



Aspire Achieve Thrive

Autumn Term
Term 1

English

Poetry

+ *An Inspector Calls*

Year 11

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Year 11 Homework Timetable

Monday	Science Task 1	Ebacc Option A Task 1	Option C Task 1
Tuesday	Sparx Science	Option B Task 1	Modern Britain Task 1
Wednesday	English Task 1	Science Task 2	Option C Task 2
Thursday	Ebacc Option A Task 2	Option B Task 2	Sparx Catch Up
Friday	Modern Britain Task 2	English Task 2	Sparx Maths

Sparx Science

- Complete 100% of their assigned homework each week

Sparx Maths

- Complete 100% of their assigned homework each week

Option A (EBACC)
French
Geography
History

Option B
Art
Business Studies
Catering
Childcare
Triple Science
Travel and Tourism
Music
Sport
IT

Option C
Business Studies
Catering
Computer Science
Drama
Health & Social Care
Media Studies
Photography
Sport
Sociology

Half Term 1 (8 weeks) - Year 11

Week / Date	Homework task 1 Cornell Notes	Homework task 2 Exam Question
Week 1 2nd September 2024	Cornell Notes on: <i>A Christmas Carol</i> Themes	Question: Write the opening to your old person's story.
Week 2 9th September 2024	Revision Cards on: Write the onion method sentence stems.	Question: How does the writer use language to describe the town of Maycomb?
Week 3 16th September 2024	Cornell Notes on: Britain in 1945	Question: How does the writer use language to describe the pirate?
Week 4 23rd September 2024	Revision Cards on: Write three structure features.	Question: How does the poet present ideas about corruption?
Week 5 30th September 2024	Cornell Notes on: 'Remains' - context	Question: How does the writer <u>structure</u> the poem for effect?
Week 6 7th October 2024	Revision Cards on: List three language devices and explain their meanings.	Question: How does the poet present the reality of war?
Week 7 14th October 2024	Cornell Notes on: 'Kamikaze' - context	Question: Write part of your old person story by incorporating the picture.
Week 8 21st October 2024	Revision cards on: Three key quotes from Exposure	Question: In War Photographer, how does the writer convey the War Photographer's feeling about his job?

Half Term 2 (7 weeks) - Year 11

Week / Date	Homework task 1 Cornell Notes	Homework task 2 Exam Question
Week 9 4th November 2024	Revision Cards on: List three structural devices with examples.	Question: How does the poet structure the poem to convey their message?
Week 10 11th November 2024	Cornell Notes on: Kingship in Macbeth	Question: Consider how the realities of war are conveyed in 'Remains' and ONE other poem.
Week 11 18th November 2024	Revision Cards on: List three poetic forms and explain the features of each.	Question: How does Priestley present the Birling family at the beginning of the play?
Week 12 25th November 2024	Mock Exams	Mock Exams
Week 13 2nd December 2024	Mock Exams	Mock Exams
Week 14 9th December 2024	Cornell Notes on: <i>An Inspector Calls</i> Themes	Question: How does Priestley present the male characters in the play?
Week 15 16th December 2024	Revision Cards on: Write five adjectives to describe The Inspector.	Question: How does Priestley present ideas about corruption?

Poem	Conflict	Power	3 Key Quotations with Brief Explanation (Beginning, pivotal moment and ending)		Structure and Form	Context
Ozymandias	Conflict between the great power of a past warrior and its present state of decay.	Human power doesn't last forever. Nature is more powerful than man.	Two vast and trunkless legs	Vast shows the grand scale of the original statue. This contrasts with 'trunkless' which highlights the scale of the decay.	The sonnet rhyme scheme is irregular, perhaps symbolic of the broken statue itself which is no longer perfect.	It acts as a warning to anyone who thinks they are immortal that power won't last. Also a Romantic poet who believed in the power of nature.
			Sneer of cold command	This line suggests Ozymandias was arrogant, condescending and patronising towards the people who he ruled over.		
			Nothing beside remains	The short phrase sums up how man's power does not last forever because it is consumed by nature's immeasurable power.		
Prelude	Conflict between man and nature: nature proves it is more powerful.	The power and beauty of nature to make man feel overwhelmed and insignificant.	Troubled pleasure	This oxymoron hints at the narrator's guilt.	As the journey progresses the poem becomes rougher. 'And' is repeated to give a breathless feel. The volta marks a shift in tone half way through.	This Romantic poet believed in the power and beauty of nature and its capacity to overwhelm man's power.
			Huge peak, black and huge	This line marks the shift in the poem (volta) when nature becomes dominant and threatening.		
			Trouble to my dreams	This helps us to empathise with the narrator and establishes a huge contrast to the tone and mood at the start.		
London	Conflict between the rich and poor who are controlled by society.	The abuse of power in Victorian England and the lack of power amongst the	Where the charter'd Thames does flow	A river is normally a symbol of freedom but chartered suggests London is a city of restriction and confinement.	The regular rhyme scheme reflects the regular walking pace of the narrator as he walks	Set during the industrial revolution at a time when there was a revolution in France. Blake is criticising the
			The mind-forged manacles I hear	The metaphor suggests the city controls people's minds.		

		poor.	Blights with plagues the Marriage hearse	This oxymoronic metaphor suggests marriage leads to death and infection to present a pessimistic view of the future.	around the city.	government and the compliance of the people.
Poppies	Conflict from perspective of mother left behind when son goes to war.	The powerless of the mother who must deal with her son's departure to war.	Armistice / poppies / war graves	This semantic field of memorial creates a solemn tone of remembrance in the first stanza.	The poem uses a lot of enjambment to enhance the idea of natural tone and the mother's voice.	The poem is focused on the idea of poppies as symbols of memorial and explores the feelings of those who lose their loved ones to war.
			A single dove flew from the pear tree	This metaphor could refer to the son going to heaven. A pear tree normally symbolises a long life but it seems the son's life has been cut short.		
			Hoping to hear your playground voice	This line shows how the mother longs to hear the childhood voice of her son again but he is gone.		
Remains	Explores the long term effects that conflict in war has on a soldier.	A soldier's power or lack of power over his own memories and experiences of war.	Probably armed, possibly not	This line is repeated to show that the speaker cannot move on or have closure after killing the man because he isn't sure if he was armed or not.	Enjambment shows the painful memories run on and on in his mind. The chaotic structure reflects his chaotic mind.	This poem highlights the problem of post-traumatic stress disorder in soldiers.
			Blood shadow	A visual reminder of death, this foreshadows the memories that are going to haunt him.		
			His bloody life in my bloody hands	This line uses repetition of blood to show how the soldier's life has been affected so much by the guilt he feels after killing the man.		
Storm on the Island	The conflict between man and nature can be read as an	The power of the weather to instil fear into man.	We are prepared: we build our houses squat	The people on the island are shown to be well prepared for any attack from the weather through the word choices and short concise phrases.	Present tense suggests the storm is occurring now. Enjambment helps add to the conversational tone.	The poet was born on an isolated storm-battered island which acts as a metaphor for the stormy political troubles in Ireland.
			Spits like a tamed cat turned savage	This simile marks a change in tone when the weather suddenly		

	allegory of political conflict.			becomes violent. The enjambment across stanzas highlights the sudden shift.		
			Exploding comfortably down on the cliffs	This oxymoron conveys how the poet sees nature as both comfortable and violent.		
			It is a huge nothing that we fear	This line suggests people fear the weather when really they should have nothing to fear.		
War Photographer	Conflict between a warzone and rural England.	The powerful war images contrast with the detached way they are consumed.	Spools of suffering set out in ordered rows	This line shows how the photographer brings order to the chaos in the images when he develops them	The regular 4 line structure reflects the order he is giving to the chaos in the photos.	The poet is bitter about the indifferent way in which people view modern warfare through newspapers.
			Blood stained into foreign dust	A visual reminder of death, this foreshadows the memories that are going to haunt him.		
			He stares impassively...and they do not care	This line links to how the speaker feels his job is pointless as people who see his pictures in the news are desensitised to violence.		
My Last Duchess	Conflict between how the speaker presents himself & who he actually is.	Browning is criticising the absolute power the speaker had over his wife.	my last duchess...looking as if she were alive	'last' implies the speaker is seeking a new wife while the simile implies the speaker prefers the portrait to the real woman because it can be controlled.	Rhyming couplets and iambic pentameter mirrors the Duke's controlling nature. Caesura reflects his anger with wife.	Based on The Duke of Ferrara from the Italian Renaissance to indirectly criticise hidden sin and patriarchy in the Victorian era.
			I gave commands then all smiles stopped	The line 'I gave commands' is an indirect way of saying he had his wife killed off to stop her from smiling at others.		
			Notice Neptune though taming a sea horse	The fact the speaker points out another work of art near the portrait shows the speaker views the duchess as just an object rather		

				than a real person.		
Exposure	Conflict between man and the cruel weather in a warzone.	Nature is more powerful and deadly than bullets and shells.	Merciless iced east winds knife us	The personification and sibilance emphasises the brutality of the weather in the trenches.	The 5 th line in each stanza creates an anti-climax. The half-rhyme reflects how unsettled the soldiers are.	The poet wanted to truthfully show the real conditions for soldiers on the trenches.
			For love of God seems dying	Could mean that they are losing their faith or love for God or that they feel God's love for them is dying.		
			But nothing happens	This line is repeated 5 times to create a sense of anti-climax as the soldiers are constantly on the edge awaiting an attack that doesn't occur.		
Charge of the Light Brigade	The bravery of the soldiers and the stupidity of the mission.	The powerful military rhythm matches the rhythm of marching drums.	Into the valley of death rode the six hundred	This line uses Biblical imagery links the soldier's death with religious sacrifice.	It has a military rhyme similar to the sound of marching drums of horse hooves to convey the soldiers' mindless journey to their death. (Dactylic dimeter)	Tennyson is both honouring the bravery of the soldiers while also criticising the mistakes made by the generals in misinterpreting the command.
			Theirs not to reason why theirs but to do	The parallel phrasing shows the soldiers' only job was to fight and it was not their position to question which links to the pointlessness of war.		
			When can their glory fade?	This rhetorical question shows the poet feels the bravery of the soldiers should always be honoured.		
Tissue	Conflict is caused by holding onto unimportant things too tightly.	We cling too tightly to power and should build more things with paper-like qualities.	Paper that lets the light shine through	Paper is a man-made material. Immediately the poet establishes the idea that nature (the light of the sun) is more powerful than man.	The enjambment and irregular line lengths mirror the chaotic and unpredictable nature of the world today.	The poem comes from a collection called 'The Terrorist at my table' in which she comments on global issues facing the world.
			Fly our lives like paper kites	This simile links to how our lives are tied and controlled by paper (in the form of money) but this power can easily fly away.		

			Raise a structure never meant to last	Here the poet is saying we should build more things that share the disposable qualities of paper so we don't hold too tightly to them.		
Bayonet Charge	The conflict involved in rushing out of the trenches to attack.	The powerful and raw emotions involved in rushing out from the trenches.	Suddenly he awoke and was running	The first line of the poem uses in medias res to reflect the confusion of the soldier who finds himself suddenly awake in a war zone.	Enjambment adds to the chaos of the battlefield. The chaotic structure reflects the chaotic nature of going into no-man's land.	This poem looks at the dehumanising impact of leaving the trenches into no-man's-land.
			The patriotic tear...sweating like molten iron	This image suggests the panic of fighting in a war overwhelms any notions of patriotism and 'molten iron' links to hell.		
			His terror's touchy dynamite	The last line of the poem is ominous and violent to emphasise the indescribable horror of war could reawaken at any time.		
Checking out me History	Conflict between what we are taught and not taught by society.	This poem rebels against the way powerful black figures from history are marginalised.	Bandage up me eye with me own history	This metaphor suggests the speaker feels he was blinded from learning about his own Caribbean cultural identity at school.	The irregular verse and colloquial language mirrors the drum beat of Caribbean music.	The poem looks at how history is taught and the conflict between fact and truths which is sometimes obscured by race or gender.
			But dem never tell me about Mary Seacole	In this line the speaker is angry that he never got to learn about inspirational black figures from history such as Mary Seacole.		
			I carving out me identity	This metaphor uses the verb 'carving' to show his struggle to assert his own Caribbean identity in a world ruled by white people.		
Emigree	Conflict between childhood memories of a place and adult	The power of childhood memories of a place can negatively	There once was a country	The beginning sounds like a story, possibly a fairytale, but suggests loss.	The lack of a consistent line structure or rhyme reflects the speaker's confusing	The poet bases many of the ideas on examples of emigration from countries like the Middle East where
			I am branded by an impression of	The word branded suggests the speaker has been permanently		

	understand ing.	affect people in adulthood.	sunlight	marked or scarred by her memories of the place where she grew up.	feelings about the city.	people are fleeing corruption.
			My shadow falls as evidence of sunlight	The poem ends on a positive note. Despite the threats of death. The city is still associated with sunlight.		
Kamikaze	Conflict between the rules and honour of society and the desire to return to family.	The power of the Japanese government and the power of family.	Her father embarked at sunrise	This creates the sense of a journey but the title suggests it will be a journey to his death, 'Sunrise' may be a reference to the location as Japan is known as the land of the rising sun.	Uses italics for an aside to maybe show the daughter speaking to her own children after reflecting on the way she treated her own father.	It was considered a great honour in Japan to die for your country. The pilot in this poem returns home and is therefore rejected by his family forever.
			A one way journey into history	This metaphor elevates the importance of his mission and reminds the reader the pilot was not supposed to return home.		
			Which had been the better way to die	The speaker wonders if the pilot wished he'd not turned back and actually carried out his suicide mission.		

WEEK 1: Cornell Notes (Homework task 1)

Date: 2nd September 2024	Topic: <i>A Christmas Carol</i> Themes	Revision guide page:
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WEEK 3: Cornell Notes (Homework task 1)

Date: 16th September 2024	Topic: Britain in 1945	Revision guide page
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WEEK 5: Cornell Notes (Homework task 1)

Date: 30th September 2024	Topic: 'Remains' - context	Revision guide page
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WEEK 5: Exam Question (Homework task 2)

Date: 30th September 2024

Question: How does the writer structure the poem for effect?

I

Half a league, half a league,
Half a league onward,
All in the valley of Death
Rode the six hundred.
"Forward, the Light Brigade!
Charge for the guns!" he said.
Into the valley of Death
Rode the six hundred.

II

"Forward, the Light Brigade!"
Was there a man dismayed?
Not though the soldier knew
Someone had blundered.
Theirs not to make reply,
Theirs not to reason why,
Theirs but to do and die.
Into the valley of Death
Rode the six hundred.

III

Cannon to right of them,
Cannon to left of them,
Cannon in front of them
Volleyed and thundered;
Stormed at with shot and shell,
Boldly they rode and well,
Into the jaws of Death,
Into the mouth of hell
Rode the six hundred.

IV

Flashed all their sabres bare,
Flashed as they turned in air
Sabring the gunners there,
Charging an army, while
All the world wondered.
Plunged in the battery-smoke
Right through the line they broke;
Cossack and Russian
Reeled from the sabre stroke
Shattered and sundered.
Then they rode back, but not
Not the six hundred.

V

Cannon to right of them,
Cannon to left of them,
Cannon behind them
Volleyed and thundered;
Stormed at with shot and shell,
While horse and hero fell.
They that had fought so well
Came through the jaws of Death,
Back from the mouth of hell,
All that was left of them,
Left of six hundred.

VI

When can their glory fade?
O the wild charge they made!
All the world wondered.
Honour the charge they made!
Honour the Light Brigade,
Noble six hundred!

WEEK 7: Cornell Notes (Homework task 1)

Date: 14th October 2024	Topic: 'Kamikaze' - context	Revision guide page
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WEEK 8: Exam Question (Homework task 2)

Date: 21st October 2024

Question: In War Photographer, how does the writer convey the War Photographer's feeling about his job?

In his dark room he is finally alone
with spools of suffering set out in ordered rows.
The only light is red and softly glows,
as though this were a church and he
a priest preparing to intone a Mass.
Belfast. Beirut. Phnom Penh. All flesh is grass.

He has a job to do. Solutions slop in trays
beneath his hands, which did not tremble then
though seem to now. Rural England. Home again
to ordinary pain which simple weather can dispel,
to fields which don't explode beneath the feet
of running children in a nightmare heat.

Something is happening. A stranger's features
faintly start to twist before his eyes,
a half-formed ghost. He remembers the cries
of this man's wife, how he sought approval
without words to do what someone must
and how the blood stained into foreign dust.

A hundred agonies in black and white
from which his editor will pick out five or six
for Sunday's supplement. The reader's eyeballs prick
with tears between the bath and pre-lunch beers.
From the aeroplane he stares impassively at where
he earns his living and they do not care.

Answer:

WEEK 9: Exam Question (Homework task 2)

Date: 4th November 2024

Question: How does the poet structure the poem to convey their message?

The Emigree

There once was a country... I left it as a child
but my memory of it is sunlight-clear
for it seems I never saw it in that November
which, I am told, comes to the mildest city.
The worst news I receive of it cannot break
my original view, the bright, filled paperweight.
It may be at war, it may be sick with tyrants,
but I am branded by an impression of sunlight.

The white streets of that city, the graceful slopes
glow even clearer as time rolls its tanks
and the frontiers rise between us, close like waves.
That child's vocabulary I carried here
like a hollow doll, opens and spills a grammar.
Soon I shall have every coloured molecule of it.
It may by now be a lie, banned by the state
but I can't get it off my tongue. It tastes of sunlight.

I have no passport, there's no way back at all
but my city comes to me in its own white plane.
It lies down in front of me, docile as paper;
I comb its hair and love its shining eyes.
My city takes me dancing through the city
of walls. They accuse me of absence, they circle me.
They accuse me of being dark in their free city.
My city hides behind me. They mutter death,
and my shadow falls as evidence of sunlight.

Answer: _____

WEEK 10: Cornell Notes (Homework task 1)

Date: 11th November 2024	Topic: Kingship in Macbeth	Revision guide page
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WEEK 10: Exam Question (Homework task 2)

Date: 11th November 2024

Question: Consider how the realities of war are conveyed in 'Remains' and ONE other poem.

Remains

On another occasion, we got sent out
to tackle looters raiding a bank.
And one of them legs it up the road,
probably armed, possibly not.
Well myself and somebody else and somebody else
are all of the same mind,
so all three of us open fire.
Three of a kind all letting fly, and I swear
I see every round as it rips through his life –
I see broad daylight on the other side.
So we've hit this looter a dozen times
and he's there on the ground, sort of inside out,
pain itself, the image of agony.
One of my mates goes by
and tosses his guts back into his body.
Then he's carted off in the back of a lorry.
End of story, except not really.
His blood-shadow stays on the street, and out on patrol
I walk right over it week after week.
Then I'm home on leave. But I blink
and he bursts again through the doors of the bank.
Sleep, and he's probably armed, and possibly not.
Dream, and he's torn apart by a dozen rounds.
And the drink and the drugs won't flush him out –
he's here in my head when I close my eyes,
dug in behind enemy lines,
not left for dead in some distant, sun-stunned, sand-smothered land
or six-feet-under in desert sand,
but near to the knuckle, here and now,
his bloody life in my bloody hands.

WEEK 12: Assessment Week Revision (Homework task 1)

Date: 25th November 2024	Topic
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WEEK 12: Assessment Week Revision (Homework task 2)

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WEEK 13: Assessment Week Revision (Homework task 1)

Date: 2nd December 2024	Topic
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WEEK 14: Cornell Notes (Homework task 1)

Date: 9th December 2024	Topic: <i>An Inspector Calls</i> Themes	Revision guide page
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Week 2

<p>Revision Card on :</p> <p>Write the onion method sentence stems.</p>	<p>Answers</p>
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Week 4

<p>Revision Card on :</p> <p>Write three structure features and explain their meanings.</p>	<p>Answers</p>
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Week 6

<p>Revision Card on:</p> <p>Write three language features and explain their meanings.</p>	<p>Answers</p>
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Week 8

<p>Revision Card on:</p> <p>Three key quotes from Exposure.</p>	<p>Answers</p>
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Week 9

<p>Revision Card on :</p> <p>Write three structure features and give examples.</p>	<p>Answers</p>
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Week 11

<p>Revision Card on:</p> <p>List three poetic forms and explain the features of each.</p>	<p>Answers</p>
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Week 15

Revision Card on:

Write five adjectives to describe The Inspector.

Answers



Aspire
ACHIEVE
Thrive

Develop your character



Aspire Achieve Thrive