

# HALF TERM 1: A Christmas Carol and Language Paper 1 section B ACC Historical context:

**Charles Dickens:** born into a middle-class family. His father was imprisoned for debt resulting in Dickens working in a factory. This resulted in Dickens gaining empathy for the poor and their living and working conditions

**Poverty:** rapid population growth in the 1800s. the Industrial Revolution resulted in many people moving to London causing overcrowding: hunger, disease and crime. The Poor Law was designed to stop poor people from being lazy

**Christmas:** by the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, Christmas became the most important celebration of the year. It became more secular and a time for togetherness and charity

**Education:** in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century only the wealthy could afford school. Dickens believed poverty, crime and disease were a result of a lack of education

#### Themes:

**Supernatural:** Dickens uses the spirits to drive the plot adding a sense of mystery and surprise

**Transformation:** the whole plot drives Scrooge's transformation from a bitter old miser, to a generous, joyful man

**Redemption:** Scrooge eventually fulfils Marley's wish that he redeems himself before it's too late, so that he can help the poor like Tiny Tim

**Ignorance:** not only are the rich like Scrooge ignorant of the struggles of the poor, it also the children who are ignorant that they need education

**Time:** Dickens uses time to explore how Scrooge has become the way he has and to show him how to change his ways

**Social responsibility:** Dickens' ultimate purpose is to get wealthy people to understand that they need to share responsibility for the poor by supporting them.

#### Language Paper 1 section A

What? How? Why? (W/H/W) Paragraph structure

What do we learn about...? What quotes support this? What do the quotes tell us?

What word stands out?

What are the connotations of the word?

How do you feel as the reader?

Why is it effective?

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#### Structural features

- Zoom: in from something big to something smaller (and vice versa)
- Shifting: between different times and places
- Switching: between different points of view
- Cyclical: returning at the end to what happened at the beginning
- Developing: focusing on a point of view by expanding and/or repeating it

## Language Paper 1 Section B

#### 5-point paragraph structure:

- 1. Start with the weather (positive or negative)
- 2. Introduce a character
- 3. Character goes into a flashback. Plot twist: a change in direction from where the narrative was going
- 4. Plot development/ move the story forward

End with the weather (negative if started positive and vice versa). Cyclical ending: where the ending returns to the beginning



A Christmas Carol novella. 19<sup>th</sup> century non fiction extracts



# Formative assessments:

English Language Paper 1 – Q2,3,4



#### Speak Like and Expert

**Philanthropy:** the desire to promote the welfare of others, expressed through generous donations of money

**Humanitarian:** concerned with or seeking to promote human welfare

**Aristocracy:** the highest class in certain societies

**Parable:** a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson

**Bourgeoisie:** the middle class, usually own most of society's wealth and means of production

# Autumn Term Homework

Week 1: Revise Charles Dickens, Christmas and education section of knowledge organiser
Week 2: Revise poverty and religion section of

knowledge organiser

Week 3: Revise supernatural, family, isolation and Christmas spirit section of knowledge organiser

Week 4: Revise transformation, redemption, time, social responsibility and ignorance section of knowledge organiser

Week 5: Revise Scrooge, Cratchit and Fred section of knowledge organiser

Week 6: Revise Marley, Fezziwig, Ghost of Christmas past and Ghost of Christmas present section of knowledge organiser

Week 7: Revise Tiny Tim, Belle, Ignorance and Want and Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come section of knowledge organiser

Week 8: Revise stave 1 and 2 plot summary section of knowledge organiser

Week 9: Revise stave 3, 4 and 5 plot summary section of knowledge organiser

Week 10: Revise similes, foreshadowing, allegory and the staves section of knowledge organiser

Week 11: Revise circular structure, the senses, symbolism and juxtaposition section of knowledge organiser

Week 12: Revise setting, tension, mystery and sympathy section of knowledge organiser Week 13: Revise plot, theme and characters

section of knowledge organiser



# HALF TERM 2: A Christmas Carol and Language Paper 1 section B ACC Themes

Supernatural: Dickens uses the spirits to drive the plot adding a sense of mystery and surprise.

Transformation: The whole plot drives Scrooge's transformation from a bitter old miser, to a generous, joyful man.

Redemption: Scrooge eventually fulfils Marley's wish that he redeems himself before it is too late, so that he can help the poor like Tiny Tim.

Ignorance: not only are the rich like Scrooge ignorant of the struggles of the poor, it is also the children who are ignorant as they are in need of education.

Christmas Spirit: described by Fred as a time when people 'open their shut-up hearts freely'. It ultimately transforms Scrooge when he promises to 'honour Christmas' and 'try to keep it all the year'. Time: Dickens use time to explore how Scrooge has become the way he has and to show him how to change his ways.

Family: Dickens shows through Fred, Belle and the Cratchit family how important family is.

Isolation: Scrooge is presented negatively as 'solitary as an oyster' to highlight the importance of spending time with those you love like Fred does.

Social responsibility: Dickens' ultimate purpose is to get wealthy people to understand that they need to share responsibility for the poor by supporting them

### Language Paper 1 section B:

Varying sentence openings:

-ing sentence openers: considering his future Simile sentence openers: like a fish out of water Preposition sentence openers: through the streets of

Wolverhampton

**Adverbial sentence openers:** quickly, he packed his bag for school **Connective sentence openers:** despite his disappointment

-ed sentence openers: disguised in costume

**Dialogue sentence openers:** "You can stat a sentence with

dialogue" exclaimed the teacher

Structure: Beginnings:

**Visual hook:** use a powerful image or description to engage the reader right at the start

**Subtle hook:** hint at what is going to happen in the rest of the text **Atmospheric hook:** use your descriptive language to build up a tone and atmosphere right at the very beginning

**Endings:** 

**Cyclical ending:** where the ending return to the beginning **Plot twist:** a complete change in direction from where the

narrative was going

**Epiphany:** a sudden moment of realisation or a sudden idea or emotional change

A Christmas Carol novella. 19<sup>th</sup> century non fiction extracts



### Formative assessments:

English Literature – A Christmas Carol exam style question

#### **Summative Assessments:**

Full Language paper 1



**Didactic:** intended to teach, particularly in having moral instruction as an ulterior motive **Epitome:** a person or thing that is a perfect example of a particularly quality or type **Archetype:** a very typical example of a certain person or thing

Allegory: a story, poem or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning, typically a moral or political one
Omniscient: knowing everything

**Antithesis:** a person or thing that is the direct opposite of someone or something else



History: The Industrial Revolution, the Poor Law Religious Education: the celebration of Christmas

#### Careers and personal development

## Relationships

The relationships between characters in texts is discussed in all classes through texts.

#### **Individual Liberty**

Giving opinions about books, debating why certain things happen in a books, predicting what might happen next and giving reasons.

Respect others opinions and interests.

Empathy for characters in stories and understanding of how others are feeling.

# Life skills

Putting reading and writing skills into 'real-life' context for children and giving writing a purpose eg. letters, posters, postcards, articles, speeches, blogs



## HALF TERM 3: Macbeth & Language Paper 2 Witchcraft in the Time of Shakespeare

- 1597: James I, was obsessed with Witchcraft and wrote a book called *Daemonologie*. It documented a study of Witchcraft and its evils.
- 1604: a **statute** (law) was passed where anyone was exercising witchcraft would be sentenced to death as a **felon** (criminal) and lose the benefit of **clergy** (religion).
- This was bought about by James I believing a group of witches had caused a storm and tried to drown him.
- Witchcraft was believed to be works of the devil. Jacobean society believed that the devil spent his time trying to trap men and women into his power.
- Witches were supposed to be capable of doing all things. In order to work their charms, they would open graves and steal bodies to make potions.
- Witches were also known for their ability tell prophecies (a prediction of what will happen in the future).

#### The Great Chain of Being

- Jacobeans believed that God set out an order for everything in the universe, known as the Great Chain of Being.
- The Monarchy were only answerable to God and were at the top (the Divine Right of Kings). This meant that disobeying the monarch was a sin.
- The theory came from Greek philosophers, Aristotle and Plato, but was a basic assumption of life in Jacobean. You were a noble, or a farmer, or a beggar, because that was the place God had given you.
- Macbeth disturbs the natural order by murdering the king and stealing the thrown. This is a sin and therefore links to the fall of Macbeth.

#### Shakespeare, Macbeth and the Gunpowder Plot

- 1605: A group of angry Catholics were fed up with the ongoing persecution at the hands of the Protestant monarchy and hatched a plan to blow up James I and his government.
- Shakespeare was a familiar with the perpetrators –
  Shakespeare's father being friends with Robert Catesby's
  father. Shakespeare also frequented the Mermaid Tavern –
  the preferred meeting spot of the turncoats.
- Shakespeare was keen to clear his affiliation with the men
  who were found in caverns beneath the government and set
  about writing a play about a Scottish king.

#### The Role of Women

- Elizabethan society was patriarchal (men are considered the leaders and women inferior). Women were 'the weaker sex', not just physically but emotionally too.
- Women were not allowed to enter the professions (e.g. medicine, politics, law) and were limited to domestic services.
   Women were homemakers, took care of children and cooked meals.
- Men were the head of a marriage and had legal rights to chastise (punish) his wife.



Macbeth Act 1-2

Non-fiction: Extracts from *Daemonologie* by James I, Extract from Celia Rees' *Witch Child*, Historical Context of Jacobean England and the reign of James I,



#### Formative assessments:

English Language Paper 2 – Q2 & 4



Speak Like an Expert

**Dramatic irony** - When the audience/reader knows something that the character doesn't. **Soliloquy** - A famous speech a character in a play makes to give

readers and viewers an idea of their inner thoughts

Aside - A remark or passage in a play that is intended to be heard by the audience but unheard by the other characters in the play.

Tragic hero - A main character cursed by fate and possessed of a

tragic flaw (Romeo, and to an extent Juliet) **Hamartia** - The fatal character flaw of the tragic hero (his passion and impulsiveness)

Internal conflict - The struggle the hero engages in with his/her fatal flaw

Tragedy- A play which focuses on one extreme

**Tragedy**- A play which focuses on one extre unfortunate event, usually avoidable in some way

# Spring Term Homework

Week 1: Revise King James I and Kingship section of knowledge organiser

Week 2: Revise witchcraft and supernatural section of knowledge organiser

Week 3: Revise gender, masculinity, femininity and fate versus free will section of knowledge organiser

Week 4: Revise loyal and trust versus betrayal and revenge and appearance versus reality section of knowledge organiser

Week 5: Revise character summaries section of knowledge organiser

Week 6: Revise iambic pentameter, soliloquy and prose section of knowledge organiser Week 7: Revise hamartia, hubris and circular structure section of knowledge organiser

Week 8: Revise scenes 1.3, 1.5 and 1.7 section of knowledge organiser

Week 9: Revise scenes 2.1, 2.2 and 3.1 of knowledge organiser

Week 10: Revise scenes 3.2, 3.4 and 4.1 section of knowledge organiser

Week 11: Revise scenes 4.3, 5.1 and 5.4 section of knowledge organiser

Week 12: Revise scenes 5.5, 5.8 and 5.9 section of knowledge organiser

Week 13: Revise plot, theme and characters section of knowledge organiser



#### HALF TERM 4: Macbeth & Language Paper 2 Dramatic Form of Macbeth

- Macbeth is an allegory (a story with a hidden meaning where the characters represent bigger themes or ideas). The character of Macbeth is an allegory about the dangers or over-powering ambition.
- Macbeth comes from the genre, Tragedy. Macbeth is cursed by fate and has a tragic flaw.
- Shakespeare employs soliloquys (a speech spoken by one character that is not heard by other characters) and asides (where a character steps aside to address the audience during the dialogue). This is so the audience can learn more about the character's thoughts or feelings.
- Comic relief is used to break from the intensity of the play. This is seen in Act 2, Scene 3 with The Porter.

#### Linguistic Devices

- Dramatic Irony When the audience know something that the characters do not. (Lady Macbeth being so grateful toward Duncan despite her involvement in the murder plot – Duncan does not know this)
- lambic Pentameter lines of 5 bars with 2 beats per bar, or 10 syllables a line. Often only used by noble characters or those from established families from higher in society.
- Blank verse/Prose the verse does not contain a rhyme. Often used by those from the lower class. (This can be
- Trochaic Tertrameter lines of 4 bars with 2 beats, or 8 syllables. The Witches speak in this this pattern. It sets them apart from the other characters emphasising that they are unnatural.

#### Language Paper 2

#### What? How? Why? (W/H/W) Paragraph structure

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#### Comparative analysis writing frame structure

- Students to think of any comparative question as an 'umbrella'
- The top of the umbrella being the WHAT the overarching statement: this needs to include whether your analysis if going to compare similarities or differences.

After the point (top of the umbrella), the students then need to write W/H/W connective W/H/W paragraphs analysing the similarities/differences from the 2 sources.

# Transactional Writing (Language P2, Section B)

- Non-fiction texts are written in any one of the following formats; article, letter, blog or speech.
- To be successful in non-fiction writing, you need to be clear on the purpos; explain, argue and advise.
- Non-fiction writing also needs to have a clear audience and the tone should match the identified audience.
- Revision of DAFOREST techniques to engage and excite the reader:
  - Direct address speaking directly to the audience.
  - Alliteration a series of words beginning with the same letter.
  - Facts something that is true.
  - Opinions your beliefs, not necessarily true.
  - Repetition repeating the same word, phrase or idea.
  - Rhetorical questions a question that doesn't need an answer.
     Get the audience thinking.
  - Emotive language language to evoke emotions.
  - Statistics percentages, ratios to support and strengthen ideas.
  - Triplets (rule of three) three adjectives used consecutively.

# Varying sentence openings: ISPACED

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- Simile sentence openers: like a fish out of water



Macbeth Act 3-5

Non-fiction: Extracts from Machiavelli's *The* 

Prince



#### Formative assessments:

English Literature Macbeth exam style question

#### Summative assessments:

Full Language Paper 2



**Protagonist-** the leading character or one of the major characters in a play, film, novel, etc.

**Deuteragonist-** The person second in

importance to the protagonist

**Prophecy-** A prediction of what will happen in the future

Regicide- The action of killing a King

**Symbolism-** The use of symbols to represent

ideas or qualities

**Supernatural**– Manifestation or event attributed to some force beyond scientific understanding or the laws of nature.

**Blank verse-** verse without rhyme, especially that which uses iambic pentameters

lambic pentameter - a line of verse with five metrical feet, each consisting of one short (or unstressed) syllable followed by one long (or

stressed) syllable



Drama: Studying a play script History: Jacobean England

# <u>Careers and personal development</u> Relationships

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Week 7: Revise Gerald section of knowledge

Week 8: Revise Inspector Goole section of

Week 9: Revise Act 1 section of knowledge



Week 10: Revise Act 2 section of knowledge organiser Week 11: Revise Act 3 section of knowledge organiser Week 12: Revise plot, theme and characters section of knowledge organiser Week 13: Revise plot, theme and characters section of knowledge organiser An Inspector Calls play A range of fiction and non-fiction extracts
Summative assessments: Full Language paper 1 and 2 mocks Full Literature paper 1 mock
Didactic -intended to teach, particularly in having moral instruction as an ulterior motive.  Hierarchy -a system in which members of an organization or society are ranked according to relative status or authority.  Bourgeoisie - the middle class, typically with reference to its perceived materialistic values or conventional attitudes.  Symbolism- The use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities  Omniscient - having unlimited or infinite knowledge  Cyclical -Cyclical is used to describe things that are regularly patterned or that occur in regular intervals  History: The Edwardian era, the Soviet Union
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Triples: The power of three -e.g. Towns, cities and villages will all benefit from these changes.

complex level of meaning.