

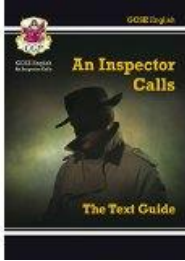
English Literature GCSE



Key Information

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Exam Board:	AQA
Summary of Subject:	As part of their controlled assessment, students will compare a Shakespeare text to a selection of poetry with a similar theme. The examinations are open book and focus on drama, prose and poetry. Students will explore literature from different historical periods and will examine the key themes and ideas associated with the texts.
Units and weighting:	Unit 1: 50% examination – Exploring modern texts (modern prose and modern drama) Unit 2: 25% examination - Poetry across time (anthology and unseen poem) Unit 3: 25% controlled assessment – Shakespeare and poetry comparative essay

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Useful websites:	GCSE POD (link on school website) www.gcsepod www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize www.sparknotes.com www.shmoop.com www.aqa.org.uk
Revision Texts:	Title GCSE English text guide – An Inspector Calls Publisher CGP ISBN: 978-1841461151 £4.99 from Amazon 
Other:	CGP also produce revision guides for 'Of Mice and Men', 'To Kill a Mockingbird' and the poetry anthology. All of these can be purchased online.

To achieve a Grade A, I will be able to:

- Make perceptive and critical observations of characters and personas within the texts.
- Explore the deeper social, historical and moral aspects of the texts
- Integrate specific and relevant quotations to support all points
- Argue your point of view in detail and demonstrate excellent understanding of each text.

To achieve a Grade C, I will be able to:

- Demonstrate clear understanding of texts
- Support all points with relevant quotations
- Link the texts to the historical period in which they were written
- Explore the main themes and link these to the characters