

English Literature Revision Activities

English Literature: What do I need to revise?			
Macbeth	A Christmas Carol	Blood Brothers	Poetry Anthology Unseen Poetry
Paper 1	Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 2

10x15 minute activities for Macbeth

Write a 5 bullet point success criteria for answering the extract question.	Create a character mind map for Macbeth. Include quotations, key scenes, links to themes and context.	Create a character mind map for Lady Macbeth. Include quotations, key scenes, links to themes and context.	Create a character mind map for Banquo. Include quotations, key scenes, links to themes and context.	Create a character mind map for The Witches. Include quotations, key scenes, links to themes and context.
Read through your last exam response to the essay question. Rewrite one paragraph from it.	Read and revise a soliloquy in the play.	Make a context revision flashcard. Aim to get 10 bullet points on the card.	Ask your teacher for 3 different exam questions. Write a plan for one of the questions.	Create a timeline of the 10 key events in the whole play.

10x15 minute activities for A Christmas Carol

Write a 5 bullet point success criteria for answering the extract question.	Create a character mind map for Scrooge. Include quotations, key scenes, links to themes and context.	Create a character mind map for The Ghost of Christmas Past. Include quotations, key scenes, links to themes and context.	Create a character mind map for The Ghost of Christmas Present. Include quotations, key scenes, links to themes and context.	Create a character mind map for The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come. Include quotations, key scenes, links to themes and context.
Read as many pages as you can in 15 minutes. Bookmark the page so that you can from that page next time.	Make a timeline of the 5 key moments in which Scrooge changes. Add quotations to the events.	Make a context revision flashcard. Aim to get 10 bullet points on the card.	Ask your teacher for 3 different exam questions. Write a plan for 1 question.	Create a timeline of the 10 key events in the whole novel.

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10x15 minute activities for Blood Brothers

Read through your last exam response to the essay question. Rewrite one paragraph from it.	Create a character mind map for Mickey. Include quotations, key scenes, links to themes and context.	Create a character mind map for Edward. Include quotations, key scenes, links to themes and context.	Create a character mind map for Mrs Lyons. Include quotations, key scenes, links to themes and context.	Create a character mind map for Mrs Johnstone. Include quotations, key scenes, links to themes and context.
Read as many pages as you can in 15 minutes. Bookmark the page so that you can from that page next time.	Track Mickey's life by creating a timeline of 10 key events. Make a note of where his life begins to take a negative turn.	Make a context revision flashcard. Aim to get 10 bullet points on the card.	Ask your teacher for 3 different exam questions. Write a plan for one question.	Create a timeline of the 10 key events in the whole play.

10x15 minute activities for the Poetry Anthology and The Unseen Poem

Reread one poem from the anthology. Add annotations about language, structure and themes. Repeat this activity.	Read a poem out loud to someone. Ask them to tell you what it's about. See how many times you can do this in 15 minutes.	Revise different poetic methods. Create a revision flashcard.	Revise how to write about the structure of a poem. Create a revision flashcard.	Write the following themes down: romantic love, distance, memories, getting older, family, death, nature and desire and longing. Link the poems to the themes.
Watch a 'Mr Bruff' revision video about the unseen poetry question on youtube	Take a look at one of Owen Sheer's poems. What did you notice? Unseen revision idea...	Take a look at one of John Keats' poems. What did you notice? Unseen revision idea...	Revise what a response to the anthology question needs to be good.	Revise what a response to the unseen poetry question needs to be good.

