

GCSE Revision Evening

Year 11

17th September 2026



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Attendance

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The link between attendance and attainment in an assessment year

**Research Report
March 2025**



At KS4, students whose attendance was 95% or higher in Year 11 were **1.9 times more likely** to achieve a Grade 5 in English and Maths GCSE compared to students whose attendance was between 90-95%.”



“Students whose attendance was between 85-90% were three times more likely **to not achieve** a Grade 5 in English and Maths GCSE than those whose attendance was 95% or higher.”



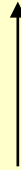
“Overall, the analysis shows that as the level of attendance in the year of assessment **increases**, the likelihood of achieving key attainment outcomes **increases.**”



Strategies



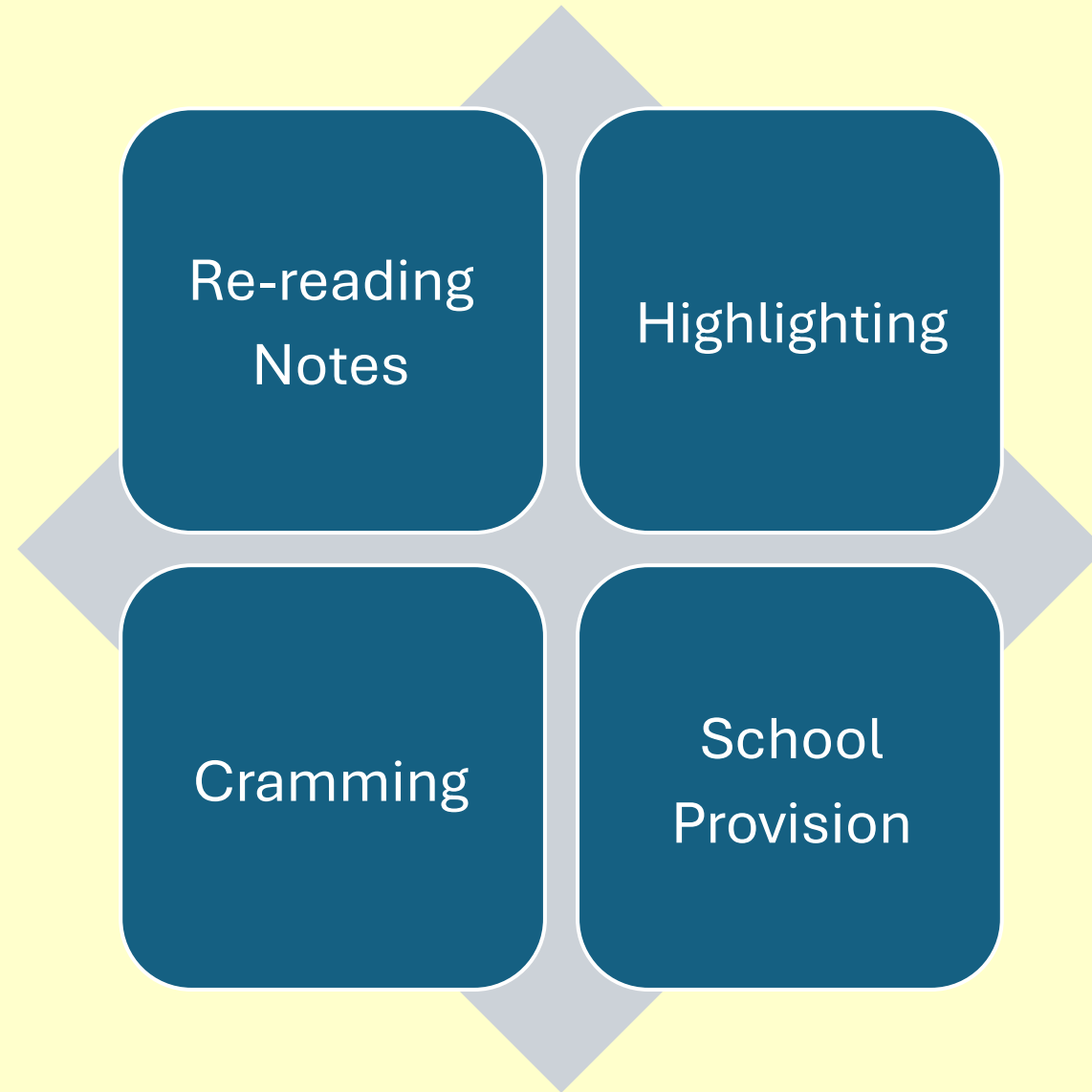
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means again.

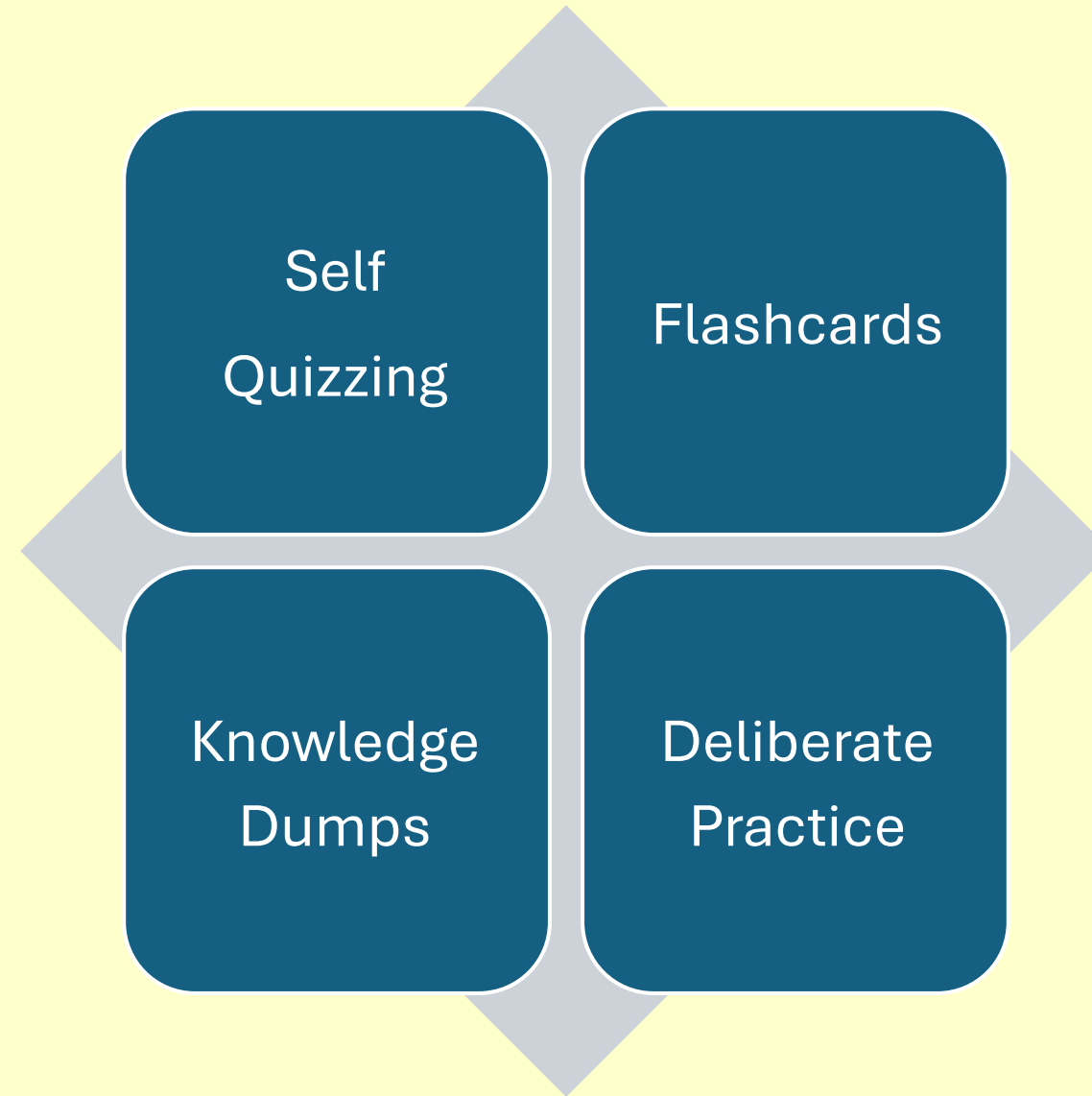


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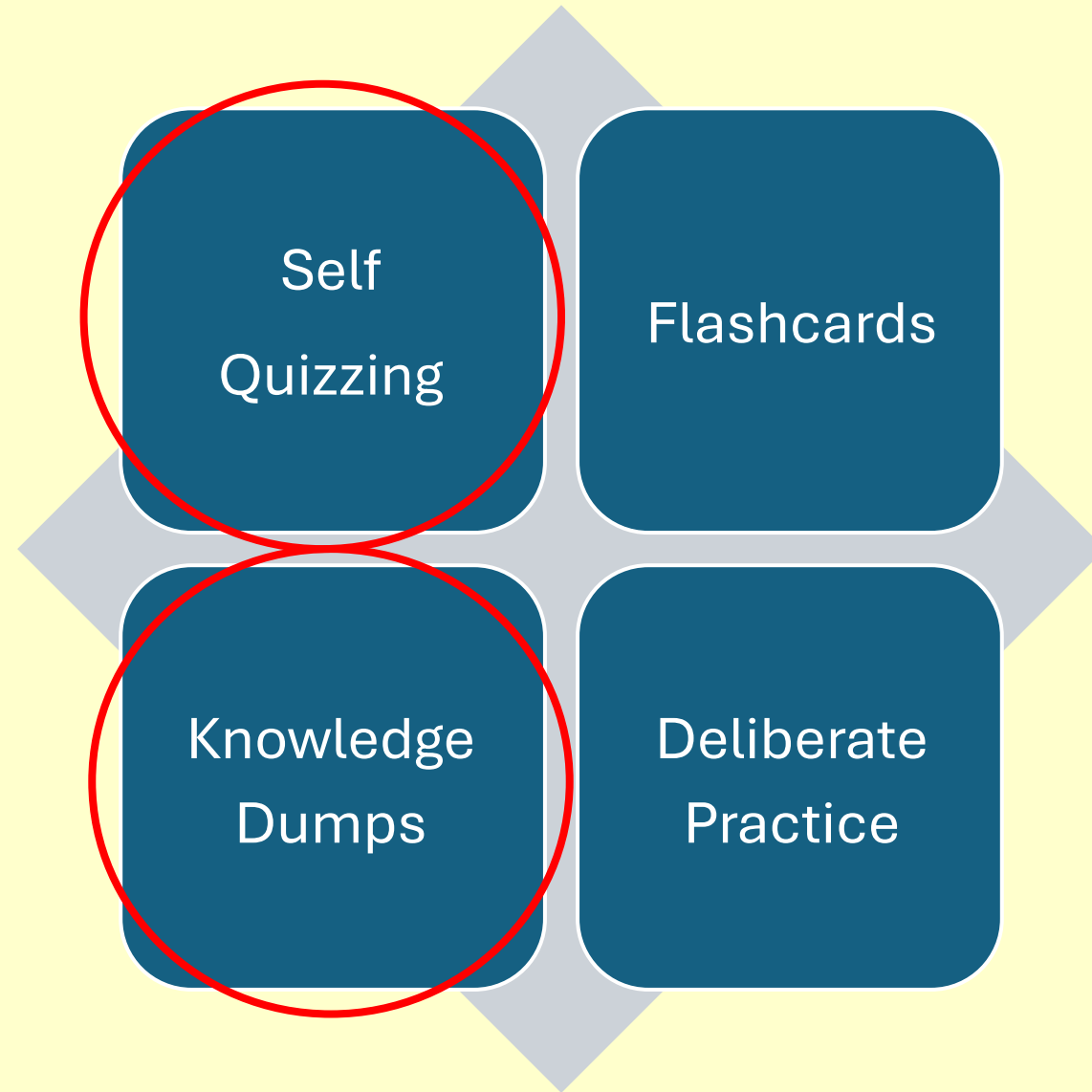
'vision' means
to see.







“We are what we repeatedly
do. Excellence, then, is not an
act, but a habit.”



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Building Study Habits

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2026-2027



Building Stamina in Maths

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Practicing Maths is **key** – it is not a passive activity, and therefore revision is **practice**

Completing **past exam papers** are one of most effective forms of practice.

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Measure	Year 10 Mock	Autumn Mock	Spring Mock	Final Outcome
4+	46.5%	56.9%	67.7%	68.7%
5+	17.1%	28.5%	38.5%	55.2%
7+	1.6%	2.3%	4.6%	12.7%

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Our Plan:

1. Everything we do in lesson has a purpose: new learning or revision
2. Routines – good routines give us the time we need in the classroom.
 - ✓ Entry
 - ✓ Learning
 - ✓ Whiteboard
 - ✓ Exit
3. Classroom work must be done (neatly, methods, revision)
4. Homework must be completed (exam papers – Dr Frost can help)
5. Revision must be planned (period 6 plus independent)



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Other Names

Mathematics

November 2018 Paper 1 (Non Calculator)

Part 1 (First half of the paper)

Edexcel Foundation Tier

Time: 45 minutes

Q	Topic	Max Mark	My Marks
1	Ordering Decimals (Place Value)	1	
2	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	1	
3	Factors	1	
4	Rounding	1	
5	Powers, Order of Operations (BIDMAS)	3	
6	Fraction of Amount, Calculation Problem	3	
7	Pictograms	3	
8	Coordinates	3	
9	Substitution	2	
10	Prime Numbers	2	
11	Simplifying Fractions, Adding Fractions	3	
12	Real life Graphs	3	
13	Writing Ratio	2	
14	Angles, Shapes	4	
15	Sharing Ratio	4	
16	Similar Shapes	1	
17	Frequency Trees, Writing Probability	5	
Total		42	

For worked solutions and video solutions visit mathsgenie.co.uk

Building stamina through **consistent** and **deliberate** practice

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6 Sue has 2 cats.

Each cat eats $\frac{1}{4}$ of a tin of cat food each day.

Sue buys 8 tins of cat food.

Has Sue bought enough cat food to feed her 2 cats for 14 days?

You must show how you get your answer.

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Each cat eats $\frac{1}{4}$ of a tin of cat food each day. $\frac{1}{2}$ a tin each day

Sue buys 8 tins of cat food.

1 tin = 2 days

Has Sue bought enough cat food to feed her 2 cats for 14 days?

You must show how you get your answer.

8 tins will last 16 days

Yes

(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)

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Paper: 1MA1/1F				
Question	Answer	Mark	Mark scheme	Additional guidance
6	Yes (supported)	P1	starts process to find the number of tins or meals needed, eg $2 \times \frac{1}{4} (= \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2})$ or $14 \times \frac{1}{4} (= \frac{14}{4} \text{ oe})$ or $2 \times 14 (= 28)$ or $8 \div 2$ or to find the number of meals from 8 tins, eg $8 \div \frac{1}{4} (= 32)$	Numbers may be expressed in decimal form
		P1	a complete process to find the number of tins needed, eg $14 \times \frac{2}{4} (= 7)$ or $8 \div 2$ and “ $\frac{14}{4}$,” OR to find the numbers of meals $8 \div \frac{1}{4} (= 32)$ and $2 \times 14 (= 28)$ or $8 \div \frac{2}{4} (= 16)$	
		C1	‘Yes’ from a comparison of correct values, eg 7 (and 8) or 32 and 28 or 16 (and 14) or $\frac{14}{4}$ and 4	
				Correct working needs to be accompanied by a statement confirming enough food has been bought.

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- Building stamina – it's a marathon, not a sprint
- One paper per week (start at 45 minutes)
- Focus on learning one new topic each week (access independent websites)
- Practice makes better

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Building Stamina in English

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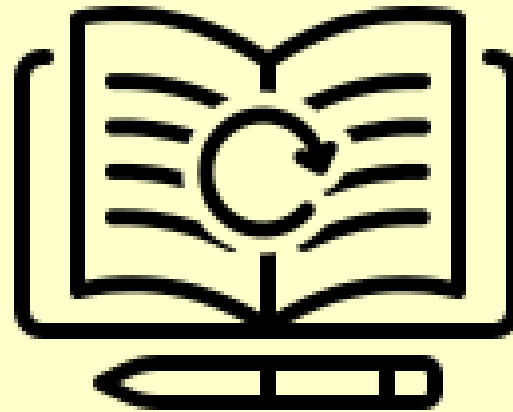
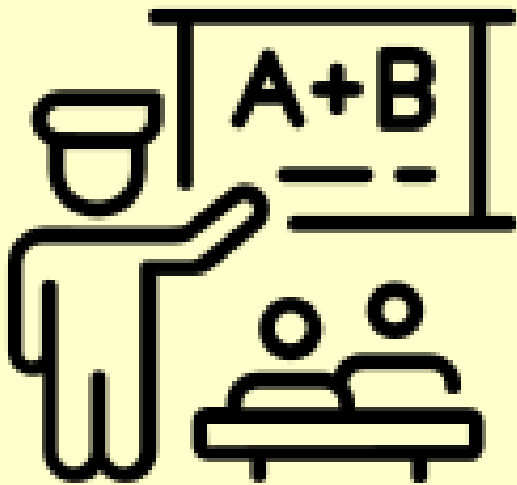
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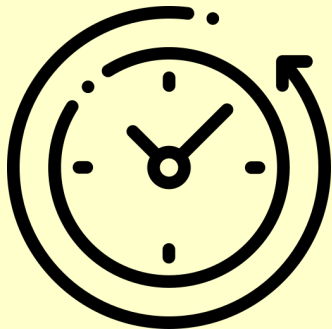
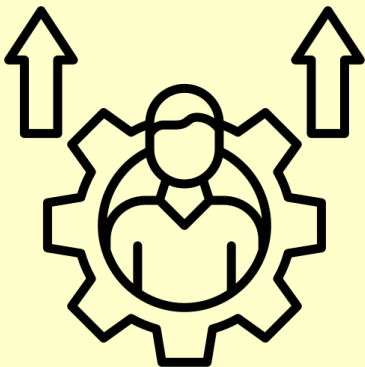
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Language	Yr11 Autumn Mock		Yr11 Spring Mock		Final Outcomes	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
7+	12	9.23	18	13.43	28	21.05
5+	47	36.15	78	58.21	83	62.41
4+	74	56.92	95	70.9	109	81.2

Literature	Yr11 Autumn Mock		Yr11 Spring Mock		Final Outcomes	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
7+	13	9.85	4	2.99	25	19.08
5+	42	31.82	51	38.06	74	56.49
4+	63	47.73	67	50	97	74.05





AQA

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Centre number Candidate number

Surname

Forename(s)

Candidate signature I declare this is my own work.

GCSE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 1 Explorations in creative reading and writing

Monday 31 October 2022 Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials
For this paper you must have:

- Source A – provided as a separate insert.

Instructions

- Answer all questions.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must refer to the insert booklet provided.
- You must not use a dictionary.

For Examiner's Use	
Question	Mark
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
TOTAL	

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- There are 40 marks for Section A and 40 marks for Section B.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.
- You will be assessed on the quality of your reading in Section A.
- You will be assessed on the quality of your writing in Section B.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 15 minutes reading through the source and all five questions you have to answer.
- You are advised to plan your answer to Question 5 before you start to write.
- You should make sure you leave sufficient time to check your answers.

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AQA

GCSE
ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper 1 Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel

Wednesday 15 May 2019 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials
For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 16-page answer book.

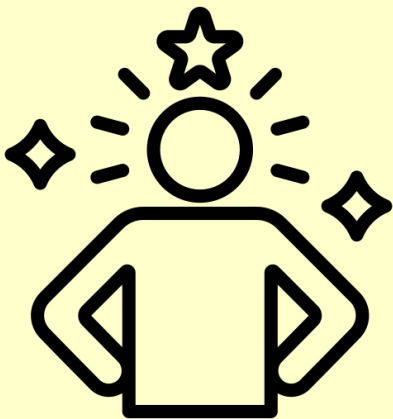
Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use pencil.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The Paper Reference is 8702/1.
- Answer one question from Section A and one question from Section B.
- You must not use a dictionary.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 64.
- AO4 will be assessed in Section A. There are 4 marks available for AO4 in Section A in addition to 30 marks for answering the question. AO4 assesses the following skills: use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.
- There are 30 marks for Section B.

8702/1



What can I do to Build Stamina?

Practice



GCSE English

Building Stamina Booklet

Building Stamina - Literature – Macbeth		
Quotations about Macbeth’s character: <u>2 minutes</u>	Quotations about Banquo’s character: <u>2 minutes</u>	How does Shakespeare present the idea of blame? <u>6-minute mini-plan</u>
Masculinity in Macbeth: <u>3 minutes</u>	Leadership in Macbeth: <u>3 minutes</u>	‘When you durst do it, then you were a man’ Write a paragraph about this quotation – remember to: analyse language, link to elsewhere in the play and use context <u>10 minutes</u>
Words to describe violence: <u>2 minutes</u>	Words to describe Macbeth’s reaction to the witches: <u>2 minutes</u>	

Building Stamina – Literature – A Christmas Carol

Quotations about Ghost of Christmas Past character: <u>2 minutes</u>	Quotations about the Ghosts in A Christmas Carol: <u>2 minutes</u>	How does Dickens present the ghosts? <u>6-minute mini-plan</u>
Poverty in In A Christmas Carol: <u>3 minutes</u>	Words to describe poverty: <u>2 minutes</u>	'Come in and know me better Man' (A Christmas Carol) Write a paragraph about this quotation – remember to: analyse language, link to elsewhere in the play and use context <u>10 minutes</u>
Words to describe poverty and the lives of the Working Class: <u>2 minutes</u>	Poverty in A Christmas Carol: <u>3 minutes</u>	

Building Stamina – Language – English Language Paper 2 Example task: A local MP has said that young people in Wakefield are ignorant and should spend more time in libraries and museums. Write a newspaper article to express your views about this.					
What structure should you use when writing your question? <u>2 minutes</u>		List 6 connectives: <u>2 minutes</u>		Write a mini-plan for this article: <u>6 minutes</u>	
List 6 ‘attack words’ to describe an idea you disagree with: <u>2 minutes</u>		List 4 modal adverbs: <u>2 minutes</u>		Write the first paragraph of this article: <u>12 minutes</u>	
What is wrong with writing this statement? <i>You are stupid for thinking this and you should lose your job.</i> <u>2 minutes – explain why it’s wrong</u> <u>2 minutes – re-write it so that it is appropriate</u>					

Write a newspaper article to express your views about this.

List 6 connectives: 2 minutes

List 4 modal adverbs: 2 minutes

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is a vertical margin line on the left side, creating a narrow left margin. The paper appears to be from a notebook or a standard sheet of stationery.

You are stupid for thinking this and you should lose your job.

2 minutes – re-write it so that it is appropriate

Building Stamina – Literature - Macbeth

Reduce: 4 minutes <i>In no more than 50 words, summarise the scene</i>	<i>Re-enter GHOST OF BANQUO</i> MACBETH Avaunt! and quit my sight! let the earth hide thee! Thy bones are marrowless, thy blood is cold; Thou hast no speculation in those eyes Which thou dost glare with! LADY MACBETH Think of this, good peers, But as a thing of custom: 'tis no other; Only it spoils the pleasure of the time.	Prioritise: 5 minutes <i>Select your top three quotations from the extract How can context be linked to these three quotations?</i>
Transform: 4 minutes <i>Draw four images that represent the scen</i>	MACBETH What man dare, I dare: Approach thou like the rugged Russian bear, The arm'd rhinoceros, or the Hyrcan tiger; Take any shape but that, and my firm nerves Shall never tremble: or be alive again, And dare me to the desert with thy sword; If trembling I inhabit then, protest me The baby of a girl. Hence, horrible shadow! Unreal mockery, hence! <i>GHOST OF BANQUO vanishes</i> Why, so: being gone, I am a man again. Pray you, sit still. LADY MACBETH You have displaced the mirth, broke the good meeting, With most admired disorder.	Consider: 5 minutes <i>What comes before and after this scene? Where else does Shakespeare explore the idea of fear in the play?</i>
	Criticise: 12 minutes 'It is better for the audience when you CAN see the ghost on stage, than when you can't' <i>How far would you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.</i>	