Personalised Checklist: Literature Assessment Objectives







A01 Read, understand and respond to texts Skills Required: I have an excellent knowledge of each text I've studied (Macbeth, A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls and the 15 Power and Conflict Anthology poems). I can deconstruct the essay question and construct a clear plan which supports me to write my response. I can begin my argument with a purposeful thesis that grapples with the question focus. I can present a critical and coherent argument which interrogates the question. I can maintain a critical and sophisticated response to the task and texts. I can embed textual references, including judicious, language rich quotations, to support my ideas. AO2 Analyse the language, form and structure used by a writer to create meanings and effects, using relevant subject terminology where appropriate. Skills Required: I can identify writers' methods and use subject terminology confidently. I can confidently discuss characterisation and understand how the writer uses characters to convey messages to the reader/ audience. I can examine how the writers of my set texts have used language, form and structure to shape meaning. I can confidently discuss the literal, metaphorical and symbolic meaning of the linguistic and structural methods used. I can discuss the significance of word level choices and how connotations reveal deeper meanings of language. I understand how the writers of my set texts structure and organise them to create meaning (e.g. cyclical structures, foreshadowing, motifs). For drama texts (Macbeth and An Inspector Calls), I understand how the use of dialogue, language, exits and entrances, soliloguies, dramatic irony and other relevant devices are used for effect. I can discuss how the form of the text (poetry, drama, prose) is used to shape meaning by the author. AO3 Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written. I have a good knowledge of Jacobean, Victorian, Edwardian and modern contextual factors, and how they perhaps influenced Shakespeare, Dickens, Priestley and the poets. I can use my knowledge of context to inform my analysis of the texts and embed it within my argument. I understand how readers/ audiences at the time may have responded to the texts and how modern readers/ audiences may respond to them now. I can engage with moral, religious, social, psychological and philosophical contexts which are explored in the texts I have studied.

AO4 (<i>Macbeth</i> and <i>An Inspector Calls</i> only) Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation	
I can use punctuation consistently and accurately in my essay, including	
quotation marks.	
I can use sophisticated vocabulary to express my ideas clearly and critically.	
I have a high level accuracy in the spelling of key vocabulary for each of my set	
texts (these words can be found on the revision checklists).	
I can write a controlled essay which uses sentences clearly and accurately.	
I can use subordinate clauses within my sentences to develop the	
sophistication of ideas.	