

# Literature: What to revise!

poetic devices, writer's techniques, language, form, structure

**Merchant of Venice quotes and connotations**

**An Inspector Calls quotes and connotations**

**A Christmas Carol quotes and connotations**

**Poetry anthology quotes and connotations**

**Merchant of Venice Themes**

**An Inspector Calls Themes**

**A Christmas Carol Themes**

**Poetry anthology links between poems**

**Merchant of Venice characters and relationships**

**An Inspector Calls characters and relationships**

**A Christmas Carol characters and relationships**

**Poetry anthology terminology and effect on reader**

**Merchant of Venice Context**

**An Inspector Calls Context – desirable but don't have to-**

**A Christmas Carol Context**

**Poetry anthology context**

<p><b>Make mind maps and diagrams.</b></p>	<p><b>Make cue cards and colour code them.</b></p>	<p><b>Practice exam answers.</b></p>	<p><b>Create a memory game or pairs game with key quotes.</b></p>	<p><b>Create mnemonics and flash cards.</b></p>
<p><b>Turn key quotes into dingbats. Test yourself to recall it!</b></p>	<p><b>Use a catchy rhythm to help you remember key information and facts.</b></p>	<p><b>Test a friend. Work together and get twice the results.</b></p>	<p><b>Make timelines of each text.</b></p>	<p><b>Create a quiz based on a topic – creating questions helps you remember the answers.</b></p>
<p><b>Create Venn diagrams to compare themes, characters or even poems.</b></p>	<p><b>Play ‘just a minute’ – test yourself to talk for a minute about a theme, character, relationship or poem. 3 strikes and you’re out. No pauses, fillers or repetition!</b></p>	<p><b>Rank and justify topics/ themes/ characters.  What has the most impact and why?</b></p>	<p><b>Mix and Match: Split quotes in half and try and find the matching pair. See how many quotes you can match in a minute.</b></p>	<p><b>Find the magic words: Look for single word quotes that appear in multiple poems and memorise them.</b></p>
<p><b>Watch YouTube videos on each text.  Make a poster or a flow chart of the information provided.</b></p>	<p><b>Test yourself. Put key questions around the house. Get into a routine of having to ask yourself a question to get into the fridge!</b></p>	<p><b>30 – 10 – 5 – 1 Start with 30 key words, and condense down until you have one word.</b></p>	<p><b>Listen to the audiobook version of the text before bed</b></p>	<p><b>Read through and annotate model answers.</b></p>

Merchant of Venice	An Inspector Calls	Language	A Christmas Carol	Unseen Poetry
<p><b>YouTube Links to revise with</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YsXYM7aFyLo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YsXYM7aFyLo</a> literary terms revision song</p>				
<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fipV-Afv6MA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fipV-Afv6MA</a>  <b>10 key quotes for MoV</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tw9q2P2N02">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tw9q2P2N02</a>  <b>8 thug notes MoV</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNQpmJUKJk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNQpmJUKJk</a>  <b>g Mr Bruff analysis of each scene</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=th7euZ30wD">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=th7euZ30wD</a>  <b>E Shylock speech</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfotcY3iwW">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfotcY3iwW</a>  <b>Q Antonio analysis</b></p>	<p><a href="#">'An Inspector Calls': Act 1 Summary &amp; Analysis – YouTube</a> Mr Bruff summary</p> <p><a href="#">The 10 Most Important Quotes in 'An Inspector Calls' – YouTube</a> 10 important quotes</p> <p><a href="#">An Inspector Calls: Plot and Characters   BBC Teach – YouTube</a> Plot and characters – BBC teach</p> <p><a href="#">An Inspector Calls: Context And Background – YouTube</a> Context and Background</p> <p><a href="#">GCSE English Literature Exam Revision: An Inspector Calls - Themes – YouTube</a> Themes revision</p>	<p><a href="#">Paper 1 Exam walk through EDUQAS GCSE English Language ALL QUESTIONS Paper 1 Video (Pat &amp; Bruce) – YouTube</a></p> <p><a href="#">Paper 2 Exam walkthrough EDUQAS GCSE English Language Paper 2 ALL QUESTIONS Video (Cycling) – YouTube</a></p> <p><a href="#">Improve Narrative Writing (Paper 1) 7 Top Tips For Narrative Writing: Top Set Writing Skills – YouTube</a></p> <p><a href="#">Improve Transactional Writing (Paper 2) Transactional Writing: How to Plan And Write an Amazing Response - YouTube</a></p>	<p><b>Mr Bruff A Christmas Carol YouTube playlist</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=bbc+teach+a+christmas+carol">https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=bbc+teach+a+christmas+carol</a> BBC teach A Christmas Carol</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M2JFSDbm7cU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M2JFSDbm7cU</a> context revision</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFeNZ510uhQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFeNZ510uhQ</a> quotation song</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XABMiDM_VHY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XABMiDM_VHY</a> audiobook of ACC</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16vRZYwUUeQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16vRZYwUUeQ</a> characters BBC Teach</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1JMcKSp8uto">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1JMcKSp8uto</a> themes BBC Teach</p>	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wghR08CTTA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wghR08CTTA</a> how to analyse unseen poetry – five minute structure</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wTVQJwhkMo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wTVQJwhkMo</a> unseen poetry advice</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8UvMlldrPtI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8UvMlldrPtI</a> comparing poems</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljFCA5nixNE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljFCA5nixNE</a> tutorial on comparing poems</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SvL1392jLnM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SvL1392jLnM</a> how to give a personal response in the unseen poetry exam</p>

**Merchant of Venice****An Inspector Calls****Language****A Christmas Carol****Unseen Poetry****More Useful Websites and Links**

<https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/merchant/quiz/quiz>

[http://www.funtrivia.com/quizzes/literature/shakespeare/merchant\\_of\\_venice.html](http://www.funtrivia.com/quizzes/literature/shakespeare/merchant_of_venice.html) quizzes

<https://www.shmoop.com/merchant-of-venice/quizzes.html> quizzes

<https://www.shmoop.com/merchant-of-venice/questions.html> key questions

<https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/merchant/> revision site

<https://www.shmoop.com/merchant-of-venice/> revision site

[An Inspector Calls: Quiz | SparkNotes](#) and [English Literature Paper-2 An-Inspector-Calls-Revision-Quizzes-and-Answers.pdf](#) (dccacademy.org.uk) **quiz**

[An Inspector Calls - GCSE English Literature Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#) **bbc bitesize**

[Revision Cards - An Inspector Calls \(Grades 9–1\), Characters \(yorknotes.com\)](#) **revision cards**

[Microsoft Word - AIC - Booklet \(emmanuel.nottingham.sch.uk\)](#)

[An Inspector Calls - Revision Cards in GCSE English Literature \(getrevising.co.uk\)](#) **range of revision resources**

[An Inspector Calls episode 1 - Sheila – GCSE English RevisionPod – Podcast – Podtail](#) **podcasts analysing BB**

**Writing a short story**  
[Writing a SHORT STORY - EDUQAS paper 1 exam \(GCSE English Language\) – YouTube](#)

**Layout of a formal letter**  
[9-1 GCSE English Language: LETTER Writing \(NEW and UPDATED\) - YouTube](#)

**1 day to go tips for language paper 2**  
[EDUQAS Paper 2 Last Min Revision - GCSE English Language - YouTube](#)

**Paper 2 question 5 (comparison) revision**  
[EDUQAS GCSE English Language Paper 2 Question 5 - 'COMPARISON' \(Captain Scott / Ben Fogle exam\) - YouTube](#)

**1 day to go tips for language paper 1**  
[Reading exam - 1 DAY TO GO TIPS! \(Paper 1 EDUQAS GCSE English Language\) - YouTube](#)

**Layout of an article**  
[ARTICLES - Paper 2 writing exam \(EDUQAS GCSE English Language\) - YouTube](#)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zwhkxsg> **BBC bitesize**

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zwhkxsg> **useful revision booklet**

<https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/christmascarol/> **summary and analysis of whole text**

<https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/christmascarol/quiz/> **Christmas carol quizzes**

[https://www.yorknotes.com/gcse/english-literature/a-christmas-carol-2017/revision-cards/01\\_characters](https://www.yorknotes.com/gcse/english-literature/a-christmas-carol-2017/revision-cards/01_characters) **revision cards**

<https://getrevising.co.uk/revision-notes/a-christmas-carol-8> **flash cards and revision notes**

<https://www.audiopi.co.uk/subjects/english-literature/gcse/aqa/a-christmas-carol> **podcasts for a Christmas carol**

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/z3gfg82/revision/1> **bbc bitesize**

<http://www.dccacademy.org.uk/english-revision/english-literature-paper2/English-Literature-Paper-2-Unseen-Poetry-Booklet-2017.pdf> **unseen poetry booklet**

<https://missryansgcseenglish.wordpress.com/category/english-literature/unseen-poetry/> **a range of resources and revision material**

<https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/english-literature/gcse/Component-2-Section-C-Unseen-Poetry.pdf> **range of unseen poems from eduqas**

<https://www.slideshare.net/SaltashnetPeru/unseen-poem-revision-handout> **helpful guide**