

GCSE course overview

Language

Paper 1 (1 hour and 45 minutes)

- Section A (40 marks): **Reading** a C20th/21st **fiction** text – 4 questions
- Section B (40 marks): **Writing** a **descriptive** or **narrative** piece

Paper 2 (1 hour and 45 minutes)

- Section A (40 marks): **Reading** 2 **non-fiction** texts: C19th and C20th/21st – 4 questions
- Section B (40 marks): **Writing** a **non-fiction** piece (5 possible text types e.g. article)

Literature












Paper 1 (1 hour and 45 minutes)

- Section A (34 marks): **Shakespeare** (*Macbeth* or *Romeo & Juliet*) – 2 part question
- Section B (30 marks): 19th Century text (*A Christmas Carol*) – 2 part question

Paper 2 (2 hours and 15 minutes)

- Section A (34 marks): Modern text (*An Inspector Calls*) – choice of 2 questions
- Section B (30 marks): **Anthology poetry** – compare 2 poems
- Section C (32marks): **Unseen poetry** – 2 questions (one comparative)

GCSE curriculum map 2018-19

YEAR 10	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
	Reading Creative Texts Language paper 1, Section A 	Writing Non-Fiction Language paper 2, Section B 	Poetry Literature paper 2, Sections B & C 
	A Christmas Carol Literature paper 1, Section B 	Reading Non-Fiction Language paper 2, Section A 	Speaking & Listening  MOCK EXAM - Mid-June
YEAR 11	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
	An Inspector Calls Literature paper 2, Section A 	Macbeth or Romeo & Juliet Literature paper 1, Section A 	REVISION 
	Creative Writing Language paper 1, Section B 	REVISION  MOCK EXAM - before Feb hols	GCSE EXAMS: May/June 