

# ENGLISH LEARNING JOURNEY



The St Lawrence Academy  
 Treasuring Everyone  
 Transforming Community



- AS/A Level English Language
- AS/A Level English Literature
- Level 3 courses

**GCSE Exams**

Summer

**Bespoke revision**  
 Based on exam question analysis

Spring

**Exam Prep**  
 Lang Paper 2  
 Lit Paper 2

**Writing**

- Contextual Analysis
- Perspective Writing

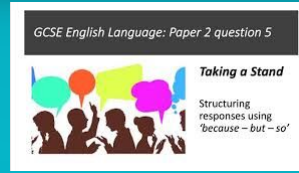
**Reading**

- Poetry Unseen
- Lang Paper 2



**Verbs to sharpen your analysis**

Verb	Meaning	Example
analyse	break down into parts	analyse the text
evaluate	judge the value of	evaluate the evidence
assess	judge the importance of	assess the impact
critique	criticise	critique the argument
deconstruct	break down into parts	deconstruct the text
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Spring

**Writing**

- Contextual Analysis
- Creative Writing

**Reading**

- Play - An Inspector Calls
- Focus - Society
- Lang Paper 1

Summer

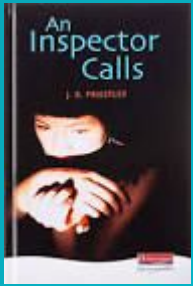
**Reading**

- Poetry - Power
- Focus - History
- Lang Paper 2

**Writing**

- Contextual Analysis
- Perspective Writing

**Exam Prep**  
 Lang Paper 1  
 Lit Paper 1



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**Writing**

- Contextual Analysis
- Creative Writing

**Reading**

- Novel - A Christmas Carol
- Focus - Philosophy
- Lang Paper 1

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**Writing**

- Comparing writers' intentions
- Language - vocabulary



**Reading**

- Poetry - Conflict
- Focus - Comparing themes



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**Reading**

- Novel - Of Mice and Men
- Focus - Themes about characters

**Writing**

- Analysis - author intent
- Structure - punctuation

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**Reading**

- Play - Romeo and Juliet
- Focus - Themes about plot

**Writing**

- Analysis - reader response
- Purpose - audience



**Writing**

- Using a range of quotations
- Purpose - tone

**Reading**

- Poetry - Different Cultures
- Focus - Narrative poetry

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**Writing**

- Embedding quotations
- Structure - paragraphs

**Reading**

- Play - The Tempest
- Focus - Subplots



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**Writing**

- Using evidence to support
- Language-word classes



**Reading**

- Poetry - Metaphorical
- Focus - Non-human characters

**Writing**

- Evaluating 'What' points
- Language - metaphors

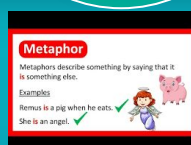
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**Reading**

- Gothic Short Stories
- Focus - Narrative Arc

**WHAT THE WORD CLASSES**

Word Class	Definition
noun	A person, place or thing, named or defined by a word.
verb	An action or 'being' word.
adjective	A word that describes or gives more information about a noun.
adverb	A word that describes or gives more information about a verb.
determiner	A word that comes before a noun to tell you which one you are talking about.
preposition	A word that tells you where or when something is happening.
pronoun	A word that replaces a noun.
conjunction	A word that joins two words or sentences together.



Summer

**Writing**

- Making alternative 'What' points
- Structure - using sentences effectively

**Reading**

- Play - A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Focus - How characters change

Spring

**Writing**

- Making effective 'What' points
- Purpose - different forms

**Reading**

- Novel - Oliver Twist
- Focus - How characters develop

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**Sentence Structures**

Simple	Sally kicks the ball.
Compound	He is rich, yet he is humble.
Complex	Although he's kind, I don't like him.
Compound-Complex	Because I studied hard, I passed the exam, and I was so happy.

