

## Year 11 Mock Exam Week Preparation

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"> <li>• Inference and deduction skills</li> <li>• Ability to analyse writers' use of language and structure</li> </ul> <p><u>Section B</u>: students will choose between two questions about Animal Farm on a character and a theme.            Questions assess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to construct an argument</li> <li>• Ability to weave in ideas about context.</li> </ul> <p><u>Section C</u>: students will compare two unseen poems.            Questions assess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to analyse writers' use of language and structure</li> <li>• Ability to weave in ideas about context</li> </ul>

### Materials to support your revision

Link to Online Resources:	<p>A Christmas Carol:  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zcs8qty">https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zcs8qty</a>  <a href="http://www.sparknotes.com/lit/christmascarol">www.sparknotes.com/lit/christmascarol</a>  <a href="https://www.shmoop.com/christmas-carol/themes.html">https://www.shmoop.com/christmas-carol/themes.html</a></p> <p>Animal Farm:  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqp86fr">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqp86fr</a>  <a href="https://www.shmoop.com/study-guides/literature/animal-farm">https://www.shmoop.com/study-guides/literature/animal-farm</a>  <a href="http://www.sparknotes.com/lit/animalfarm">http://www.sparknotes.com/lit/animalfarm</a></p>
Link to exemplar questions or past papers to use:	<p>A Christmas Carol:  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zgqxbk7/revision">https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zgqxbk7/revision</a></p> <p>Animal Farm: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9v9tyc/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9v9tyc/revision/1</a></p>
Recommended revision guides:	<p>CGP: Grade 9-1 GCSE English Text Guide - A Christmas Carol Paperback            A Christmas Carol' York Notes for GCSE</p> <p>CGP: Grade 9-1 GCSE English Text Guide – Animal Farm Paperback            Animal Farm' York Notes for GCSE</p>
In house booklets:	<p>'A Christmas Carol' Revision notes</p> <p>Animal Farm revision booklet</p>

For essay subjects and longer answer questions – suggested question titles for practice:

- How is Scrooge presented at the start of Stave One?
- How is the supernatural presented in Stave Two?
- How is change/family/childhood/ poverty/ work/ cruelty/ the supernatural presented in A Christmas Carol?
  
- Explore how leadership/ education/ control is presented in Animal Farm.
- Explore the significance of Snowball/ Napoleon/ Boxer in Animal Farm.