fiction** – As a cohort you will be reading ‘Never let me go’ by Kazuro Ishiguro but extend your reading further by reading these suggestions.
- 2. Read Non Fiction and engage with the world** – Watch the news, download BBC news app to use instead of quick games, read the I newspaper.
- 3. Do some writing** – Either do some descriptive writing or non fiction writing. Pick a topic from the news and write your own reaction. It will help your understanding and developing of your own voice.
- 4. Learn one new piece of vocabulary every day.** The Oxford English dictionary has a word of the day (and they also have an app).
- 5. Find the right pen for you and buy in bulk.** Most hand writing problems can be solved by the write pen. Some like thin roller ball others like thick grip ink pens. Find the right one for you and practice till it flows. Remember you will eventually be writing for 2hrs 15mins.