



GCSE English Exam Revision Resources

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INTRODUCTION

This revision resource is a collection of all of the KS4 English units available on Oak National Academy. Oak's structured lessons and teacher-led explanations make it perfect for revision for exams, mocks and assessments.

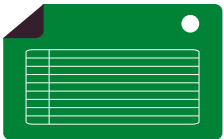
Each unit is made up of lessons which contain:



teacher-led videos



quizzes



worksheets



slides

There are two ways to access the lessons depending on how they are being used:

Teacher Hub

This is our dedicated area for teachers to adapt, edit and download and share resources. You can pick and choose different elements of lessons to use with pupils and review each lesson's content, objectives and activities to use as you wish.

Classroom

The Classroom is where pupils can view and complete lessons. Each lesson is self-contained and can be completed independently. In this guide we've provided a link to the first lesson in each unit - giving easy access to use the lessons for independent study. Alternatively, teachers can pinpoint and share links to specific lessons for pupils to revise.

TOP TIPS TO MAKE SURE YOU CAN PERFORM AT THE TOP OF YOUR GAME



There's no denying that revision can feel tiring and daunting, especially when it comes to revising for exams and assessments. Revision is a really important part of learning, and it's just as important and helpful to not only think about what you're studying, but how you're doing it. To help you get your focus sharp and your brain in gear, we've got some top tips to make sure you can perform at the top of your game.



Quiz yourself

Use practice questions or make flashcards. Practice testing has been shown to lead to greater knowledge retention over time.



Little and often

Spread out your learning by revising regularly but in small chunks. This will reduce overload and maximise memory.



Mix it up

Rather than learning about a topic in a block, alternate topics for study. This has been shown to be highly effective in boosting long term memory. It also matches the format of a test which flips from one topic to another.



Talk to yourself

Students who study without listening to music perform better in exams than those who listen to music. No need for complete silence though – reading aloud when studying has been shown to improve remembering.



Teach someone else

This helps you to stay focussed, structure your knowledge and identify essential information. It's fun too!



Look after yourself

Get some sleep, eat breakfast and go for walks. Students who do stay alert for longer and perform better on tests than those who don't. What an easy way to boost your performance!

ENGLISH KEY UNITS

We've selected a few key units we think are particularly useful for revision for both English Literature and English language. For English Literature, we have focussed on units for AQA as this is the most popular exam board, and have included the most commonly used texts. You can find a full list of available units further in the document. These are a great place to start, but you can also use our unit level quizzes to establish where pupils need additional support.

Each unit of work features a unit quiz. These are designed to identify any areas your pupils may be finding more challenging within a topic.

Unit quizzes can help to give an overview of understanding and pinpoint individual revision needs. Pupils can use the results to self-direct to lessons or share their unit quiz results with you, offering a formative tool to support whole class planning or setting targeted revision plans and interventions.

LANGUAGE

Fiction: Reading and Descriptive Writing (KS3 Unit)

Although this is a Year 9 unit, it is the only Oak unit that involves preparation for English Language GCSE Paper 1. This unit provides full preparation for that GCSE paper by introducing and practising all of the key reading and writing skills required.

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Non-fiction texts and view point writing (KS3 Unit)

Although this is a Year 9 unit, it is the only Oak unit that involves preparation for English Language GCSE Paper 2. This unit provides full preparation for that GCSE paper by introducing and practising all of the key reading and writing skills required.

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LITERATURE

Revisiting: Macbeth

Macbeth is the most popular Shakespeare text studied for GCSE English Literature. This unit reviews characters and themes in Macbeth, which will be essential for revision.

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Revisiting: An Inspector Calls

An Inspector Calls is the most popular Modern text studied for GCSE English Literature. This unit reviews characters and themes in An Inspector Calls, which will be essential for revision.

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Revisiting: Jekyll and Hyde

Jekyll and Hyde is the most popular Victorian text studied for GCSE English Literature. This unit reviews characters and themes in Jekyll and Hyde, which will be essential for revision.

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AQA Power and Conflict Poetry

Power and Conflict is a more popular poetry anthology than AQA Love and Relationships. This unit allows students to study all of the poems from AQA Power and Conflict in detail.

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ALL ENGLISH UNITS

Macbeth

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Romeo and Juliet

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An Inspector Calls

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Blood Brothers

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Revisiting: Macbeth

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Revisiting: Romeo and Juliet

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Revisiting: An Inspector Calls

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Revisiting: Blood Brothers

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A Christmas Carol

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Jekyll and Hyde

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Revisiting: A Christmas Carol

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Revisiting: Jekyll and Hyde

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AQA Love and Relationships Poetry

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Edexcel Conflict Poetry

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Edexcel Time and Place Poetry

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Edexcel Relationships Poetry

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