

## English: Key Stage 4 (Edexcel B GCSE)

### Year 9 (Transition Year)

Term	Topics	Online learning resources
1	<b>"Literature Around the World"</b> Focus on Language Paper 1 skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE Bitesize guide to analysing fiction. Students can use this to revise essential skills for Language paper 1. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxpy7hv">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxpy7hv</a></li> <li>Spelling, punctuation and grammar practice <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8qx4j6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8qx4j6</a></li> <li>GCSE Bitesize- Creative writing support <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z838j6f/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z838j6f/revision/1</a></li> <li>English Language quizzes where students can review their learning <a href="https://www.educationquizzes.com/gcse/english/">https://www.educationquizzes.com/gcse/english/</a></li> </ul>
1	<b>'Of Mice and Men'</b> Focus on Literature Paper 2 (section A) skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Of Mice and Men' Study Guide to review key moments, characters and quotes within the novel <a href="https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/micemen/">https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/micemen/</a></li> <li>Quiz to consolidate learning <a href="https://www.educationquizzes.com/gcse/english-literature/of-mice-and-men-illustrating-and-supporting-points/">https://www.educationquizzes.com/gcse/english-literature/of-mice-and-men-illustrating-and-supporting-points/</a></li> <li>'Of Mice and Men' key scenes- students can watch these to further develop understanding <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DCM-sEpyh1Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DCM-sEpyh1Q</a></li> </ul>
2	<b>Shakespeare's 'Othello'</b> Focus on Literature Paper 1 (section A) skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Othello' Study Guide where students can review key characters and themes <a href="https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/othello/">https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/othello/</a></li> <li>Royal Shakespeare Society guide to Othello <a href="https://www.rsc.org.uk/othello/">https://www.rsc.org.uk/othello/</a></li> <li>Students can use this 'Othello' Context video to review key context behind the play <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKcBJkOhimE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKcBJkOhimE</a></li> <li>Quiz to consolidate learning <a href="https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/othello/quiz/">https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/othello/quiz/</a></li> </ul>
2	<b>Prejudice: Non-fiction texts</b> Focus on Language Paper 2 skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE Bitesize guide to analysing non-fiction where students can practise and review key skills <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2tsj6f">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2tsj6f</a></li> <li>GCSE Bitesize- Transactional Writing support <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztwtbnbk/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztwtbnbk/revision/1</a></li> <li>English Language quizzes where students can review their learning <a href="https://www.educationquizzes.com/gcse/english/">https://www.educationquizzes.com/gcse/english/</a></li> <li>GCSE Non-fiction revision guide <a href="https://www.chestnutgrove.wandsworth.sch.uk/MainFolder/Krystel/English/2017/Paper-2-Revision-Booklet-READING.pdf">https://www.chestnutgrove.wandsworth.sch.uk/MainFolder/Krystel/English/2017/Paper-2-Revision-Booklet-READING.pdf</a></li> </ul>
3	<b>Relationships Poetry</b> Focus on Literature Paper 2 (section B) skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Video on how to analyse poetry successfully <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wTVQJwhkMo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wTVQJwhkMo</a></li> <li>GCSE Bitesize guide to help students compare poems <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqnhtyc/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqnhtyc/revision/1</a></li> <li>YouTube videos analysing each poem within the Relationships anthology. Provides detailed analysis and background context. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLVjCJHo7Np0Yo79Sa5Pqn8LTdR2szXl7g">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLVjCJHo7Np0Yo79Sa5Pqn8LTdR2szXl7g</a></li> </ul>
3	<b>'An Inspector Calls'</b> Focus on Literature Paper 1 (section B) skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oak National Academy lessons that students can work through independently <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/an-inspector-calls-923e">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/an-inspector-calls-923e</a></li> <li><i>An Inspector Calls</i> support videos which help with key characters, context and themes <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CtqICjZtcY&amp;list=PLqGFsWf-P-cDvuiSH8SycEDh1Ugke9tmb">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CtqICjZtcY&amp;list=PLqGFsWf-P-cDvuiSH8SycEDh1Ugke9tmb</a></li> <li>Revision quizzes to review learning <a href="https://www.educationquizzes.com/gcse/english-literature/">https://www.educationquizzes.com/gcse/english-literature/</a></li> <li><i>An Inspector Calls</i> film which could help consolidate understanding of plot <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zXT0FqfrQWM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zXT0FqfrQWM</a></li> </ul>