

Newsletter

KS4 English: September

This month's newsletter focuses on the start of the new academic year, and the key Literature texts: An Inspector Calls and Macbeth. Each text accounts for 20% of the overall Literature mark. We are pleased with the way both Year 10 and Year 11 have approached their studies following the summer break.

Mrs Millership

Home Learning

English – The School Website.

<https://dormston.dudley.sch.uk/our-subjects/english/>

There is a wealth of information and resources on the English subject page of the school website. Scroll down until you see the Resources for Revision tab.



YouTube has a wealth of videos which will improve your knowledge of An Inspector Calls and Macbeth

Dystopia Junkie has a range of revision videos for An Inspector Calls, focusing on character, plot and key quotations. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mvmb9JADNxo&list=PLGjazfmiZg9z9pxxPHJ3expGQ2DXJzMjU>
Mr Bruff offers scene by scene analysis of Macbeth, along with character analysis and videos focused on key themes. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NmMAO82R8Cg&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cCMpq89C0yaU5scvuYiIKuL>

- Macbeth

Macbeth Revision Guide with Practice Questions
Macbeth Walkthrough Video
Eduqas Resources
Sparknotes Macbeth
Key Extract Booklet
Aim Higher Articles – Lady Macbeth
Aim Higher Articles – The Witches
Exploring Big Ideas in Macbeth – Ambition
Exploring Big Ideas in Macbeth – Appearance v Reality
Exploring Big Ideas in Macbeth – Gender
Exploring Big Ideas in Macbeth – Guilt
Big Ideas in Macbeth – Supernatural
Exploring Big Ideas in Macbeth – Violence
Character Adjectives
Macbeth Example Question
Macbeth One Sheet Revision Introductions
Macbeth Section A

- An Inspector Calls

Full Text and Revision Materials (Context not assessed)
Tracked Quotations
Quick Revision Resources
Sparknotes Revision
The Structure of An Inspector Calls Video
An Inspector Calls Overview
Bitesize Revision
[An Inspector Calls – Example Question](#)
[An Inspector Calls – Example Question](#)
[An Inspector Calls One Sheet Revision](#)

This month's recommended read:



This is a fast-paced time travel adventure and mystery, all rolled into one. Conway's descriptive writing style brings the characters and settings of 1912 and present-day vividly to life. The story is set in Birmingham and Conway conveys the sights, sounds, and historical details of Edwardian Moseley through action and dialogue.

Quote of the Month:

'We know what we are, but know not what we may be' William Shakespeare



Year 11 Revision

It is never too early to start revision. Completing revision in small 20 minute sessions and then revisiting the same information a few days later to see if you can recall it, is scientifically proven to improve long term retention. Speak to Mrs Moseley about the Leitner and Pomodoro methods of revision. There is a lot to learn for the 4 exams you will sit in English. Start now!

Literature:

- Component 1 – Macbeth and Anthology Poetry
- Component 2 An Inspector Calls
A Christmas Carol
Unseen Poetry

Language

Paper 1 – Fiction Reading (unseen texts) and Creative Writing.
Paper – 2 Non-Fiction texts (unseen) and Transactional Writing.