

English ideas for independent learning in addition to lessons, homework and assessments:

Y10 & Y11 - Literature

Short podcasts on key texts and characters for Literature course - [GCSE Learning and Revision | GCSEPod](#) and [GCSE English RevisionPod – Podcast – Podtail](#)

Specification and sample / past papers for AQA which is the exam board you are using: [AQA | GCSE | English Literature | Specification at a glance](#)

Revision of themes and characters for se texts - [GCSE English Literature - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#) and [Looking for Patterns in AQA English Literature Paper 1 - YouTube](#)

For more in-depth analysis visit [MASSOLIT – Course List](#)

Visit the library and read analysis essays about your texts

Visit The British Library online to research your texts [Learning | The British Library \(bl.uk\)](#)

If you wish to test yourself please use the Pixl resources on shared documents or ask your teachers for example exam questions.

Just for fun:

- Watch a TV or film version of your text
- Read another text by the same author or time period
- Develop your vocabulary by learning a new word a day and challenge yourself to use it about your text.

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Short podcasts on key skills for the language paper - [GCSE Learning and Revision | GCSEPod](#) and [GCSE English RevisionPod – Podcast – Podtail](#)

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Revision of skills and papers - [GCSE English Language - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#) and [AQA English Language Paper 1 Question 1 \(updated & animated\) - YouTube](#)

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Just for fun:

- Read short stories and write your own language questions and answer them
- Select images and practice writing short descriptions
- Develop your vocabulary by learning a new word a day and challenge yourself to use it in your writing.
- Read the newspapers / website and write responses to the longer articles.

Key Stage 3

To develop your work use BBC Bitesize for text analysis and writing skill and revise your grammar [BBC - Search results for english ks3](#)

Use Oak Academy to catch up on lessons missed and skills [English lessons for Key Stage 3 students - Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](#)

Read everyday, challenge your self and read something new [The Reading Agency's December booklist - Books of the Year! | Reading Agency](#) and [100 Best 12-14 | BookTrust](#)

Visit the library and talk to Mrs Knott about great books

Write! Write whatever you want. The more you practice the better you will be. Come to creative writing club.