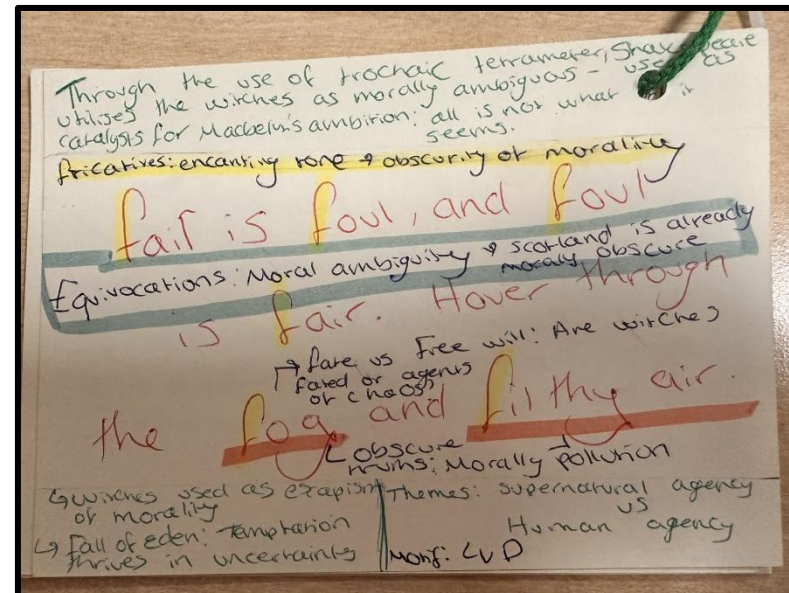
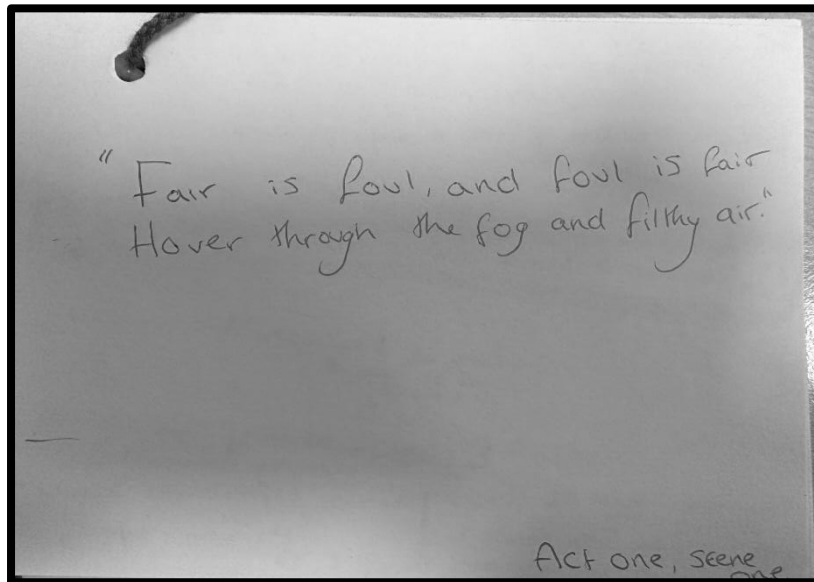


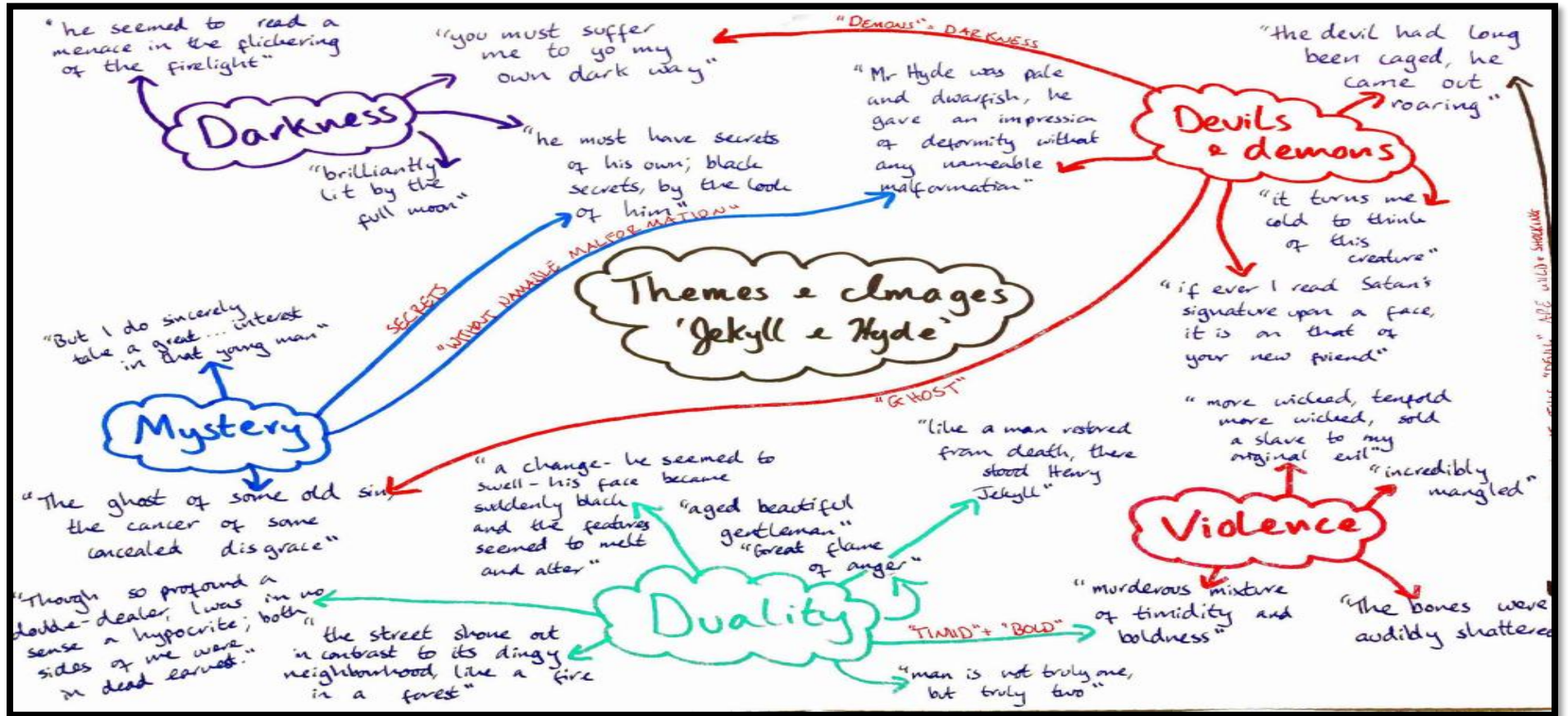
How to support your child revising for their English exams

Students should be creating revision resources for English Literature. Here are several examples demonstrating the quality and style of the resources they should create.

1. Flash cards/quiz cards: Students are encouraged to make these cards to help them learn key quotes, vocabulary, plot points, and characters. Students can ask a parent/friend/etc to hold these cards with the quote facing the students and ask the student to answer the questions on the back. You can then sort the cards into correct and incorrect piles, quizzing the incorrect ones more often than the correct.



2. Mind mapping themes and characters: Students are encouraged to watch YouTube clips, listen to podcasts, use their own knowledge to create a mind map about everything they know about a topic, exam paper, character or theme. Students can then use these to support their essay writing. These can be displayed at home as visual reminders.



Scrooge

Scrooge has a Malthusian mindset and doesn't help the lower class people around him.

↓ We see this when he treats his worker - Bob Cratchit in a mean manner and made him work in cold, unpleasant conditions.
 ↓ Scrooge knows he's superior to Bob as a man as rich as himself could easily afford heating.

↓ Jacob Marley did the same thing and came to warn Scrooge, Jacob Marley was dead so when Scrooge saw him he was shocked. Marley also warns him that 3 ghosts will visit him.

↓ You can tell he would do anything to change his ways when he was alive and deeply regrets for the way he behaved.

↓ Scrooge is introduced to the first ghost (Christmas Past) where he takes him firstly to his old school. Scrooge sees his sister Fay where he suddenly feels emotional. Fay died. He then see Fezzywig (his old manager) and how he treated his workers.

↓ At this point Scrooge feels bad for how he has been treating Bob.

I should like to be able to say a word or two to my clerk just now.
 ↓ We know Scrooge is heading to redemption which gives us hope.

then meet Belle (his ex) having a convo with anger Scrooge. Immediately Scrooge wants to appear. Here we see that Scrooge is capable of loving someone.

He under pays him when he clearly could be paying him more.
 "Are there no prisons? Are there no work houses?"

↓ "If they would rather die, they had better do it and decrease the surplus population!"

↓ he says "Mankind was my business"

Poor people during that time had to go to workhouses where they were treated horribly.

↓ Here is where Scrooge shows his Malthusian mindset. He means to decrease the population as there are too many people.

↓ He tries to tell Scrooge that if he carries on behaving how he is he will end up like him.

Scrooge realises how his actions towards Bob has affected all his family and starts to deeply regret what he has done.

↓ They got to the Cratchit families house where they are having a party. Scrooge sees Tiny Tim and how the family have their Christmas.

normal to do and a may happen every Christmas

This makes us think that them making fun out of Scrooge is common.

↓ At Freds party they are playing a game and act as a Scrooge. This makes us think that they make fun out of him.

↓ The next ghost who visits Scrooge is the Ghost of Christmas Present who takes him to Freds party and Bob Cratchits where he sees Tiny Tim and how his actions lead to Bob Cratchit not being able to afford things.

He gets upset when the ghost tells him he sees "I see a vacant seat" the ghost tells him this may be Tiny Tims last Christmas and now Scrooge deeply regrets his actions.

↓ The last Ghost (yet to come) takes Scrooge on to see a someones death. He shows people robbing that persons house. "Who's the horse for the loss of a few things like these? Not a dead man I suppose?"

↓ The ghost reveals the dead man is Scrooge and Scrooge immediately

wants to go back to change his ways. He wants to become a better person for himself and everyone.

When he is sent back he seems grateful he says "I am light as a feather, I happy as an angel."

He also visits Bob to raise his salary. "I am about to raise his salary!"

3. Visual reminders and associations: Students are encouraged to use visual objects in their home as reminders of key ideas, quotes, characters from their studies. For example, a student might write key quotes or questions on post it notes and stick these to object around the house that connect to the quote. In *An Inspector Calls*, a key quotation might be 'pink and intimate' to describe the stage lighting. Students could place the post it note on a light switch at home giving them a regular reminder of this. This could be used for many subjects!



4. Writing essays and paragraphs: It is important that students write a variety of practice essays and paragraphs so that they feel prepared. They should be completing this in timed conditions and without access to AI or the internet. Revising for this piece of writing is recommended, but using online tools to support the writing is not recommended. Students can ask their teachers for practice questions/papers.

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Macbeth & A Christmas Carol

Focus Area	Macbeth – Mr Bruff	Macbeth – Seneca	A Christmas Carol – Mr Bruff	A Christmas Carol – Seneca
Plot Summary	'Macbeth' Top Set Analysis (part 1)	English Lit: AQA GCSE Macbeth	Top Set Analysis	Plot Summary
Key Characters	100% Full Marks 'Macbeth' Answer	English Lit: AQA GCSE Macbeth	Scrooge Analysis	Characters & Quotes
Themes & Ideas	Themes and Ideas	English Lit: AQA GCSE Macbeth	Theme Breakdown	Themes & Concepts
Context	Exam Technique	English Lit: AQA GCSE Macbeth	Context Video	Context Module
Exam Technique	Exam Answer Walkthrough	English Lit: AQA GCSE Macbeth	Exam Answer Walkthrough	Essay Practice
Quotes Revision	Quotes Analysed	English Lit: AQA GCSE Macbeth	Quote Analysis	Main Quotes Recap

English Literature Key Revision sites:

These links will appear on Teams along with a batch of resources to help.

Reputable Youtubers include:

<https://www.youtube.com/@mrbruff>

[GCSE English RevisionPod – Podcast – Podtail](#)

[Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2 \(senecalearning.com\)](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/@MrsWhelansEnglish>

