

GCSE English Literature - Key Exam Information

Subject	English Literature
Exam Board	AQA
Examination Details	Paper 1 (1hour 45mins) 40%
	Paper 2 (2hours 15mins) 60%
Controlled Assessment	None
	Paper 1: Shakespeare (Macbeth) and the 19th Century Novel (A Christmas Carol)
	Paper 2: Modern Text (An Inspector Calls) and Poetry (AQA Power and Conflict Anthology and Unseen
	Poetry)
Exam Paper Details	ALL closed text – students will not have copies of the texts in the exam; although both questions on Paper
	1 will be based on an extract from the text which is provided in the exam paper.
	For the Anthology Poetry question students will be given a poem selected from the 15 studied and asked
	to compare it to another of their choice from the anthology; for Unseen Poetry students will be given a
	previously unstudied poem to explore.
Key Topics	A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens



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	Macbeth – William Shakespeare
	Anthology Poetry – Power and Conflict
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