English Language

* Read widely of fiction and nonfiction texts: short stories, newspaper articles, autobiographies, travel writing, letters, speeches, etc.
* Practise writing creatively: look up new words, experiment with figurative language and persuasive techniques.
* Write in different formats: stories, formal letters, speeches, articles, descriptions, etc.
* Revise punctuation and how to use it accurately, and for effect.
* Practise tricky spellings
* Make sure you know the format of the exam papers and what skills you need to demonstrate in each section.

English Literature

* Reread your set texts
* Complete AFILM on each poem (About, Form & structure, Imagery, Language techniques, Mood and atmosphere)
* Make Venn diagrams that compare and contrast poems with similar themes and ideas
* Read unseen poetry and practise doing AFILM on it
* Revise literary terminology
* List the key themes of your novels and play, with examples
* Do a character profile of all of the major characters of your texts
* Create lists of key quotations for each text that you then memorise

General Revision

* Complete practise questions
* Check out specific revision guides, such as those by CGP and CUP
* **Mr Bruff’s** guides online and in print – video analysis of each poem on [www.youtube.com/mrbruff](http://www.youtube.com/mrbruff)
* [www.getrevising.co.uk](http://www.getrevising.co.uk/) for cards on each poem
* [www.madameanglaise.wordpress.com](http://www.madameanglaise.wordpress.com/) for very detailed analysis of each of the poems in the Love & Relationships cluster
* [www.stgregseng.com](http://www.stgregseng.com/) for a language and poetry **techniques glossary**
* [www.aqa.org.uk](http://www.aqa.org.uk/) for specimen **exam papers** to look at questions and exam mark schemes
* An analysis of poems by the poets themselves:
* **Singh Song:**
* [http://www.sheerpoetry.co.uk/gcse/daljit-­‐](http://www.sheerpoetry.co.uk/gcse/daljit-)nagra/singh-­‐song
* **Before You Were Mine**:
* [http://www.sheerpoetry.co.uk/gcse/carol-­‐](http://www.sheerpoetry.co.uk/gcse/carol-)ann-­‐duffy/gcse-­‐anthology-­‐ poems/before-­‐you-­‐were-­‐mine
* http://www.litcharts.com/
* http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/z98jmp3
* http://www.aqa.org.uk/student-support/for-students
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