

Year 10 English Revision

English Language Paper 1

This exam has a reading section and a writing section. You will need to revise:

- ✓ Language techniques – the ones in bold are your basic ones to learn!

Adjective	
Verb	
Adverb	
Simile	
Personification	
Metaphor	
Alliteration	
Pathetic fallacy	
Oxymoron	
Colour imagery	
Emotive language	

- ✓ Structure devices – the ones in bold are your basic ones to learn!

Zoom in	
Zoom out	
Shift	
Change	
Pivotal moment	
Repetition	
Added character	
Foreshadowing	
Juxtaposition	

For your writing section, you will be asked to write either a description or a story. A useful website to practice this is <http://writingexercises.co.uk/random-images.php>. You will need to revise:

How to use correct punctuation	
How to vary your sentences	
How to avoid comma splicing	
When to use paragraphs	
How to use the language techniques above	
How to use the structure devices above	

English Literature Paper 2

This exam has the Power and Conflict poems and the Unseen poetry section. You will need to revise:

- ✓ Your poetic techniques and devices

Simile	
Metaphor	
Personification	
Alliteration	
Oxymoron	
Verb	
Adjective	
Juxtaposition	
Rhyme	
Repetition	
Stanza	
Enjambment	

You will also need to:

Revise what the poems are about	
Learn min. 3 short quotations from each	
Revise the background and context of the poems	

The poems you will need to revise are:

1. Ozymandias
2. London
3. My Last Duchess
4. Storm on the Island
5. Checking Out Me History
6. Tissue