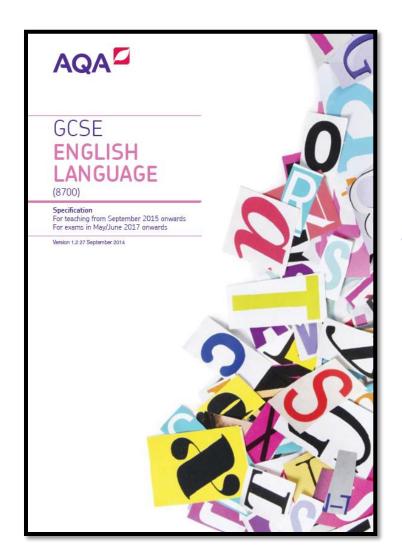
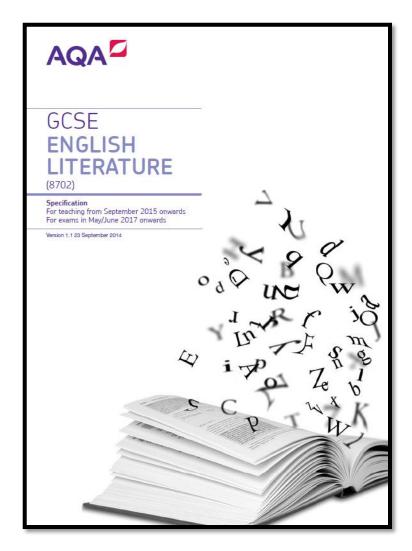
#### English Language and English Literature







# What has changed?

No controlled assessments

100% exam - no tiers of entry

20% spelling, punctuation and grammar (English Language)





Paper 1

Reading and writing skills (50%)

1 hour 45 minutes

Paper 2

Reading and writing skills

(50%)

1 hour 45 minutes

### English Literature



#### Paper 1

Shakespeare and the 19<sup>th</sup>-century novel **(40%)** 

1 hour 45 minutes



#### Paper 2

Modern drama texts and poetry (60%)

2 hours 15 minutes

# English Literature





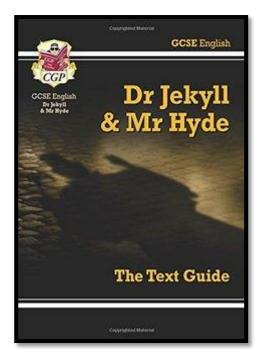
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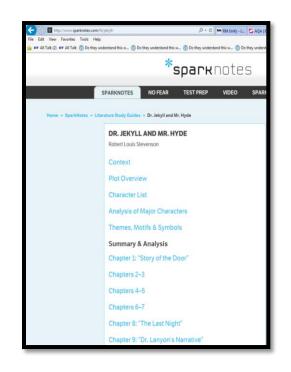
Set texts.



## How can you help your child?









The question will always be theme or character based. They will be given an extract from the novel and asked to interpret and analyse the writer's ideas.

# Active Revision is important!

 Research shows that active revision techniques such as making mind maps, revision notes or practicing past papers is the most effective way of preparing for an examination

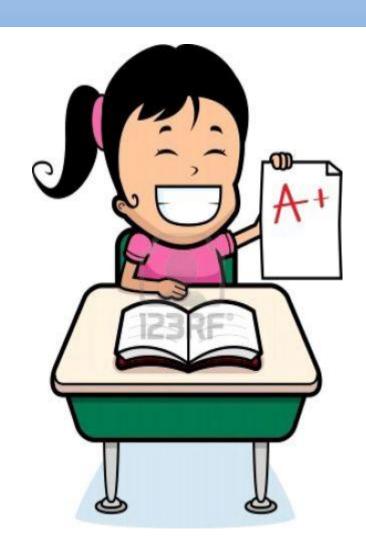
## What are mind maps or A maps?

- Mind maps or A maps are not spider diagrams.
- A mind map is a diagram used to represent themes of understanding linked a central key word or idea
- Mind maps are, by definition, a graphical method of taking notes. Their visual basis helps one to distinguish words or ideas, often with colours and symbols.
- They generally take a hierarchical or tree branch format, with ideas branching into their subsections

#### Mind Mapping Basics



# You cannot revise for English Language!

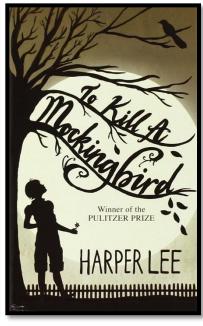


### How can you help your child?

Paper 1 (25%): fiction texts

Paper 2 (25%): non-fiction texts







The structure of each question never changes. It is only the sources that change. They will include texts from the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century.

#### We learn:

- 10% of what we read
- 20% of what we hear
- •50% of what we see and hear
- 70% of what is discussed with others
- 80% of what we experience personally
- •90% of what we teach someone else