

Revision Topics for GCSE English Literature

1. An Inspector Calls
 - a. Re-read the text
 - b. Key quotes and descriptions for the major characters: Inspector; Eric; Sheila; Mrs B; Mr B; Gerald; Eva
 - c. Key themes: generation gap; responsibility; class; capitalism and socialism; gender
 - d. Key ideas about Priestley and society in 1912 and 1945
 - e. Past questions – planning
2. Poetry
 - a. Re-read all 15 poems
 - b. Mind map the main ideas about power and conflict and decide which poems fit into which
 - c. Make revision cards (with quotes) for all 15 poems
3. Macbeth
 - a. Make a chart with the events of each act and scene
 - b. Key quotes and mind maps for: Macbeth; Lady Macbeth; Macduff; Witches; Banquo
 - c. Key quotes and mind maps for themes: ambition; masculinity and femininity; the supernatural; guilt;
 - d. Key ideas about dramatic method and imagery
 - e. Ideas about context: kingship/supernatural/role of women
4. Jekyll and Hyde or Christmas Carol
 - a. Re-read text – thorough understanding of what happens in each chapter
 - b. Mind maps with quotes of major characters and themes
 - c. Practise extract questions