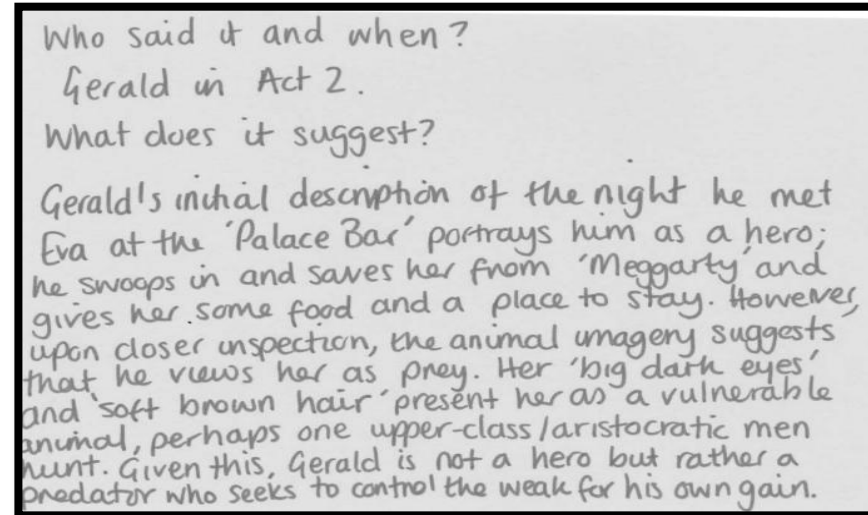
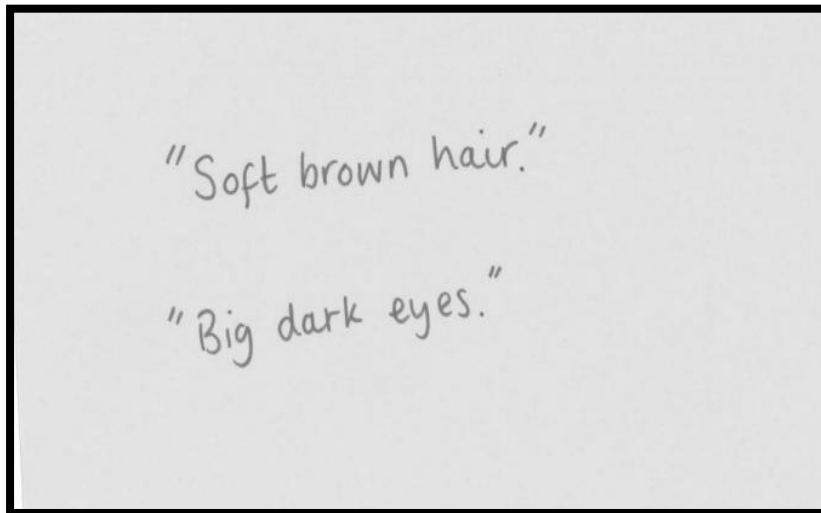


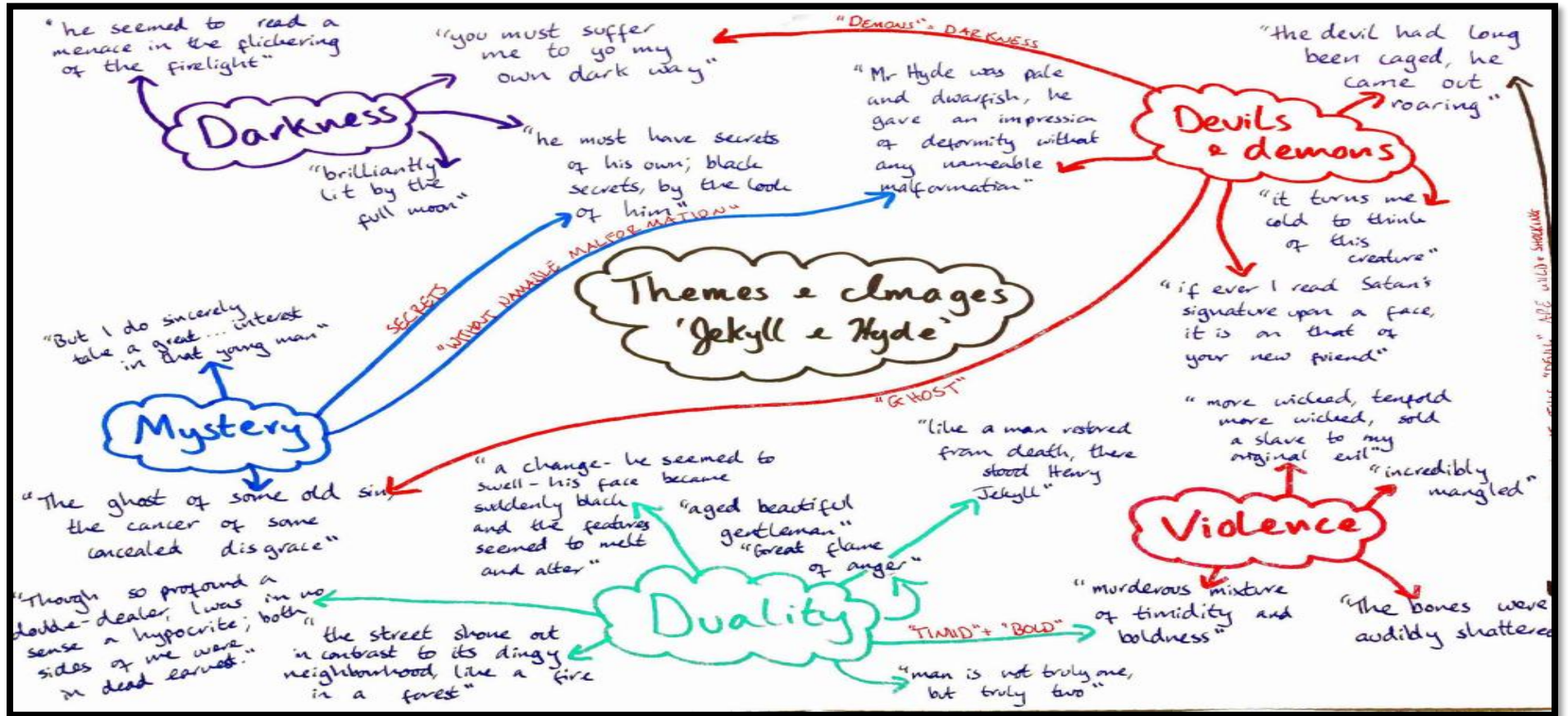
How to support your child revising for their English exams

Students should be creating revision resources for English Literature and English Language. 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.



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.

Below are a range of links for more ways for your child to revise:

AQA English Language Paper 2 – Revision Resources

| Question | Focus | Mr Bruff YouTube Video: | Seneca Learning Resource: |
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| Q2 | Summary of differences/similarities | Paper 2 Q2 – Summary Skills (search within playlist) | Q2 (includes Q2 guidance) |
| Q3 | Language analysis | Paper 2 Q3 – Language Analysis (search within playlist) | Language Analysis Techniques (navigate to Paper 2 Reading section) |
| Q4 | Comparison of writer’s methods | 2026 Q4 Guide (latest update from Mr Bruff) | Q4 Comparison Skills |
| Q5 | Writing to argue/persuade | Paper 2 Q5 – Writing Skills (search within playlist) | Paper 2 Writing Practice |

AQA English Language Paper 1 – Revision Resources

| Question | Focus | YouTube Video: | Seneca Learning Resource: |
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| Q2 | Language analysis | AQA English Language Paper 1 Question 2 (2026 Onwards) | Q2 (includes Q2 guidance) |
| Q3 | Structural analysis | AQA English Language Paper 1 Question 3 (2025 Only) | Language Analysis Techniques (navigate to Paper 2 Reading section) |
| Q4 | Evaluating | 2026 AQA English Language Paper 1 Question 4: Your Guide | Q4 Comparison Skills |
| Q5 | Writing narratives/descriptions | AQA English Language Paper 1 Question 5 (2025 Only) How to write the Perfect “STORY OPENING” in 5 Steps! (AQA Paper 1, Question 5: GCSE 2026 Exams) | Paper 2 Writing Practice |

English Language Key Revision sites:

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

Reputable Youtubers include:

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

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

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



LITERATURE PAPER 1:

English Literature Paper 1:

AQA GCSE English Literature – Revision Resources

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 |

LITERATURE PAPER 1:

English Literature Paper 2:

AQA GCSE English Literature – Revision Resources

An Inspector Calls, Power and Conflict poetry, and unseen poetry

| Focus Area | An Inspector Calls Video links | Seen poem comparison | Video links | Unseen poetry |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Plot Summary | An Inspector Calls Plot Summary | How all poems compare. | Which 'Power and Conflict' Poems Compare Best? 2024 Update Which Power and Conflict Poems Compare Well? Mr Salles | UNSEEN Poem Walk Through, EXACT Method and FULL MARK Answer Examiner's Marking of a Student's Answer to the Unseen Poem AQA 8702 Grade 7 |
| Key Characters | 'An Inspector Calls': Edna Character Analysis (animated) | Quick revision of all poems | 'Ozymandias' in 6.5 Minutes: Quick Revision | Unseen Poem: Tone and Poetic Voice (Mr Salles) - YouTube |
| Themes & Ideas | The Younger v Older Generation in An Inspector Calls | Tissue and Ozymandias | Student Exemplar: Tissue vs Ozymandias | Unseen Poem How to Write a Grade 9 Essay |
| Context | An Inspector Calls: Context And Background | The Prelude and Storm on the Island | Student Exemplar: 'Extract From the Prelude' vs 'Storm on the Island' | |

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| Exam Technique | How to Write a Grade 9 Inspector Calls Essay (Every Quote Included) - YouTube | London and Checking Out Me History | Student Exemplar: Comparing 'London' & 'Checking Out Me History' | |
| Quotes Revision | BEST QUOTE for An Inspector Calls (for EVERY Essay) Top Grade Analysis Ft. @First Rate Tutors | War Photographer and Poppies | Student Exemplar: 'War Photographer' vs 'Poppies' | |
| Other helpful videos | 'An Inspector Calls': Edna Character Analysis (animated) | Checking Out Me History and The Emigree | Comparing Checking Out Me History and The Emigree | |

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<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>

