



**REVISE
ENGLISH
AND
SUCCEED**

How can you revise
for English Language
and Literature?

Revision Strategies

- **Read** and **re-read** the **literature texts**
- Practice **past papers** by writing – in timed conditions without any electronic distractions – full answers.
- Create short summary **flashcards** – theme/character
- Memorising core **quotations** (aim at 15-20 in total)
- **Teach/talk** to someone about the texts you are studying.
- **Read** regularly - **fiction and non-fiction** (newspaper articles, opinion pieces...). Try newspaper websites for The Guardian, The Independent and Huffington Post.
- **Learn language and structural techniques** to look for in both the texts you've studied and unseen texts.
- Practise **writing descriptively**, using a range of language and structural techniques in your writing.



Revision guides...

All available from Amazon and the CGP revision guide website

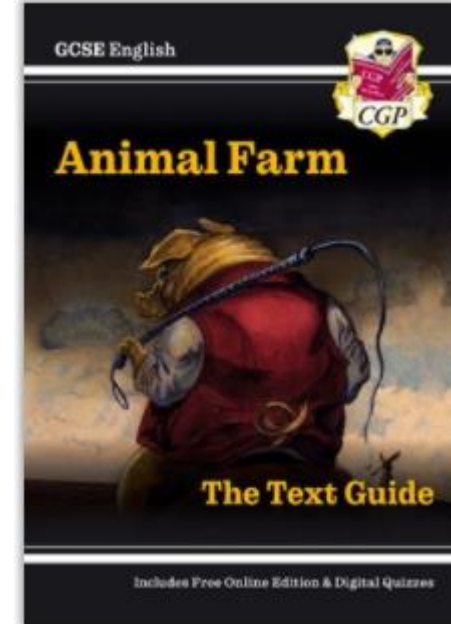
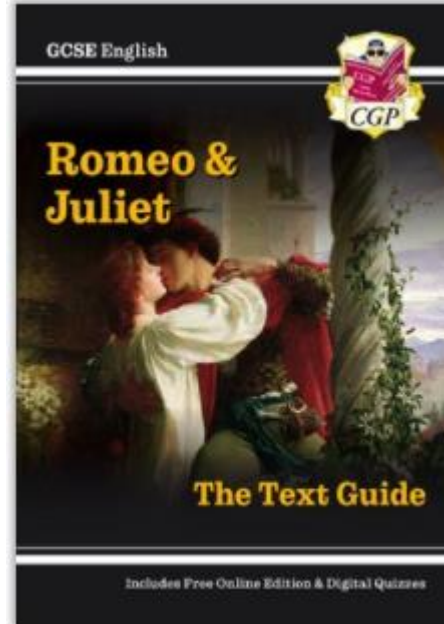
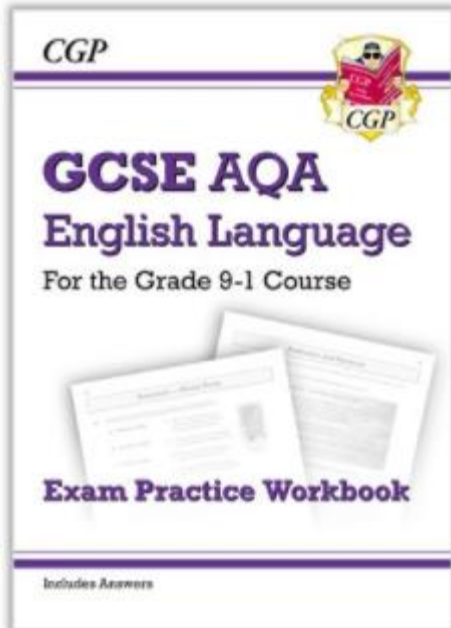
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English Language

- CGP AQA English Language
- For the Grade 9-1 course (the most up-to-date version)

English Literature

- CGP Text Guide
- Grade 9-1 Course (the most up-to-date versions)
- 'A Christmas Carol' and 'Romeo and Juliet' – **all students**
- 'Animal Farm' **OR** 'Pigeon English' – check with your child



Useful YouTube resources for LITERATURE

• Mr Bruff

- An excellent resource for helping you to improve your analysis of '*Romeo and Juliet*' and '*Animal Farm*'.
- Check out his videos on **character analysis**, **key symbols** and **chapter/scene-by-scene analysis**.
- There are also playlists which focus specifically on the AQA exam papers with exemplar full marks answers.
- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM2vdqz-7e4HAuzhpFuRY8w>



Mr Bruff

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Modern Prose or Drama: Choose Your Text



'An Inspector Calls' by J.B. Priestley

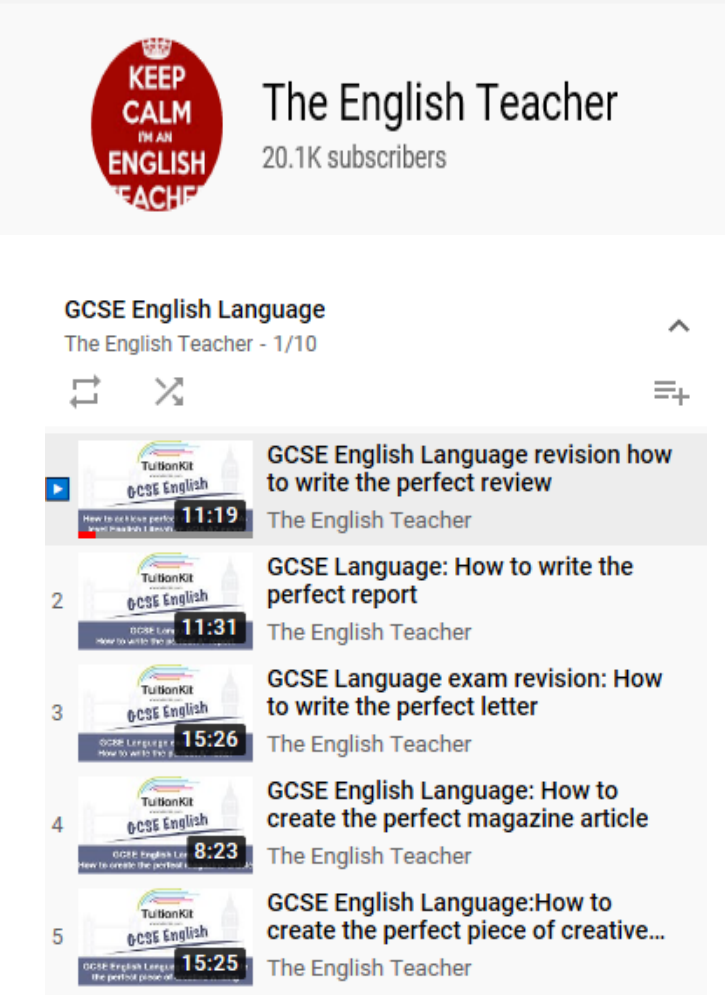
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Useful YouTube resources for LANGUAGE

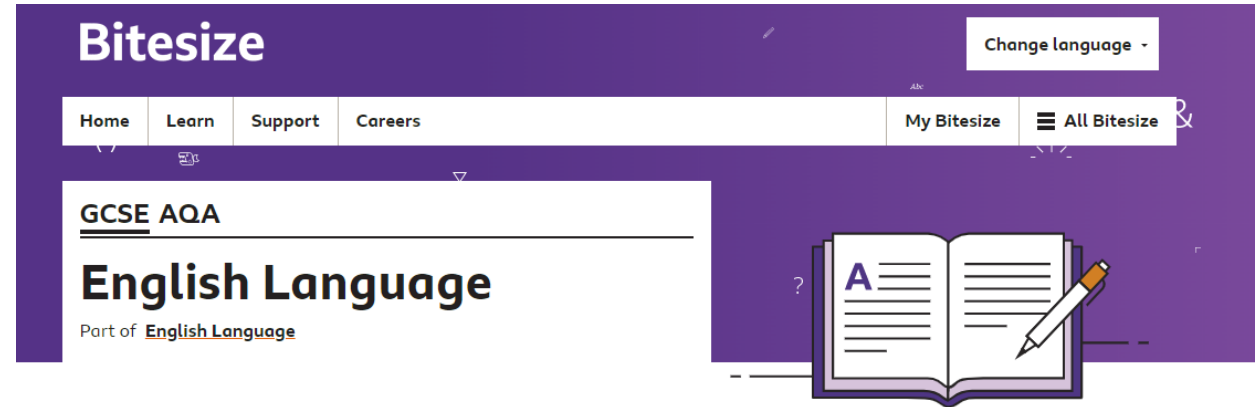


• The English Teacher

- Very useful for **fiction and non-fiction writing** tips!
- Select the **'GCSE English Language'** playlist
- Videos are 5-15 minutes long
- Not as jazzy as Mr Bruff and some videos are quite old but the Language playlist is still VERY relevant so don't be put off!
- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEp3SR3KaDzg8jSe12tGnCc>

BBC Bitesize GCSE English Language

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zr9d7ty>
- Search: AQA
- Supports the **reading and writing skills** required for Language Paper 1 and Language Paper 2
- Video resources and quizzes



Benefits

- ✓ **Time efficient**: can break down into small chunks (characters, themes, symbols...)
- ✓ **Consolidates** your learning in class
- ✓ **Extends** learning from class and helps you to think more deeply about the texts
- ✓ **Sharpens** the skills required for both GCSE Language and Literature

