

Exam Support

ENGLISH LITERATURE



Qualification Overview

Unit 1 Exam	'Of Mice and Men' and Comparative Poetry
Unit 2 Exam	Drama and Prose (2 texts)
Unit 3 NEA	Macbeth and comparative poetry - all completed before Xmas

Exam Dates	Unit 1 - Wednesday 10th January 2024 Unit 2 - Monday 20th May 2024
NEA Dates	Macbeth - week beginning 9th October Comparative Poetry - week beginning 20th November

Useful Revision Resources



[Of Mice and Men: Of Mice and Men: Study Guide | SparkNotes](#)

[Of Mice and Men - GCSE English Literature Revision - WJEC - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Of Mice and Men Study Guide | Shmoop](#)

[Of Mice and Men - Blended Learning \(d3kp6tphcrvm0s.cloudfront.net\)](#)

Top Revision Tips

1. Attend English clinic (Wednesday/Thursday after school)
2. Annotate your own copies of the key texts
3. Read revision guides
4. Do ten minute essay plans
5. Learn terminology
6. Go on Pod for ten minutes a day
7. Read your books!

How Parents can Help

Here are six simple ways parents can help with WJEC GCSE English Literature revision:

1. Provide a Quiet Study Space: Create a dedicated and quiet study area for your child where they can focus on their literature revision without distractions.
2. Encourage Reading: Encourage your child to read the literature texts multiple times to ensure a deep understanding. Encourage your child to read non-exam texts for pleasure.
3. Ask Questions: Engage in discussions about the literature texts. Ask open-ended questions that encourage critical thinking and analysis.
4. Quiz Them: Ask your child to create flashcards or quiz questions and test them on their knowledge of key quotations, literary devices, and plot details.
5. Provide Support: Offer emotional support and encouragement. Help your child manage their time effectively, set goals, and stay motivated throughout the revision period.
6. Consider buying the book or texts to provide easy access to the material.

