

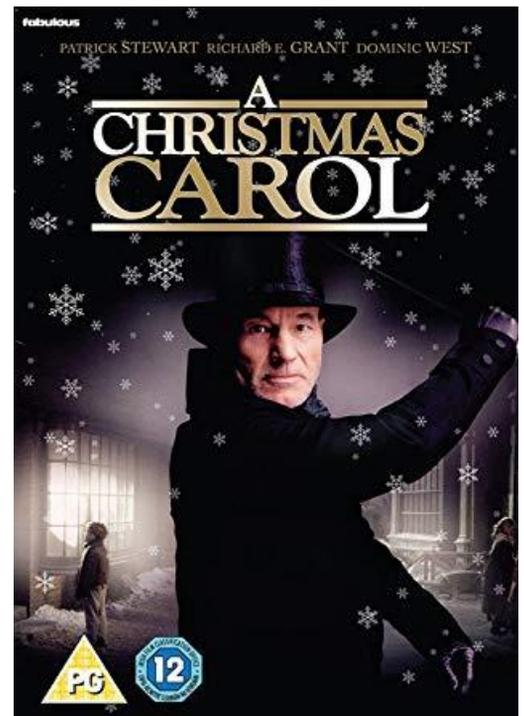
English Department Newsletter: Year 10

Currently we are studying 'A Christmas Carol' for AQA English Literature Paper 1
Later in the term, we will study AQA English Language Paper 2



How your child can develop their learning at home:

- Re-read chapters at home (we recommend your child re-reads the whole novel, at home, before their exam)
- Use their knowledge booklet as a revision tool and make links to their learning in lessons
- Revise ambitious adjectives to describe each character
- Summarise their notes at home into revision cards, posters and timelines of key events (if unsure how to do this most effectively they can ask their English teacher)
- Watch the Patrick Stewart version of the film to revise the plot.
- Use online resources such as: BBC Bitesize, Mr Bruff on YouTube and Seneca
- Have a go at past paper questions (they can ask their English teacher for these) and ask their teacher to look over them
- Research the context of the story: Victorian society etc.



Key Vocabulary

Your child should ensure they know how these link to the novel

- Dickens
- Victorian society
- Social responsibility
- Motif
- Symbolism
- Foil
- Antithesis
- Poverty
- Industrial revolution
- Poor law
- Class
- Redemption
- Greed
- Allegory
- Prophetic
- Grim reaper
- Change

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How your child can revise for English Language Paper 2

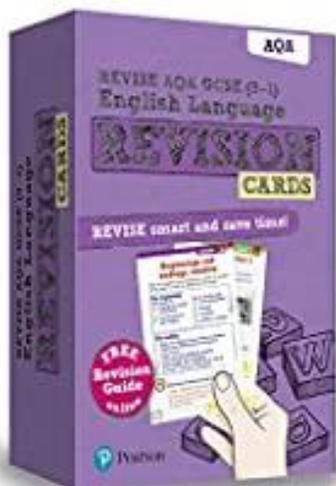
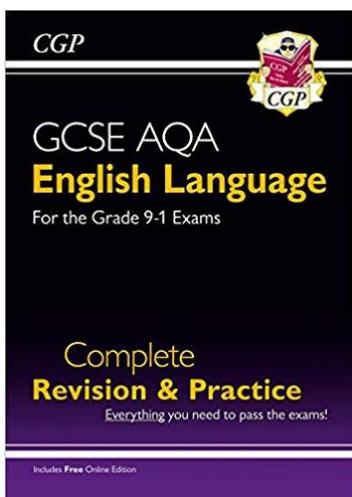
This paper has two sections: reading and writing



How your child can develop their learning at home:

- Use their margin strips to revise the key steps for each question on the reading section
- Ask their teacher for past papers and complete questions at home
- Make revision cards with key terminology on for the reading section (language, summary, comparison)
- Select topics they feel passionately about and write to argue, using their 'Imagine. Imagine this:' structure for answering the question.
- Ambitious vocabulary is important so your child could begin to widen their vocabulary (their teacher will be happy to give them a list of vocabulary to help them do this)
- Mr Bruff on YouTube has excellent revision videos for this paper that your child can watch
- Reading a variety of non fiction texts will also help your child.

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Key Vocabulary

Your child should ensure they know how these link to the exam paper

- Language
- Structure
- Tone
- Purpose
- Audience
- Simile
- Metaphor
- Personification
- Imagery
- Comparison
- Summary
- Methods
- Terminology
- Techniques

Suggested Reading

Later in the year, your child will study Romeo and Juliet. They could prepare for this by reading the texts and familiarising themselves with the plot and characters. They have also studied 'An Inspector Calls.' They could begin to re-read the text and work through example exam questions.