

How to Succeed in GCSE English Language, and GCSE English Literature (AQA)

The best chance of success in all subjects is:

- an excellent punctuality and attendance to lessons
- a positive attitude to learning
- high aspirations, resilience and a determination to achieve
- a commitment to independent study (homework and revision)

In English Language and Literature we provide the following support to ensure that all students make the best possible progress:

Knowledge organisers - Here is a link to our [Skills Handbook for year 10](#) which contains all our guides and Knowledge Organisers: This can be used to revise the key learning ideas

PLCs - These can be used for students to assess their knowledge when a topic begins, and again after an assessment. Students can see their progress and also see where their revision needs to be focused.

Google classroom - This is used to communicate with students and remind them of homework. Teachers may also share lesson slides or resources.

[English Language GCSE Student Support Drive](#), and [English Literature GCSE Student Support Drive](#) - these are two support drives which contain revision materials for students to independently access. They also contain examiner's reports, practice papers, and model answers.

Homework - We expect students to complete their homework booklets every week, and bring to class ready for a review or quizzing on the day their teacher has allocated. Teachers may also set additional homework via Seneca.

Revision Material

- We recommend that students buy revision guides and workbooks for both exams (each literature text has its own revision guides). These can be purchased through the school shop.

We recommend the following revision website:

- [BBC Bitesize](#)

YouTube also hosts a high number of revision videos that cover both Language and Literature.

Report Hyperlinks for Animal Farm:

Plot <https://youtu.be/v-SMuw7N9OU>

Characters <https://youtu.be/3cC8ZgVwebE>

Context <https://youtu.be/z66sxbyWD6g>

Key Quotes <https://youtu.be/D-V5Qamydjl>

If there are any subject concerns please contact the class teacher early so that we can support. By working closely together we can make sure students make the best possible progress.