

Key Stage 4 English Language and English Literature

Pupils will sit two GCSE exams, these being English Language and English Literature.

AQA English Language (8700)

Reading Paper 1 Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing

Section A - Reading (40 marks)

1 short form question (1x4 marks)

2 longer form questions (2x8 marks)

1 extended form question (1x20 marks)

Section B - Writing

Descriptive/narrative writing (40 marks)

Assessment: Written 1 hr 45 minutes (80 marks) **50% of GCSE English Language**

Paper 2 - Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

Section A - Reading (40 marks)

One non-fiction text + one literary non-fiction text

1 short form question (1x4 marks)

2 longer form question (1x8, 1x12 marks)

1 extended question (1x16 marks)

Section B Writing

Writing to present a viewpoint (40 marks)

1 extended writing question (24 marks - content, 16 marks - technical accuracy)

Assessment: Written exam 1 hr 45 minutes (80 marks) **50 % of GCSE English Language**

AQA English Literature (8702)

Paper 1 Shakespeare and C19th novel.

- We will be studying Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet'.
1 extract question followed by a question on the entire play.
- We will be studying the C19th novel, Jekyll and Hyde.
1 extract question followed by a question on the novel as a whole.

1 hr 45 minutes

(64 marks)

40% of GCSE English Literature



Paper 2

Section A - Modern Prose OR Drama.

We will be studying An Inspector Calls for the Drama option.
One essay question from a choice of two on An Inspector Calls.

Section B - Poetry Anthology booklet

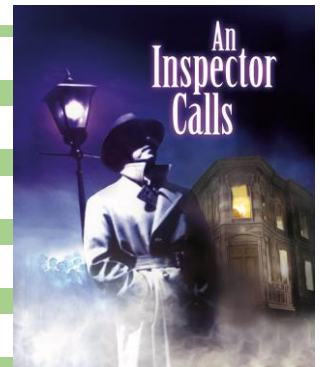
A Poetry booklet provided by the AQA exam board

One comparative question on **one named poem** and **one other poem** chosen from the anthology.

Section C - Unseen poetry

One question on **one unseen poetry** and one question comparing this poem with a second unseen poem.

60% of GCSE English Literature



Putting words
on paper to
express in part,
thoughts from me
right to
our heart