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Literature Through Time

The Fall – Myths & Legends – Medieval

Inference and interpretation
Allusion & Symbolism
The hero and antagonist
Context
Writer's methods
Using evidence to support ideas

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Chronology
Reader response
Art of rhetoric
Patterns
Writer's Craft
Perspective

Renaissance Plays

Romeo & Juliet – Macbeth – Taming of the shrew – Hamlet – Othello

Themes: patriarchy, supernatural, relationships
Reading critically and close analysis
Genre: tragedy & comedy
Structure
Characterisation



Poetry Through The Ages

Protest Poetry

Poetic form, structure & methods
Poetic themes & voice
Imagery
Comparison
Introduction to critical argument



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Shakespeare

Romeo & Juliet

Extended analysis & forming a critical argument
Tragedy
Character development
Whole text study
Themes & symbolism
Antithesis & dramatic irony



Victorian Non-Fiction

The Other

Summarise
Tone & emotive language
Non-Fiction forms
Viewpoint & Bias
Methods to persuade

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Sherlock Holmes

Arthur Conan Doyle

Whole text structure
Characterisation
Mystery & Tension
Close textual analysis
Critical reading & authorial intent



Dickens

Oliver Twist – Hard Times – Great Expectations

Characterisation & Setting
Victorian context
Authorial intent & narrative perspective
Allegory
Irony & satire

Victorian Gothic

Frankenstein – Edgar Allan Poe

Crafting your own story
Gothic conventions
Symbolism & Motifs
Whole text structure
Characterisation & setting
Pathetic Fallacy & foreshadowing



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Identity Poetry

An anthology of poems by Diverse poets

Poetic form, structure & methods
Poetic themes & voice
Imagery
Comparison
Critical argument
Essay writing



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Diverse Shorts

An anthology of Short Stories by Diverse writers

Writer's craft
Structure
Symbolism & allegory
Identity, culture & relationships
Critical argument
Essay writing



Contemporary Non-Fiction

A collection of non-fiction essays, articles and speeches

Rhetoric & communication
Writer's perspective
Analysis & comparison
Summary

Animal Farm

George Orwell

Critical essay writing
Character & plot development
Whole text study
Themes & symbolism
Writer's intent, allegory & context



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Macbeth
William Shakespeare
Critical essay writing
Character & plot development
Whole text study
Themes & symbolism
Tragedy & Stagecraft
Writer's intent & context
Ambition



A Christmas Carol
Charles Dickens
Critical essay writing
Victorian Poverty
Character & plot development
Whole text study
Themes & symbolism
Writer's intent & context
Political diatribe

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An Inspector Calls

JB Priestley

Critical essay writing
Social responsibility
Character & plot development
Whole text study
Themes & symbolism
Stagecraft
Writer's intent & context



Creative Reading & Writing

AQA Language Paper 1

Creative writing
Crafting & redrafting
Analysis of methods
Characterisation & Setting
Evaluation
Structure



Writer's Viewpoints & Perspectives

AQA Language Paper 2

Rhetoric
Writer's perspective
Analysis & comparison
Summary

Spoken Language

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Poetry: Power & Conflict

AQA Power & Conflict anthology

Tyranny & oppression and nature
Poetic form, structure & methods
Poetic themes & voice
Imagery
Comparison & Critical argument
Essay writing



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Mastering English Literature

AQA Literature Paper 1 & 2

Practice & refine
Essay writing
Reading & analysis
Pace & Independence



Mastering English Language

AQA Language Paper 1 & 2

Practice & refine
Reading & analysis
Creative writing
Pace
Independence

Language & Literature revisit & GCSE Exam Period

Responsive
Mastery
Prepare



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