

# SMITH'S WOOD LEARNING JOURNEY

## Y10 ENGLISH

### GCSE Language paper 2: Section B: Writing to express an opinion

### Speaking and listening assessment

END OF  
TERM

You will learn how to successfully write a non-fiction **speech, letter and magazine article**, building on skills learned at KS3. You will focus on how to express your opinion and structure a cohesive response.

Here you will be able to use everything you have learnt from your LP2, Q5 study to **write and perform** your own **speech**.

Mock  
Exams

SUMMER  
TERM

### GCSE Literature Paper 1: Revision and Exam Skills

### GCSE Language paper 1: Exam Skills

In preparation for mock exams, you will learn to structure **Literature essays** and develop **exam skills** retrieving knowledge of '**Macbeth**' learnt in year 9 and '**A Christmas Carol**' learnt in Autumn Term.

In preparation for your mock exams, you will practice **exam skills** using short powerful extracts and develop **variety** in your **creative writing**.

END OF  
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In Class  
Assessment

### 'An Inspector Calls' by J.B Priestley GCSE Literature: Modern Play Study

You will learn the plot and characters of this **modern morality play** which takes from the crime, thriller and mystery genres to tell a tale with themes of **Capitalism, desperation, greed and poverty**.

In Class  
Assessment

SPRING  
TERM

### Love and Relationships GCSE Literature: AQA poetry anthology

You will apply your knowledge of **poetry** learned in KS3 and study a range of poems that present different stances and viewpoints on **Love and Relationships** in different time periods.

In Class  
Assessment

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Assessment

### 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens GCSE Literature: Pre-20th Century Novel Study

You will read the novel, learning about the **plot and characters** in the text and develop an understanding of Dickens' message to the Victorian reader. You will also explore themes of **Christmas, family, isolation, redemption and poverty**.

### GCSE Language paper 1 Section B - Writing

### GCSE Language paper 1 Section (A) - Reading

AUTUMN  
TERM

You will mirror the fictional texts you have analysed to successfully write your own **creative story/description**.

You will learn to **interpret implicit and explicit** information and understand **writers' methods** by exploring extracts from **horror, dystopian and adventure** novels.