

Year 11 Assessment Week

Year Group:	11
Subject:	English Literature
Tier (if applicable):	N/A

Details of assessment

Paper to be sat:	<i>Animal Farm</i> and <i>A Christmas Carol</i>
Topics to be covered in the assessment:	<p>Paper 1 <i>Animal Farm</i>: Students will be given a question on the novel based on character and theme. Students have 50 minutes to complete this question, including 5 minutes planning time Total marks: 40</p> <p>Paper 2 <i>A Christmas Carol</i>: Students will be given an extract question and also a question on character or theme. Students have 55 minutes to complete this question. Total marks: 40</p> <p>Please note that the papers will be sat on different days</p>

Materials to support your revision

Link to online resources:	QEHS Moodle has many resources/ PowerPoints/ guides to assist revision/preparation
Link to exemplar questions or past papers to use:	Past Papers
Link to model answers or mark schemes:	On Moodle
Recommended revision guides:	York Notes/BBC Bitesize GCSE (Edexcel)
In house booklets:	All students have been issued with a bespoke revision booklet for their examination. We recommend this above bought revision guides as it is tailored to Edexcel exam and includes more challenging material.

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

Animal Farm:

The importance/significance of the characters Boxer/Squealer/The Humans/Old Major/the Pigs.

The importance/significance of the following themes: power/ control/ equality/inequality.

All students are advised to revise characters and themes know them very well – especially key quotations and context linked to character/ theme. If students know characters they are able to answer questions on themes/ideas

A Christmas Carol:

1. Revise how to write the extract part of the question – focus only on LANGUAGE and STRUCTURE
2. Revise key characters: Scrooge/the three spirits/Marley/Fred/ The Cratchits/ The Miners/Shipmen/Lighthouse keepers
When revising the characters, think about how they fit into the following themes: Greed/The importance of Family/ The importance of Children/Change and transformation/ The importance of Christmas

Again – if you know your characters, you should be able to answer a question on themes too – all characters feed into themes