

English Literature: What to expect this year.

We are working towards 2 exams (unit 1 and 2). Each lasts for 2 hours.

Shakespeare and Poetry controlled assessment has already been completed.(4 hours)

Unit 1: (Mockingbird or Of Mice and Men and unseen poetry)

Section A has an extract with a question on presentation of mood or character and a *choice* of 2 essays based on the whole text.

Section B has an unseen poem to analyse.

Unit 2: (Heroes and Inspector Calls)

Section A has an extract with a question on presentation of mood or character and a *choice* of 2 essays based on the whole text.

Section B has an extract with a question on presentation of mood or character and a *choice* of 2 essays based on the whole play.

What?	When?	Homework to expect.	How to give extra support.
Heroes focus	September to October half term	Reading the set text and making personal notes to keep track	Tests on key chapters on BBC bitesize etc. Testing on key quotes and creating relationship maps etc
Mockingbird/ Of Mice and Men and poetry focus alongside integrated teaching of language skills	October-Christmas	Essay planning Extract practice Wider contextual research	Discuss ideas. Work to strict timings. Create quote cards for each character and theme.
Unit 1 exam	January	Practise papers for over Christmas holidays	Creating mindmaps for different possible essays. Learning key poetry terminology.
Heroes with integrated language approach	January-February half term	Questions on key moments, mindmaps on theme/ character.	Planning together, wider independent research.
An inspector calls	February-Easter	Annotating model responses, planning structure and phrasing.	Read over essay response and discuss ideas.
Focused exam preparation.	Easter-exams!!	Practice questions. Re-reading key sections. Reading literary criticism.	Make sure homework tasks are completed. Go over quotes and key terms. Make sure all equipment is ready.