KS4 English Learning Journey

OCR A Level English (Language and Literature combined course)

Revision and exam preparation

Retrieval Quote recall Essay planning Writing in timed conditions Refining exam technique

19th Century Novel: 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens

Plot, Characterisation, Setting, Theme, Dialogue, Symbolism

Writer's purpose

YEAR 11 -

AQA Language Paper 1: Reading

Unseen extract analysis Retrieval Language and structural analysis Evaluation

Conflict Poetry Anthology

Social & historical context Comparison Poetic devices Writer's purpose

Year 10

AQA Language Paper 2: Writing

Writing for purpose and audience Form: article, letter& speech Rhetorical devices

AQA Language Paper 2: Reading

Unseen extract analysis Retrieval Language analysis Identifying and comparing writers' viewpoints and perspectives

AQA Language Paper 1: Writing

Narrative voice and perspective Setting, characterisation & atmosphere Structural devices Imagery and symbolism

Shakespeare Play: 'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare

Social and historical context Characterisation and theme Close analysis of language and structure Audience reception Writer's purpose

Introduction to Post-1914 Drama: 'Journey's End' by R.C. Sherriff

Social, historical & literary context Characterisation & theme Audience reception Writer's purpose

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