

COVERAGE LIST FOR GCSE ENGLISH

- Introduction

SPOKEN LANGUAGE STUDY

- Spoken Language

WRITING SKILLS

- Writing to explain
- Writing to inform
- Writing to persuade
- Writing to describe
- Creative writing and reading the media
- Grammar and language tips

WRITING ABOUT TEXTS

- Point, evidence and explain

EXPLORING POETRY

- Unseen poetry

POEMS FROM AQA ANTHOLOGY: *MOON ON THE TIDES*

CONFLICT POEMS

- At the Border by Choman Hardi
- Bayonet Charge by Ted Hughes
- Belfast Confetti by Ciaran Carson
- Come On, Come Back by Stevie Smith

- Flag by John Agard
- Futility by Wilfred Owen
- Hawk Roosting by Ted Hughes
- Mametz Wood by Owen Sheers
- next to of course god america i by e.e. cummings
- Out of the Blue by Simon Armitage
- Poppies by Jane Weir
- The Charge of the Light Brigade by Alfred Lord Tennyson
- The Falling Leaves by Margaret Postgate Cole
- The Right Word by Imtiaz Dharker
- The Yellow Palm by Robert Minhinnick

CHARACTER AND VOICE POEMS

- Brendon Gallacher by Jackie Kay
- Casehistory: Alison (head injury) by U.A.Fanthorpe
- Checking Out Me History by John Agard
- Give by Simon Armitage
- Horse Whisperer by Andrew Forster
- Les Grands Seigneurs by Dorothy Molloy
- Medusa by Carol Ann Duffy
- My Last Duchess by Robert Browning
- On a Portrait of a Deaf Man by John Betjeman
- Ozymandias by Percy Bysshe Shelley
- Singh Song by Daljit Nagra
- The Clown Punk by Simon Armitage
- The Hunchback in the Park by Dylan Thomas
- The River God by Stevie Smith
- The Ruined Maid by Thomas Hardy

SHORT STORIES FROM THE AQA ANTHOLOGY: *SUNLIGHT ON THE GRASS*

- Anil by Ridjal Noor
- Compass and Torch by Elizabeth Baines
- My Polish Teacher's Tie by Helen Dunmore
- On Seeing the 100% Perfect Girl One Beautiful April Morning by Haruki Murakami
- Something Old, Something New by Leila Aboulela
- The Darkness Out There by Penelope Lively

- When the Wasps Drowned by Clare Wigfall

KEY TEXTS FROM THE LITERARY HERITAGE

- Animal Farm by George Orwell
- An Inspector Calls by J.B.Priestley
- Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
- Lord of the Flies by William Golding
- Macbeth by William Shakespeare
- Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare
- Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
- Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
- Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare
- The Crucible by Arthur Miller
- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee