

English Literature	
Paper 1	<p>Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel <i>Macbeth</i> – William Shakespeare <i>A Christmas Carol</i> – Charles Dickens</p>
How it's assessed	<p>Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes • 64 marks • 40% of GCSE</p> <p>Section A Shakespeare: students will answer one question on their play (<i>Macbeth</i>). They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the play and then to write about the play as a whole.</p> <p>Section B The 19th-century novel: students will answer one question on their novella (<i>A Christmas Carol</i>). They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the novella and then to write about the novella as a whole.</p>
Paper 2	<p>Modern texts and poetry <i>An Inspector Calls</i> Poetry Anthology: Power and Conflict (15 poems) Unseen poetry</p>
How it's assessed	<p>Written exam: 2 hour 15 minutes • 96 marks • 60% of GCSE</p> <p>Section A Modern texts: students will answer one essay question from a choice of two on their studied modern prose or drama text (<i>An Inspector Calls</i>)</p> <p>Section B Poetry: students will answer one comparative question on one named poem printed on the paper and one other poem from their chosen anthology cluster (Power and Conflict)</p> <p>Section C Unseen poetry: Students will answer one longer question on the first unseen poem and one shorter question comparing this poem with a second unseen poem.</p>