

English

Year 10

(Two GCSEs Literature in red and Language in black)

Term	Topic	Content/Assessments	Home learning opportunities
1a	A View From the Bridge Language unit 2a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will study Arthur Miller's play 'A View from the Bridge' which is one of their GCSE Literature Unit 2 texts looking in depth at characters, events, theme They will complete a GCSE style extract question and a GCSE style essay question based on the text Students will study their English Language Unit 2 reading section focusing on the writer's language and structure, their viewpoints and intentions. They will compare two non-fiction texts. They will complete a GCSE style 'What impression...?' question and a GCSE style 'compare' question 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be set revision homework for Of Mice and Men (another of their GCSE examination texts) and GCSE Pod revision tasks https://members.gcsepod.com/share/podcasts/title/10261 They can also access GCSE Pod to revise A View From the Bridge or YouTube where they will find lots of versions of the play and revision materials https://members.gcsepod.com/share/podcasts/title/10405
1b	Christmas Carol Language unit 2b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will study Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol' which is one of their GCSE Literature Unit 2 texts looking in depth at characters, events, theme They will complete a GCSE style extract question and a GCSE style essay question based on the text Students will study their English Language Unit 2 writing section focusing on writing to describe and discussion texts where they will give their views about a topic They will complete a GCSE style Unit 2 writing question 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be set revision homework for A View from the Bridge They can also access GCSE Pod to revise A Christmas Carol or YouTube where they revision materials https://members.gcsepod.com/share/podcasts/title/10255
Christmas Holidays			
2a	Shakespeare NEA (non-examination assessment) individual presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will study three scenes from a Shakespeare text. They will understand characters, themes and symbols and study key quotations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEA preparation tasks which will be supported by resources on Show My Homework

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will develop an individual presentation about one of the following topics: Wales Leisure The World of Work The World of Science / Technology Citizenship They will give their individual presentation in front of a camera which will comprise 10% of their final GCSE English Language GCSE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual presentation preparation which will be supported by resources on Show My Homework
2b	Shakespeare NEA Unseen poetry Language 3b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will study three scenes from a Shakespeare text. They will understand characters, themes and symbols and study key quotations. They will also study two unseen poems focussing on writer's language, structure and messages They will complete their NEA Shakespeare unit which comprises 12.5% of their final GCSE English Literature grade Students will study the writing section of their English Language exam, they will write non-fiction texts, considering their use of structure, language and begin to craft their written work for maximum impact on a reader. They will complete a letter and a newspaper article. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEA preparation tasks which will be supported by resources on Show My Homework Students will be set writing tasks which fit in with their learning They can also access GCSE Pod for revision of the writing tasks https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10304
Easter Holidays			
3a	poetry NEA language unit 3a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will study two poems they will explore the language, structure themes and symbols and study key quotations for the English Language NEA Students will study the reading section of their English Language exam, they will read non-fiction texts, and learn to summarise and synthesise information. They will complete a GCSE style synthesis question 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEA preparation tasks which will be supported by resources on Show My Homework Students will be set reading tasks which fit in with their learning They can also access GCSE Pod for revision of the reading tasks https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11676
3b	revision and catch-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During this half term, students will revise the Literature texts with a focus on <i>Of Mice and Men</i> They will complete their NEA poetry unit which comprises 12.5% of their final GCSE English Literature grade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> students will be set revision tasks relating to A Christmas Carol https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10255

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They will revise the main elements of the English Language course focussing on the 'big 6' (what/how/synthesis/compare/summarise/ explain) • They will complete a Language mock exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They can also access GCSE Pod and revise A View From the Bridge https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10405 • They can also access GCSE pod and revise the reading and writing sections of their Language exam https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11676 https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11679
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Term	Topic	Content/Assessments	Home learning opportunities
1a	A View From a Bridge Language oracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will study 'A View from the Bridge' which is one of their GCSE Literature Unit 2 texts looking in depth at characters, events, theme They will complete a GCSE style extract and essay question They will give their group presentation in front of a camera which will comprise 10% of their final GCSE English Language GCSE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework will centre around the English Language reading tasks Students are advised to use GCSE Pod and YouTube to revise 'A View From the Bridge' https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10405
1b	Of Mice and men , Poetry NEA , Language reading (Big 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will study 'Of Mice and Men' which is one of their GCSE Literature Unit 2 texts looking in depth at characters, events, theme They will complete a GCSE style extract and essay question Students will study two poems they will explore the language, structure themes and symbols and study key quotations for the English Language NEA They will complete their poetry NEA which comprises 12.5% of their final GCSE grade They will revise the main elements of the English Language course focussing on the 'big 6' (what/how/synthesis/compare/summarise/ explain) They will complete an English Language unit 2 mock examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework will centre around A View from the Bridge Students are advised to use GCSE Pod and YouTube to revise 'Of Mice and Men' and English Language reading https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10261 https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11676
2a	Christmas Carol revision, Unit 2 Lang writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will revise Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol' which is one of their GCSE Literature Unit 2 texts looking in depth at characters, events, theme They will complete a GCSE style essay question based on the text Students will study their English Language Unit 2 writing section focusing on writing to describe and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework will centre around Of Mice and Men Students are advised to use GCSE Pod and YouTube to revise 'A Christmas Carol' and

		<p>discussion texts where they will give their views about a topic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They will complete a GCSE style Unit 2 writing question 	<p>English Language writing</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10255</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11678</p>
2b	Unseen poetry, Language unit 3 writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will study a range of unseen poems focussing on writer's language, structure and messages • Students will write non-fiction texts, considering their use of structure, language and craft their written work for maximum impact on a reader. They will read and respond to non-fiction texts. • They will complete a Language mock exam and walking talking Language mock exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework will centre around A Christmas Carol • Students are advised to use GCSE Pod and YouTube to revise unseen poetry and English Language writing <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10338</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11679</p>
3a	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will revise English Language and Literature and complete tasks based on their individual strengths and areas for development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework will centre around Unit 3 reading tasks • Students are advised to use GCSE Pod to revise for 30 minutes per subject per night using their revision timetable.

Glossary

NEA: non-examination assessment which makes up a percentage of their final GCSE grade