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Using GCSEPod to revise for GCSE English Literature

In order to fully prepare for English Literature exams, there needs to be a huge focus on independent learning outside of the classroom. The following tasks (which range from 15-40 minutes) allow students to recap on skills they have studied in school. In addition to reading and studying the texts independently – and using GCSEPod for key revision – here are a series of re-cap lessons that focus on key themes and characters.

These tasks are sequenced and are intended to be completed in order but we advise that you switch between *Macbeth*, *An Inspector Calls* and *A Christmas Carol* as interleaving is a learning technique that involves mixing together different topics or forms of practice. Research shows that this type of study enables to students to learn well and remember more. We would encourage students to complete 1 task for each text a week.

For each task, students will find teacher instruction, modelling and there will be opportunities for students to complete tasks and quizzes.





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Macbeth



This involves preparation for English Language GCSE Paper 1.

This unit provides full preparation for that GCSE paper by introducing and practising all of the key reading and writing skills required.

Task number	Overview	Link	Completed
1	The Natural Order (Part 1 of 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-natural-order-part-1of-2-cqv6ct	
2	The Natural Order (Part 2 of 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-natural-order-part-22-6tipct	
3	The Supernatural (Part 1 of 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-supernatural-part-12-crrkct	
4	The Supernatural (Part 2 of 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-supernatural-part-22-6mwkat	
5	The Tragic Hero (Part 1 of 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-tragic-hero-part-12-68v66c	
6	The Tragic Hero (Part 2 of 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-tragic-hero-part-22-68r32t	
7	Macbeth and Lady Macbeth (Part 1 of 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/macbeth-and-lady-macbeth-part-12-cdj38c	
8	Macbeth and Lady Macbeth (Part 2 of 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/macbeth-and-lady-macbeth-part-22-64v32d	
9	Banquo and Macduff (Part 1 of 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/banquo-and-macduff-part-12-6nj3ee	
10	Banquo and Macduff (Part 2 of 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/banquo-and-macduff-part-22-6ctpcc	
11	The Witches (Part 1 of 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-witches-part-12-c5k3ae	
12	The Witches (Part 2 of 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-witches-part-22-cdh32c	



An Inspector Calls



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1	The Inspector (Part 1)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-inspector-part-1-6gukqd	
2	The Inspector (Part 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-inspector-part-2-6cvpcr	
3	Sheila and Eric (Part 1)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/sheila-and-eric-part-1-6mv3ae	
4	Sheila and Eric (Part 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/sheila-and-eric-part-2-6wu3ed	
5	Mr Birling	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/mr-birling-ctj32e	
6	Mrs Birling	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/mrs-birling-60t68t	
7	Responsibility (Part 1)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/responsibility-part-1-c4rp8c	
8	Responsibility (Part 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/responsibility-part-2-75j64r	
9	The Generational Divide (Part 1)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-generational-divide-part-1-70wk6d	
10	The Generational Divide (Part 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-generational-divide-part-2-74rk0e	
11	Challenging Class and Gender (Part 1)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/challenging-class-and-gender-part-1-64t3ar	
12	Challenging Class and Gender (Part 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/challenging-class-and-gender-part-2-c4vkqe	



A Christmas Carol



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1	Redemption (Part 1)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/redemption-part-1-74tkar	
2	Redemption (Part 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/redemption-part-2-cqtk8r	
3	Social Responsibility and Charity (Part 1)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/social-responsibility-and-charity-part-1-61hp8e	
4	Social Responsibility and Charity (Part 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/social-responsibility-and-charity-part-2-6qt36r	
5	Family and Friendship (Part 1)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/family-and-friendship-part-1-c9j32t	
6	Family and Friendship (Part 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/family-and-friendship-part-2-64r3jt	
7	Scrooge (Part 1)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/scrooge-part-1-60u38r	
8	Scrooge (Part 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/scrooge-part-2-6cup4d	
9	The Spirits (Part 1)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-spirits-part-1-6rvkgd	
10	The Spirits (Part 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-spirits-part-2-6gv3jt	
11	The Cratchits (Part 1)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-cratchits-part-1-74vkec	
12	The Cratchits (Part 2)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-cratchits-part-2-6ti3jt	