

Year 9 Learning at Home Workbooks

Hello! Please ensure you complete the work that is set below on a weekly basis. Work needs to be completed in your booklets and these will be used for next year also, so keep them nice and neat! We have started you on the GCSE books to prepare you for Year 10 in September. We would have been building these skills into your Year 9 work throughout this term. Please email your English teachers if you have any individual questions about any of the tasks below. Good luck!

<u>Date</u> <u>W.B.</u>	<u>Guides to</u> <u>use</u>	<u>Tasks to complete</u>
15 th June Focus: Language Spelling, punctuation and grammar	English Language revision guide and workbook	Read through Page 16 and 17 in the English Language revision guide, today's lesson is all on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG). Once you have understood the information given to you, please complete the tasks on page 8 and 9 of your workbook. Please complete this neatly and ensure that you have thought about what you have learnt in the revision guide! Spelling, punctuation and grammar are all really important to gain high marks in your language papers! It's important you know how to use SPAG correctly.
22 nd June Focus: Understanding the Poetry exam	English Literature Complete Revision and Practice	You will be studying 15 poems for GCSE English Literature across Year 10. To ensure you have the skills in order to analyse these poems, we first need to learn them! Please read, in your Literature revision guide, pages 53-60. This will give you an overview of what you are going to be doing in your poetry exam. Once you have completed the reading, please complete the tasks set within the same booklet on page 61. Please complete this on lined paper and then keep within your guide.
29 th June Focus: Language – Writing Stories	English Language revision guide and workbook	You are going to be reading Section 4 – Writing stories. You will need to use your understanding of SPAG from the first week to try writing your own piece of descriptive writing. Complete the reading on page 54- 56 on how to write a good story. Once you have understood the information in this section, complete the workbook tasks on pages 50 and 51. Your main task is going to be a piece of writing, you can chose to answer either Question 4 or 5 on page 51, or if you're feeling like you want some additional work have a go at both tasks! Practice makes perfect!
6 th July Focus: Poetry Revision- Checking Out Me History- John Agard	Poetry Literature Guide	Read the first page within the Poetry Literature guide. It will give you information about how to use this revision book. You will be studying 15 poems in Year 10 and so it is important you know them all really well! Read through the notes given in the booklet on the poem 'Checking Out Me History' (pages 30+31). Once you have read through the notes please have a go at completing the tasks on this poem on page 34, write these down on lined paper and keep this in your booklet. This is a really relevant poem at the moment and is a particularly relevant topic that has recently hit the headlines!
13 th July Focus: Language- Using Descriptive Language in writing and analysing texts	English Language revision guide and workbook	In today's lesson you are going to use your skills of writing descriptively. So far you have gone through SPAG and had a go at writing a story, now you are going to read about descriptive writing and complete some tasks about how you can use it, in not only English Language, but also when analysing it in English Literature. Please read pages 43 and 44 in the English Language revision guide, once read, please then complete the tasks found in the Language workbook on pages 38 and 39. This will not only test your understanding of descriptive techniques but also how you pick them out of other literary texts!
Summer Holiday work	Some of the other Literature texts you will be studying in Year 10 include the following: An Inspector Calls, A Christmas Carol and Macbeth. You will also be learning all 15 poems in the poetry anthology, the same poems you have in your Poetry Revision Guide. You can use the summer holidays to read through these texts, so that you have a good understanding of them ahead of September! The exam board advises students to read a text, in its entirety at least twice to really understand the characters, plot and theme. Can you get a head start this summer?	