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English exams

Literature Paper 1 AB	13 May 2020	1hr 45mins
Literature Paper 2 ABC	21 May 2020	2hr 15mins
Language Paper 1AB	02 June 2020	1hr 45mins
Language Paper 2AB	05 June 2020	1hr 45mins

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AQA GCSE English Literature

Paper 1 40%

Paper 2 60%

Section A:
Shakespeare
Macbeth

Section B:
19th Cent Prose
A Christmas Carol

Section A:
Modern Texts
Animal Farm

Section B:
Anthology poetry-
Power and Conflict

Section C:
Unseen Poetry

Total exam time:
1 hour and 45 minutes

Total exam time:
2 hours and 15 minutes



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AQA GCSE English Language

Paper 1 50%

Section A:

Reading

1 unseen literature fiction
text

Section B:

Writing

Descriptive or narrative
writing

**Total exam time:
1 hour and 45 minutes**

Paper 2 50%

Section A:

Reading

1 non-fiction and 1 literary
non-fiction text

Section B:

Writing

Writing to present a
viewpoint

**Total exam time:
1 hour and 45 minutes**

English Language Paper

1

1hr

Q1 - List implicit/
explicit information

Q2 – Analyse
Language

Q3 – Analyse
Structure

Q4 – Evaluate
Language and
structure

45m

Q5 – Creative writing
focusing on **language**,
structure and
vocabulary

English Language Paper

2

1hr

Q1 – Identify
true/false
information

Q2 – Summarise key
ideas

Q3 – Analyse
Language

Q4 – Compare
language and
structure

45m

Q5 – Non-fiction writing
focusing on **language**,
structure and vocabulary

English Literature Paper

1

1hr45m

Q1 – Macbeth
Analyse **language**,
structure and context

Q2 – A Christmas
Carol
Analyse **language**,
structure and context

English Literature Paper

2

2h15m

Q1 – Animal Farm
Analyse **language**,
structure and context

Q2 – Comparative
poetry
Analyse **language**,
structure and context

Q3 – Unseen poetry
Analyse **language**,
structure

Q4 – Unseen poetry
Compare **language**,
structure

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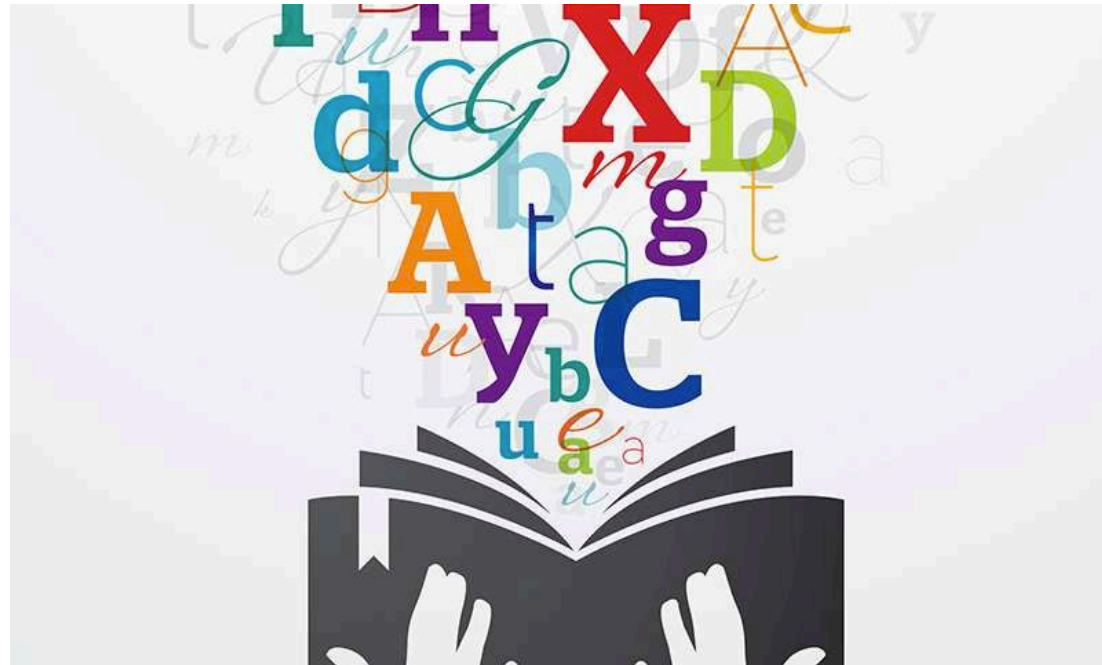
Student revision ideas

Complete practice GCSE essays as part of your independent revision. As always, these can be found on the student drives.

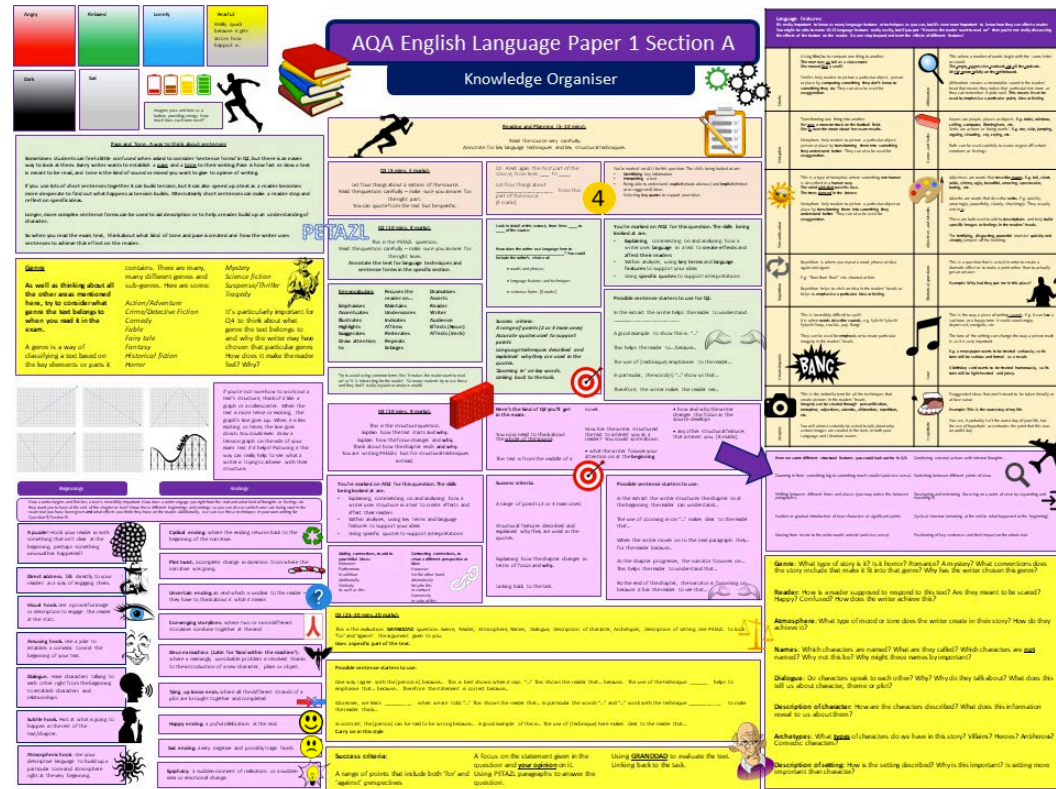


Student revision ideas

Revise the Vocabulary lists to increase your marks.



Revise your paper specific Knowledge Organiser














Student revision ideas

Use YouTube resources to fill in any knowledge gaps. Some examples include the English specific challenges from Mr Salles Teaches English & Mr Bruff.







Student revision ideas

Look through the English Language/Literature GCSE Student Support Google Drives for model answers and activities.

English Language GCSE Student Support ▾		
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Name ↑		Last modified
 GCSE English Language Revision Guides		2 Jul 2019 me
 GCSE Examiner Report Language		8 Nov 2019 me
 GCSE Knowledge Organisers		2 Jul 2019 me
 GCSE Model Answer Pack		14 Oct 2019 me
 GCSE Practice Papers		4 Jun 2019 me
 GCSE Vocabulary Lists		4 Dec 2019 me
 GCSE Weekly Homework Essays		17 Dec 2019 me
 Language Paper 1 Section A Reading		4 Sep 2018 Amanda Bellamy
 Language Paper 1 Section B Writing		4 Sep 2018 Amanda Bellamy
 Language Paper 2 Section A Reading		4 Sep 2018 Amanda Bellamy
 Language Paper 2 Section B Writing		4 Sep 2018 Amanda Bellamy

Student revision ideas

Read through the Paper specific revision guides stored on Student Support Google Drive.

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 A CHRISTMAS CAROL		1 Dec 2018 Amanda Bellamy	—
 ANIMAL FARM		1 Dec 2018 Amanda Bellamy	—
 MACBETH		1 Dec 2018 Amanda Bellamy	—
 POETRY		1 Dec 2018 Amanda Bellamy	—

Student revision ideas

Read through the
English
Literature/Language
Model Answer Booklet,
examine the 'good' and
'excellent' model
answers and compare
them to your own
writing

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answers

Question 2 + model
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Question 3 + model
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Question 4 + model
answers

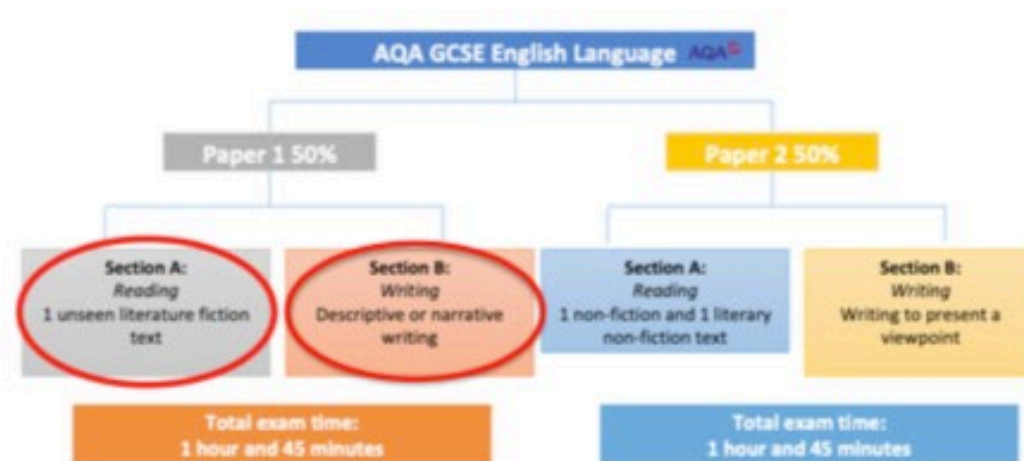
Question 5 + model
answers



Model Answer Pack

English Language Paper 1

Section A + B



Student revision ideas

Read regularly in line with the school 20/20/20 system. Good writers are also regular readers.



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Day	8:30 – 10:00	10:00 – 11:00	11:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 1:00	1:00 – 2:35	2:35 – 4:00 (Revision / Intervention)	4:00 – 5:00	5:00 – 6:00	6:00 – 7:00	7:00 – 8:00	8:00 – 9:00	9:00 – 10:00
Monday						English	RE	Break	Music	English	Relax	Relax
Tuesday						Science	Break	Break	Maths	Geography	Relax	Relax
Wednesday						Break	Geography	English	Break	Maths	Music	Relax
Thursday						Maths	Science	Break	Business Studies	Relax	Relax	Relax
Friday						Play football	Break	English	Break	Maths	Business Studies	Relax
Saturday	Science	Maths	Geography	Science	Football	Football	Football	Football	Relax	Relax	Relax	Relax

Pomodoro Technique

The **Pomodoro Technique** is a **time management**. The technique uses a **timer** to break down work into intervals, traditionally 25 minutes in length, separated by short breaks.



There are six steps in the technique:

1. Decide on the task to be done.
2. Set the pomodoro timer (traditionally to 25 minutes).^[1]
3. Work on the task until the timer rings.
4. After the timer rings, put a checkmark on a piece of paper.^[5]
5. If you have fewer than four checkmarks, take a short break (3-5 minutes), then go to step 2.
6. After four pomodoros, take a longer break (15-30 minutes), reset your checkmark count to zero, then go to step 1.

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

- Encourage healthy eating, especially brain foods like fish and super foods such as; bananas, broccoli, carrots, mangoes and salmon.
- Remind them about the importance of drinking water.
- Make sure they eat breakfast. (If you have not eaten by 10.30am you have the reaction speed of a 70 year old!)
- Take breaks, but no computer games, between revision, only physical exercise.
- Ensure they get adequate sleep. They need to be in bed no later than 10.30pm.



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