

Year 11 Exam Week 2 Preparation Template

Year Group:	11
Subject:	English Literature
Tier (if applicable):	n/a

Details of mock exam

Paper to be sat:	Paper 2: 'A Christmas Carol' and poetry
Topics to be covered in the mock:	<p><u>Section A:</u> students will analyse an extract from 'A Christmas Carol' and then discuss how a key theme is presented elsewhere in the novel. Questions assess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inference and deduction skills • Ability to analyse writers' use of language and structure <p><u>Section B:</u> students will compare two poems from the relationships cluster. Questions assess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to analyse writers' use of language and structure • Ability to weave in ideas about context. <p><u>Section C:</u> students will compare two unseen poems. Questions assess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to analyse writers' use of language and structure

Materials to support your revision

Link to Online Resources:	https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zcs8qty www.sparknotes.com/lit/christmascarol https://www.shmoop.com/christmas-carol/themes.html Poetry tutorials: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zfCmxML42ck
Link to exemplar questions or past papers to use:	https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zgqxbk7/revision
Link to model answers or mark schemes:	Moodle English page
Recommended revision guides:	CGP: Grade 9-1 GCSE English Text Guide - A Christmas Carol Paperback A Christmas Carol' York Notes for GCSE Edexcel Poetry: Relationships Anthology for Grades 9-1 Plus Unseen Poetry by Emily Bird The Edexcel Poetry Anthology: Relationships - the Student Guide- David Wheeler
In house booklets:	'A Christmas Carol' Revision notes Poetry revision booklet
For essay subjects and longer answer questions – suggested question titles for practice:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is Scrooge presented at the start of Stave One? • How is the supernatural presented in Stave Two? • How is the setting presented in Stave Four? • How is change/family/childhood/ poverty/ work/ cruelty/ the supernatural presented in A Christmas Carol? • Compare how relationships are presented in two poems from the anthology.