

GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE AUTUMN MOCK OVERVIEW

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

In this exam you will be given two sources to read - one will be modern, and one Victorian. They will be about a linked theme. The questions are as follows:

Question	What is it asking?	Marks/Minutes
QUESTION 1	Identify the four true statements from a list of eight	4 marks/5 minutes
QUESTION 2	Write inferences of the similarities/differences between something that appears in the two texts	8 marks/10 minutes
QUESTION 3	How does the writer use language to describe...?	12 marks/15 minutes
QUESTION 4	Compare how the writers convey their different thoughts and feelings about the linked theme	16 marks/20 minutes
QUESTION 5	You will be asked to write a letter, article, speech or essay arguing your views on an issue.	40 marks/45 minutes

Links for revision: [St Bede's English Dept. Padlet Page](#)

[BBC Bitesize](#)

English Literature Paper 2

Section A: Blood Brothers

You will be given the choice between two questions. Choose one then write an essay about that question. Revise characters and themes, linking them to Russell's intentions overall.

Section B: Power and Conflict Anthology

You will be given a poem from the anthology you have studied and you will be asked to compare the ways in which poets present ideas about a theme relating to power or/and conflict. You choose the other poem to compare it to.

Section C: Unseen Poetry

In this section there are two questions.

- The first gives you one poem and asks you to write an essay exploring how the poet presents the idea in the question.
- The second gives you another poem and asks you to compare how the poets use methods to present the linked theme.

Literature Revision Links:

[St Bede's Padlet Page Literature Paper 2](#)

[BBC Blood Brothers Bitesize](#)

[Poetry Anthology Booklet](#)

[Unseen Poetry Guide](#)