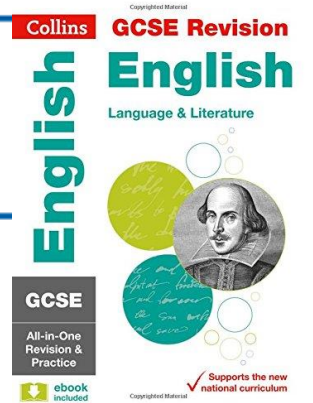


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- For English Language, students will have to answer 4 reading question types they will know well but based on unseen material, fiction and non-fiction.
- They will also have to write their own fiction (descriptive or narrative) and non-fiction pieces.
- The two papers are Fiction and Non-fiction and there is a Reading and Writing Section in both.



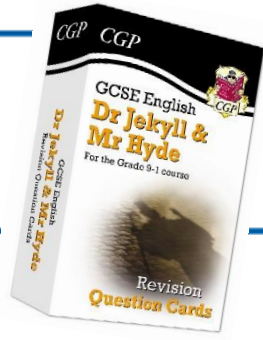
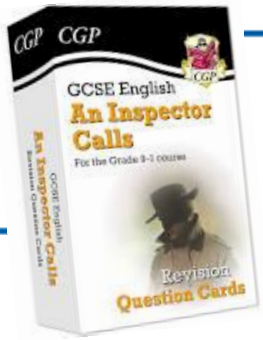
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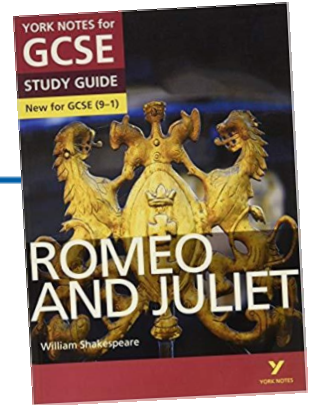
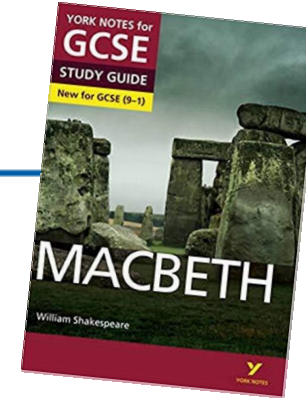
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

- Revision Materials have been attached to Show My Homework
- Regular (ideally daily) practice of the lower mark questions
- Regular (2 or 3 times a week) practice of high mark questions
- Devising and using self-tests on Knowledge Organisers
- Learn common misspellings and individual problem words
- Recommended websites: BBC Bitesize, Seneca Learning and Mr Bruff on You Tube
- Read newspapers, in particular The Guardian, The Telegraph and The Times (Opinion sections)
- Collins Revision Guide is our recommendation for the Language section
- Use advice and feedback from teachers related to PPE exams
- Memorise Time Management Plan and stick to it!

- For English Literature, students will have to answer in essay form on the texts they have studied for the course.
- These are for Paper 1: Either 'Macbeth' or 'Romeo and Juliet' and 'Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde'
- These are for Paper 2: 'An Inspector Calls' and 'Love and Relationships Poetry Anthology'. This paper also has an additional question requiring students to write an essay on two unseen poems (ones they have not studied before).



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ENGLISH LITERATURE

- Revision Materials have been attached to Show My Homework
- Students should have a planned programme of daily re-reading two poems or a passage of one of the other texts.
- Use revision cards or a software memorisation programme like anki or memrise to learn quotes of all texts
- Devising and using self-tests on Knowledge Organisers
- Practice decoding exam questions and plan answers as well as writing answers in timed conditions
- Avoid watching film versions at this stage
- **Recommended study guides: York Study Guides (5 in total) and CGP revision Question Cards**
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- Use advice and feedback from teachers related to PPE exams (after February)
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