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Autumn (Michaelmas) Term

What we are learning…	Consolidation	Deepen & Challenge
Paper 1 revision (Fiction texts): retrieving information, analysing writers' use of language and structure, evaluating the effectiveness of the writer's choices.	The best consolidation and practice is to do past papers – find these on Teams or on AQA | GCSE | English Language | Assessment resources	Find the corresponding mark-scheme and mark the practice papers you complete – take note of the indicative content and compare this to your answers.
	Make a revision poster about the 4 reading section questions including the key words, marks per question, how long to spend on each and what skills each question focuses on.	Play the examiner – pick a couple of pages of a fiction text (or use one of the Inserts for past papers on the AQA website). Write the 4 questions for the reading section. Swap with a friend and complete.
	Do any of the consolidate and challenge tasks from the year 10 booklet that you did not complete last year.	Recap English Language Papers 1 and 2 on Bitesize: GCSE English Language - AQA - BBC Bitesize
	55 GCSE English resources (getrevising.co.uk) - a range of Paper 1 guides, notes and flashcards – pick what you want to focus on.	-
Paper 1 revision: Descriptive writing, narrative writing.	The best consolidation and practice is to do past papers – find these on Teams or on AQA | GCSE | English Language | Assessment resources	Find the corresponding mark-scheme and mark the practice papers you complete – take note of the indicative content and compare this to your answers.
	Choose images to practice descriptive writing – use the 5 boxes approach to decide what to focus on. Plan a few and choose a couple to write in full.	Use the 'highlight and improve' method to judge the amount and quality of sensory and figurative language used.
	Mind Map the types of topics you might get for narrative writing in the exam – look at past papers for inspiration. Write a 3-sentence opening for each topic/title you can think of.	Englishbiz - Story Writing
	Englishbiz - Describe	Improve your vocabulary – go through a practice writing task and replace 10 verbs and adjectives with more interesting synonyms.

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Spring (Lent) Term

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Paper 2 revision (Non-fiction texts): identifying implicit and explicit information, summarising, analysing writers' methods, comparing texts.	The best consolidation and practice is to do past papers – find these on Teams or on [AQA | GCSE | English Language | Assessment resources](#)	Find the corresponding mark-scheme and mark the practice papers you complete – take note of the indicative content and compare this to your answers.
	Make a revision poster about the 4 reading section questions including the key words, marks per question, how long to spend on each and what skills each question focuses on.	Play the examiner – pick a couple of non-fiction texts on the same topic or theme (or use one of the Inserts for past papers on the AQA website). Write the 4 questions for the reading section. Swap with a friend and complete.
	[Englishbiz - nonfiction & media](#)	-
Paper 2 revision: Transactional writing, style/purpose/audience, rhetorical techniques.	The best consolidation and practice is to do past papers – find these on Teams or on [AQA | GCSE | English Language | Assessment resources](#)	Find the corresponding mark-scheme and mark the practice papers you complete – take note of the indicative content and compare this to your answers.
	Make flashcards for the form, structure, layout and language features for the types of writing task you might get, e.g. speech, article, letter.	-
	[Englishbiz - Argument](#)	[Englishbiz - Article](#)
	[Englishbiz - Persuade](#)	-
Preparing for the Spoken Language presentation.	[Spoken language - GCSE English Language Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)	-

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Summer (Trinity) Term

What we are learning…	Consolidation	Deepen & Challenge
Paper 1 exam preparation	The best consolidation and practice is to do past papers – find these on Teams or on [AQA | GCSE | English Language | Assessment resources](#)	Find the corresponding mark-scheme and mark the practice papers you complete – take note of the indicative content and compare this to your answers.
	[Spotlight on GCSE English Language: Paper 1 Question 4 - YouTube](#)	-
	[Spotlight on GCSE English Language: Paper 1 Question 5 - YouTube](#)	-
	Learn your terminology for language and structure techniques.	[Mind-blowing Descriptive Writing: How the Professionals Do It - YouTube](#)
	[Final Tips for 2022 AQA English Language Paper 1 - YouTube](#)	[GCSE English Language Paper 1 Q3 the 'structure' question - YouTube](#)
	[Student Exemplar: English Language Paper 1, Question 5 - YouTube](#)	[Varying Sentence Length: Look at This! - YouTube](#)
Paper 2 exam preparation	The best consolidation and practice is to do past papers – find these on Teams or on [AQA | GCSE | English Language | Assessment resources](#)	Find the corresponding mark-scheme and mark the practice papers you complete – take note of the indicative content and compare this to your answers.
	Make sure that you Learn your terminology for rhetorical devices.	-
	[Spotlight on GCSE English Language: Paper 2 Question 5 - YouTube](#)	-
	[Spotlight on GCSE English Language: Paper 2 Question 4 - YouTube](#)	-

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	[AQA English Language Paper 2 Question 2 (updated & animated) - YouTube](#)	Watch the whole series of Mr Bruff videos on Paper 2 on Youtube: [mr bruff language paper 2 - YouTube](#) Click on 'AQA English Language Paper 2' and select 'Play All'.
	[Learning From the November 2020 Exams: AQA English Language Paper 2 - YouTube](#)	[Exam Answer Analysis: AQA Language Paper 2 Question 5 (Grade 9 student) - YouTube](#)