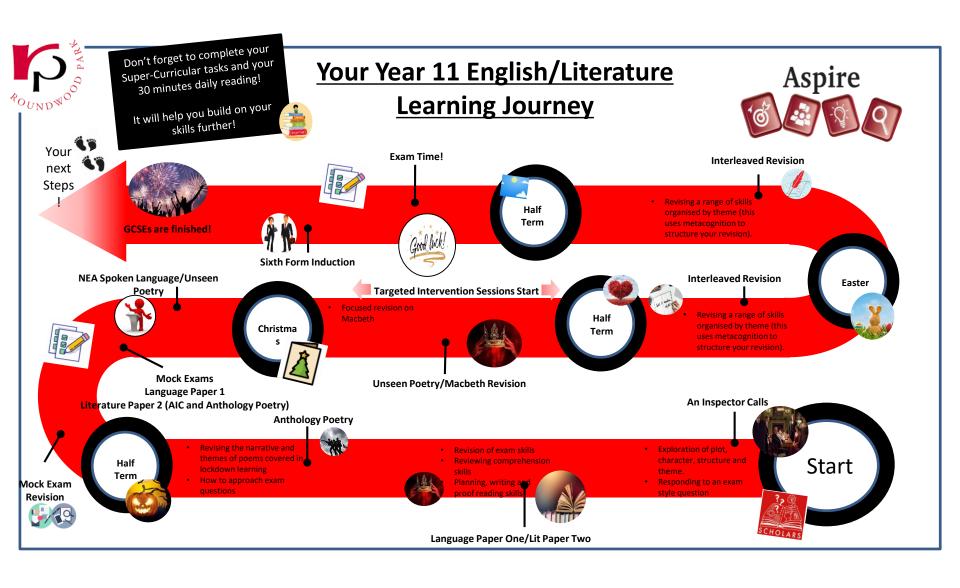


Parents' Support Evening

How to revise for English and Literature

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Paper One – Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing	Paper Two – Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives
Section A – Reading	Section A – Reading
Students are asked to complete 4 questions of increasing complexity assessing their ability to comprehend, analyse and evaluate a fictional text	Students are asked to complete 4 questions of increasing complexity assessing their ability to comprehend, analyse and evaluate two non fiction texts: One current, one 19 th Century.
40 marks – 1 hour	
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Section B – Writing	
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Choice of two questions, usually an image	
and a written prompt.	Students then write their own piece from a
	viewpoint, written prompt.
24 marks content and organisation	
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40 marks – 45 minutes	
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1 hour 45 minutes	1 hour 45 minutes

Paper One – Shakespeare and 19 th Century Novel	Paper Two – Modern Texts and Poetry
Section A – Shakespeare	Section A – An Inspector Calls
One question focusing on a theme/character in an extract and in the play as a whole. 30 marks + 4 for SPAG	Students complete one question out of a choice of two written prompts. 30 marks + 4 for SPAG
Section B – 19 th Century Novel One question focusing on a theme/character in an extract and the novel as a whole. 30 marks	Section B – Anthology Poetry Students are asked to compare the presentation of a theme in 2 poems from the anthology (one provided and one from memory). 30 marks
	Section C – Unseen Poetry Part 1: unseen poem essay 24 marks (AO1, AO2) + 4 marks (AO4) Part 2: unseen poetry comparison 8 marks (AO2)
1 hour 45 minutes	2 hours 15 minutes



Language Papers – Application of skills

Literature Papers – Knowledge/Memory Recall Application of skills



<u>Language – How Can I Help?</u>



Understand the expectations of the paper on your child

Let's explore a practice question 2!

Ensure a balance between language and literature in their studies

Ask your child to talk you through the paper, this will enable them to see where they aren't as confident

Ask your child to use the RPS reading strategies when reading for meaning

Speak with them regarding articles/nonfiction texts that you may encounter as an adult

Encourage timed practice

Help them to review their work against the mark scheme



Tracking Their Revision



Using the 'Revision Tracker' to go through their confidence question by question.

The revision menu also helps with suggested activities and resources that you might find a good start.



<u>Literature - Must Knows</u>



- The plot/narrative
- The characters
- Quotations that are multi-purpose
- Contextual knowledge

Extra knowledge: Critical theory





<u>Literature – How Can I Help?</u>



Understand the expectations of the paper on your child – writing stamina, knowledge etc.

Make sure they are getting the balance between memory recall and practice essays – timed responses are important

Quiz them – quotations/methods (these are transferrable)

Watch versions of the text at home with them

Help them apply the marking criteria – colour coding is one way to do this visually

Ask to see their revision – how much have they written in the time? Are they revising or copying?



March 2023 Assessment



Students are being assessed on:

Language Paper 2 (Whole Paper) – 1 hour 45 minutes

Literature Paper 2 – Unseen Poetry - 1 hour



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FORECAST, INFER, SPECULATE, ASSUME, GUESS, ESTIMATE,



BELIEVE

Questions to ask...

What does the title suggest the text

What issues and ideas are suggested in might be about? the first line?

What might happen next?





Go QUESTIONING

When I question, I...

EXAMINE, DISPUTE, DOUBT, SEARCH, ASK, INVESTIGATE, INQUIRE, CHALLENGE



Questions to ask...

What did you think about when reading? What questions do you have? What was the writer telling you? What is the writer's viewpoint?







CLARIFYING

When I clarify, I...

REFLECT, REVISIT, MONITOR, EVALUATE, REREAD, CHECK, SOLVE, DEFINE, EXPLAIN



Questions to ask...

What words do I need to check the What do I need to re-read? meaning of?

What clues are there about the meaning?

Reading@ Who can I ask for help?





When I summarise, I...

DETERMINE, REVIEW, DECIDE SUM UP, CONCLUDE, JUDGE,



Questions to ask...

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Can I summarise the text in a statement? Can I explain the ideas to someone else?

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