

Year 11 Exam Week Preparation Template

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

Details of mock exam

Paper to be sat:	Composite Literature paper: 'A Christmas Carol' and 'Animal Farm'
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 complete an essay on 'Animal Farm' with a choice of question focusing on either character or theme. Questions assess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the novel, its themes and ideas • Ability to weave in ideas about context.

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 https://www.shmoop.com/animal-farm/
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 CGP revision guide for Animal Farm
In house booklets	'A Christmas Carol' and Animal Farm Revision notes
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? • Explore the importance of Squealer / Napoleon / Snowball / Boxer in Animal Farm • In what way have the pigs changed throughout the novel? • Explore the importance of education / power / lies in Animal Farm