

English Literature

100% Exam Assessed

Exam Board = Edexcel

HOF = Mrs Buck

Paper 1 Topics to Revise

Romeo and Juliet:

- Romeo and Juliet – Summarise the key events within each of the five Acts.
- Romeo and Juliet – Revise each character and their role in the play.
- Romeo and Juliet – Research the context of the play and the Elizabethan Era.
- Romeo and Juliet – Record a list of key quotes and explain their importance.
- Romeo and Juliet – List the key themes in the play and identify where they are displayed.
- Romeo and Juliet – Plan an answer to a sample Q3a question (character extract).
- Romeo and Juliet – Plan an answer to a sample Q3b question (theme question).

An Inspector Calls:

- An Inspector Calls – Summarise the key events within each of the three Acts.
- An Inspector Calls – Revise each character and their involvement in Eva Smith's death.
- An Inspector Calls – Research the context of the play and the Edwardian Era. What messages did Priestley want to get across to readers?
- An Inspector Calls – Record a list of key quotes and explain their importance.
- An Inspector Calls – List the key themes in the play and identify where they are displayed.
- An Inspector Calls – Plan an answer to a sample 40 mark exam question (character or theme).

Paper 2 Topics to Revise

A Christmas Carol:

- A Christmas Carol – Summarise the key events within each of the five Staves.
- A Christmas Carol – Revise each character and their role in the novella (including the ghosts).
- A Christmas Carol – Record a list of key quotes and explain their importance.
- A Christmas Carol – List the key themes in the novel and identify where they are displayed.
- A Christmas Carol – Plan an answer to a sample Q4a question (character / setting extract).
- A Christmas Carol – Plan an answer to a sample Q4b question (theme question).

Other exam skills to revise

- Revise and practice annotating extracts from Romeo & Juliet and A Christmas Carol.
- Revise PEEL and ensure you are comfortable using this to structure your answers.
- Revise the terminology (language, structure and form) used by Shakespeare, Priestley and Dickens in each key text.
- Revise the timings required for each question.
- Learn short quotations from the three texts we study to include in your exam responses.

Revision Links An Inspector Calls

[AIC: Sparknotes](#)
[AIC: Oxnotes](#)
[AIC: Full Text](#)
[AIC: Mr Bruff](#)
[AIC: BBC Bitesize](#)
[AIC: Knowledge Organiser](#)
[AIC: Revision Booklet 1](#)
[AIC: Revision Booklet 2](#)
[AIC: BBC Dramatisation iPlayer](#)
[AIC: GCSE Pod](#)

Revision Links Romeo and Juliet

[R+J: BBC Bitesize](#)
[R+J: GCSE Pod](#)
[R+J: Mr Bruff](#)
[R+J: Sparknotes](#)
[R+J: Knowledge Organiser](#)
[R+J: No Fear Shakespeare](#)
[R+J: The Oak Academy](#)
[R+J: Know It Questions](#)

Revision Links A Christmas Carol

[ACC: Mr Bruff](#)
[ACC: Full Text](#)
[ACC: YouTube Audiobook](#)
[ACC: Shmoop](#)
[ACC: Knowledge Organiser](#)
[ACC: PMTutor](#)
[ACC: GCSE Pod](#)
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Links to Sample Exam Papers

[Edexcel GCSE Literature Paper 1](#)
[Edexcel GCSE Literature Paper 2](#)

*Students at Shoebury High School **will not** study the Anthology and Unseen poetry (Paper 2) as some exam content has been reduced due to Covid disruption.

Examiner Advice

Ensure you are answering the question asked and not simply retelling the plot of the play or novel! Include short quotes, or textual reference, where you can.

