

**English Literature EDUQAS
Revision Timetable
February – May 2017**

From summer 2017, GCSEs in English Language and English Literature will be assessed entirely by examination. The content and level of challenge has been considerably increased from the demands of previous GCSEs. The qualification is untiered, which means that all students will sit the same papers, regardless of ability. In particular, the course content for English GCSE Literature is considerable greater than the previous years.

Component 1 - 2hr Exam

Section A: Macbeth- 1 extract question (20 mins) 1 essay question (40 mins)

**Section B: Post – 1789 Poetry* 1 question on single poem from anthology (20 mins)
1 question comparing 2 poems from the anthology (40 mins) *Copies of the anthology are not allowed in the exam.**

Component 2 - 2 ½ hr Exam

Section A: Blood Brothers or Animal Farm – 1 extract based question (45 mins)

Section B: A Christmas Carol or Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde – 1 extract based question (45 mins)

Section C: Unseen poetry – 1 question on single poem (20 mins) 1 question comparing 2 poems (40 mins)

Week beginning	Session 1	Session 2	Parent signature
09/01/2017	Use the Macbeth theme revision cards (on SMHW) to revise key quotations and themes from Macbeth.	Use the Macbeth theme revision cards to revise key quotations and themes from Macbeth. Use www.gcsebitesize.co.uk and www.litcharts.com to revise the main themes and characters.	
16/01/2017	Using the poetry question sheets given to you (and on SMHW), choose 3 poems to answer questions on.	Read through your poetry revision postcards given to you in class.	
23/01/2017	Read through your Blood Brothers quote /theme cards and memorise some quotations.	Create a memory palace, quotation fan or quotation song using 10 key quotations from the play.	
30/01/2017	Re-read Blood Brothers and answer the exam question given to you in class.	Read through your A Christmas Carol quotation/theme cards and memorize some quotations.	
06/02/2017	Create a memory palace, quotation fan or quotation song using 10 key quotations from the play.	Practise memorising your A Christmas Carol key quotations.	
13/02/2017	Re-read A Christmas Carol and complete the exam question given to you by your teacher.	Over half-term, read through Macbeth again and watch a film version on Youtube. Use www.litcharts.com	

HALF-TERM	Session 1	Session 2	Parent signature
27/02/2017	Using the poetry question sheets given to you (and on SMHW), choose 3 more poems to answer questions on.	Read through your poetry revision postcards given to you in class.	
06/03/2017	Recap your contextual knowledge of Blood Brothers using the following: www.bbc.co.uk › Home › English Literature › Blood Brothers.	Select a song from the play and write an analysis of the language that it uses.	
13/03/2017	Re-read A Christmas Carol and answer the exam question given to you in class.	Read through your Blood Brothers Memory Palace information.	
20/03/2017	Create a memory palace, quotation fan or quotation song using 10 key quotations from the novel.	Complete the A Christmas Carol revision booklet given to you in class and on SMHW.	
27/03/2017	Complete Blood Brothers revision booklet From SMHW.	Watch Christmas Carol Revision video and make notes on each section. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d4hkTrANR1Y	
03/04/2017	Start your Macbeth revision workbook given to you and on SMHW. Complete over Easter.	Macbeth: Watch a film version of Macbeth on www.youtube.com	

Easter Holiday Revision classes to attend! Revise all poetry over the Easter holidays.	Session 1	Session 2	
24/04/2017	Start to work through your poetry revision booklet.	Poetry revision booklet and listen to GCSEPod podcasts on each poem.	
01/05/2017	Re-cap Blood Brothers. Revise the themes and quotations.	Complete the Blood Brothers exam question given to you in class and on SMHW.	
08/05/2017	Re-cap A Christmas Carol's contextual information. Use BBC Bitesize, www.litcharts.com and GCSEPod.	Re-cap Macbeth and the themes using BBC Bitesize, www.litcharts.com and GCSEPod	
15/05/2017	Revise the contextual information about the poets in your anthology. Use BBC Bitesize and www.poetrysociety.org.uk	Revise the contextual information about the poets in your anthology. Use BBC Bitesize and www.poetrysociety.org.uk	
22/05/2017 Literature EXAM WEEK	Component 1 exam 22 nd May Revise for Component 1 elements	Component 2 exam 26 th May Revise for Component 2 elements	

Good luck

