

GCSE English Language & Literature

Year 11

Unit 4: Motivations:

- An Inspector Calls: Reading skills
- Writing Skills: extended creative, literary fiction
- PPE: mock exam: 1 hr 30 mins: **Wed 10.3.27 P5-6**
- External GCSE Exam: 1 hr 30 mins: **Wed 19.5.27 8:30am**

Unit 5: Continuity & Change: Double Award only

- Shakespeare Study: *Macbeth*
- **NEA: Written [coursework]: Essay linked to play on the theme of Continuity & Change**
- **Essay: 3 hours planning and preparation, 3 hours writing time. 1000-1500 words. **Mon 11.1.27 & Wed 13.1.27****
- **NEA: Oracy: Paired Poetry Discussion exam: 1 1600 - 1900 poem & 1 other, set by WJEC.**
- **Presentation: 2 hours research and preparation. 5-8 mins discussion . No audience. Video recorded. **Slot per pair between: 21.9.26 - 2.10.26****

Unit 6: Connections: Double Award only

- Non-fiction anthology
- Reading Skills : Range of short/medium/long answer questions on 1 text from Anthology and 1 unseen on the same topic
- Writing Skills: extended non-fiction
- PPE: mock exam: 1 hr 30 mins: **Mon 1.2.27 P1 & 2**
- External GCSE Exam: 1 hr 30 mins: **Tues 8.6.27 8:30am**
- **For Oracy exams:** pupils will be withdrawn from their normal lessons to go to a separate room and complete the set task.
- **For written NEAs:** pupils will be in normal classrooms but under exam conditions.

NB: Unit 1 Resits [Poetry & Extended Writing: Mon 2nd November 2026 am [8:30am start]

Pupils are only allowed to sit Unit 1 twice: end of Yr 10 & November of Yr 11.

Double Award - most pupils	Single Award - only for pupils who have joined school in Yr 10 or Yr 11/missed lots of Yr 10
The final Grade is worth 2 GCSEs & made up of: Unit 1: Exam: Poetry + Writing Unit 2: Boys Don't Cry: NEA Essay + Individual Presentation Unit 3: Non-Fiction: NEA Essay + Group Discussion Unit 4: Exam: An Inspector Calls Unit 5: NEA Essay: Macbeth + Poetry Discussion Unit 6: Exam: Non-Fiction Reading + Writing	The final Grade is worth 1 GCSE & made up of: Unit 1: Exam: Poetry + Writing Unit 2: Boys Don't Cry: NEA Essay + Individual Presentation Unit 3: Non-Fiction: NEA Essay + Group Discussion Unit 4: Exam: An Inspector Calls