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SUBJECT: English

The secret to success in English Language and Literature

What exams will I take in the Summer Term?

Exam Board: AQA English Language



	question	marks	suggested timing	content
GCSE English Language paper 1 Thursday 21 May		80	1h 45m read source = 15 check = 5	creative reading and writing
section A	1	4	5	info retrieval
	2	8	10	language analyse infer
	3	8	10	structure
	4	20	20	your opinions + analysis of methods
section B	5	24+16 = 40	40	writing (content/tech accuracy)
GCSE English Language paper 2 Friday 5 June		80	1h 45m read 2 sources = 15 check = 5	writers' viewpoints and perspectives
section A	1	4	5	comprehension
	2	8	10	Differences/similarities both sources
	3	12	15	Language analysis source b
	4	16	20	comparing a + b analysis of methods used to convey different attitudes
section B	5	24+16=40	35	writing to argue your viewpoint (content +org/tech accuracy)

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GCSE English Literature paper 1 Monday 11 May		64	1h 45m reading extracts = 10 check = 5	Shakespeare and C19th novel (Macbeth, J+H)
section A	Macbeth	30+4	45	extract, then play as a whole
section B	J+H	30	45	extract, then novel as a whole
GCSE English Literature paper 2 Tuesday 19 May		96	2h 15m	
section A	Animal Farm	30+4	45	'Animal Farm' -choose 1 question of 2 given
section B	Anthology poetry	30	45	Power + Conflict cluster one given, compare to another of your choice
section C	1	24	35	Unseen poem 1 – analyse how poet presents
	2	8	10	Unseen poem 2 - compare how poet 1 presents with how poet 2 presents

Support in school:

Drop-in revision session – Tuesday lunchtimes – A50 – all students can attend.

Tuesday Big Picture Intervention – Invitation attendance.

Wednesday P6 – Invitation attendance.

Masterclass every Thursday after school.

Saturday afternoon revision sessions – Invitation attendance.

Saturday 10 May Revision morning – all students can attend.

Revision Ideas:

Use the [How to Revise Guide](#) shared with you in Showbie. This folder contains the guide which gives you short independent revision tasks to complete for both Language and Literature. There are also links to Youtube English teacher videos for each question and literature text. There are also links to BBC Bitesize and instructions on how to use ChatGPT to mark any past paper answers.

Week 1: w/c 16 February 2026

Prepping for English Language mock – HALF TERM

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the Language Paper 2 mini-mock home revision tasks set in Arbor.		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Watch a Mr Bruff Youtube clip on the questions you need to improve on as identified from your mock.		

Week 2: w/c 23 February 2026**Focus is 'Animal Farm'**

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the 'Animal Farm' home revision tasks set in Arbor.		
Complete the 5-a-day starter revision questions in every lesson.		
Respond to green-pen marking and any live and verbal feedback given in lesson.		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Watch the Masterclass and complete the accompanying revision questions.		
Make flash cards/quote explosions for key quotations for characters and themes.		
Visit BBC Bitesize and take the plot, themes, context and character quizzes https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqp86fr		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Choose four activities to complete from the How To Revise Guide shared with you in Showbie. Use the Bingo squares and tick them off when completed.		
Answer a past paper question and have it marked in ChatGPT.		

Week 3: w/c 2 March 2026**English Language Paper 2 focus – Q 2, 4, 5**

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Respond in green-pen marking to your English Language Paper 2 mock. Identify from the question level analysis which questions you need to practise.		
Complete the Language Paper 2 mini-mock home revision tasks set in Arbor.		
Complete the 5-a-day starter revision questions in every lesson.		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Watch the Masterclass and complete the accompanying revision questions.		
Watch a Mr Bruff Youtube clip on the questions you need to improve on as identified from your mock.		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Choose four activities to complete from the How To Revise Guide shared with you in Showbie. Use the Bingo squares and tick them off when completed.		
Answer a past paper question and have it marked in ChatGPT.		

Week 4: w/c 9 March 2026**‘Macbeth’**

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Respond in green-pen marking to your ‘Macbeth’ mock. Identify any key literacy issues you may have got wrong and practise key spellings.		
Complete the ‘Macbeth’ home revision tasks set in Arbor.		
Complete the 5-a-day starter revision questions in every lesson.		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Watch the Masterclass and complete the accompanying revision questions.		
Make flash cards/quote explosions for key quotations for characters and themes.		
Visit BBC Bitesize and take the plot, themes, context and character quizzes https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zykncwx		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Choose four activities to complete from the How To Revise Guide shared with you in Showbie. Use the Bingo squares and tick them off when completed.		
Answer a past paper question and have it marked in ChatGPT.		

Week 5: w/c 10 March 2026**‘Jekyll and Hyde’**

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Respond in green-pen marking to your ‘Jekyll and Hyde’ mock. Identify any key literacy issues you may have got wrong and practise key spellings.		
Complete the ‘Jekyll and Hyde’ home revision tasks set in Arbor.		
Respond to green-pen marking and any live and verbal feedback given in your English Language lesson.		
Complete the 5-a-day starter revision questions in every lesson.		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Watch the Masterclass and complete the accompanying revision questions.		
Make flash cards/quote explosions for key quotations for characters and themes.		
Visit BBC Bitesize and take the plot, themes, context and character quizzes https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8642p3		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Choose four activities to complete from the How To Revise Guide shared with you in Showbie. Use the Bingo squares and tick them off when completed.		
Answer a past paper question and have it marked in ChatGPT.		

Week 6: w/c 23 March 2026**Poetry Anthology 'Power and Conflict'**

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Respond to green-pen marking and any live and verbal feedback given in lesson.		
Complete the Power and Conflict poetry home revision tasks set in Arbor.		
Complete the 5-a-day starter revision questions in every lesson.		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Watch the Masterclass and complete the accompanying revision questions.		
Watch a Mr Bruff Youtube clip on the poem/s you need to improve your knowledge of.		
Visit BBC Bitesize and take the plot, themes, context quizzes for the poems you have studied www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zprysg8		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Choose four activities to complete from the How To Revise Guide shared with you in Showbie. Use the Bingo squares and tick them off when completed.		
Answer a past paper question and have it marked in ChatGPT.		

Week 7: w/c 30 March 2026 – EASTER BREAK week 1**Detail here any Easter revision sessions you are attending**

Day	Time	Subject	In school or Online

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the home revision tasks set in Arbor.		
Choose four activities to complete from the How To Revise Guide shared with you in Showbie. Use the Bingo squares and tick them off when completed.		
Answer a past paper question and have it marked in ChatGPT.		
Make flash cards/quote explosions for key quotations for characters and themes.		

Week 8: w/c 6 April 2026 – EASTER BREAK week 2**Detail here any Easter revision sessions you are attending**

Day	Time	Subject	In school or Online

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the home revision tasks set in Arbor.		
Choose four activities to complete from the How To Revise Guide shared with you in Showbie. Use the Bingo squares and tick them off when completed.		
Answer a past paper question and have it marked in ChatGPT.		
Make flash cards/quote explosions for key quotations for characters and themes.		

Week 9: w/c 13 April 2026**Unseen Poetry**

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Respond to green-pen marking and any live and verbal feedback given in lesson.		
Complete the Power and Conflict poetry home revision tasks set in Arbor.		
Complete the 5-a-day starter revision questions in every lesson.		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Watch the Masterclass and complete the accompanying revision questions.		
Watch a Mr Bruff Youtube clip on approaching Unseen Poetry.		
Visit BBC Bitesize and read and complete the tasks on each link.		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Choose four activities to complete from the How To Revise Guide shared with you in Showbie. Use the Bingo squares and tick them off when completed.		
Answer a past paper question and have it marked in ChatGPT.		

Week 10: w/c 20 April 2026

Unseen Poetry Comparison

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Respond to green-pen marking and any live and verbal feedback given in lesson.		
Complete the Unseen Poetry Comparison home revision tasks set in Arbor.		
Complete the 5-a-day starter revision questions in every lesson.		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Watch the Masterclass and complete the accompanying revision questions.		
Watch a Mr Bruff Youtube clip on approaching Unseen Poetry.		
Visit BBC Bitesize and read and complete the tasks on each link.		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Choose four activities to complete from the How To Revise Guide shared with you in Showbie. Use the Bingo squares and tick them off when completed.		
Answer a past paper question and have it marked in ChatGPT.		

Week 11: w/c 27 April 2026 – Independent Revision

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the home revision tasks set in Arbor.		
Choose four activities to complete from the How To Revise Guide shared with you in Showbie. Use the Bingo squares and tick them off when completed.		
Answer a past paper question and have it marked in ChatGPT.		
Make flash cards/quote explosions for key quotations for characters and themes.		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Book to attend the Saturday Revision morning on 9 May		
Re-watch Masterclasses which are all in Showbie.		
Ask your teacher to mark a past paper question.		

Week 12: w/c 4 May 2026

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the home revision tasks set in Arbor.		
Choose four activities to complete from the How To Revise Guide shared with you in Showbie. Use the Bingo squares and tick them off when completed.		
Answer a past paper question and have it marked in ChatGPT.		
Make flash cards/quote explosions for key quotations for characters and themes.		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
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Ask your teacher to mark a past paper question.		

Good Luck!