

English Literature GCSE

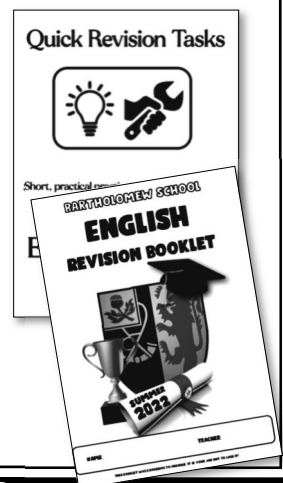
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8702



ASSESSMENTS	LENGTH?	WHEN?	WORTH?
Paper 1 Section A: <i>Macbeth</i> 55m Section B: 19th Century Novel 50m Either <i>A Christmas Carol</i> or <i>Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde</i> , depending on your teacher.	1 hour 45 minutes total	May Year 11	40% of GCSE
Paper 2 Section A: Modern Novel <i>Lord of the Flies</i> 45m Section B: Poetry Anthology 45m One on Power and Conflict. They provide one poem, you must remember one. Section C: Unseen Poetry 35 / 10m A question on a single poem; a question asking you to compare methods in two.	2 hours 15 minutes total	May Year 11	60% of GCSE

WHAT SORTS OF THINGS DO SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS DO TO REVISE?

- Complete practice papers and give them to your English teacher to mark and return with targets to improve. This is by far the best revision you can do.
- Complete the weekly “Ambitious” tasks in the post Christmas Revision Booklet.
- Ask for a “Ideas and Worked Practice” extra booklet.
- Prepare plans, including quotations, for key characters and themes in each text.
- Create flash cards with annotated quotations for main characters and themes.
- Create flashcards for specific details on context for your texts.
- Learn technical terms for language, structure and form.
- Prepare paragraph starters for question; eg “Both poems use...” for the unseen comparison.



WHERE CAN WE FIND USEFUL ONLINE RESOURCES?

sites.google.com/site/bartholomewschoolenglish Knowledge Organisers!

The English Department’s Youtube site: search “bartholomew school English department” in Youtube.

audiopi.co.uk – revision Literature podcasts

username bartholomew@audiopi.co.uk

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Sparknotes

Cliffnotes

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BBC Bitesize

} various online sources for extra ideas on themes, characters etc.

PLUS PLUS...

Aiming for a 9 sessions on selected Thursdays.

Registration sessions.