

GCSE Literature Independent Study

- Use the links to start your independent study of each set text
- Aim to do 1 - 1 ½ hours per week of extra reading / research
- Split this time up into 30 minute slots - set a timer and stick to it - this works!

Text	Revision / Learning Resource
Macbeth	<p>The entire play Spark Notes BBC Bitesize The British Library Ghosts in Shakespeare Witches in Macbeth Manhood and the 'milk of human kindness' in Macbeth Conjuring darkness in Macbeth Macbeth character list Cliff Notes Introduction to the main characters</p>
Animal Farm	<p>The full text Spark Notes BBC Bitesize The British Library An introduction to Animal Farm Animal Farm and the beast fable Letter from T.S. Eliot to George Orwell Cliff Notes Main Characters Revision guide Revision guide with chapter summaries</p>
Blood Brothers	<p>BBC Bitesize Revision guide Revision guide Mr Bruff analysis video Lit Charts study guide Theme mindmap Themes and key quotations</p>
Frankenstein	<p>The full text Spark Notes BBC Bitesize The British Library Revision guide Cliff Notes Themes in Frankenstein Key quotations</p>
A Christmas Carol	<p>The full text Spark Notes</p>

	<p>BBC Bitesize The British Library Ghosts in A Christmas Carol The origins of A Christmas Carol Summary of A Christmas Carol Revision guide Theme analysis Study guide Key quotations</p>
Edexcel Poetry	<p>A Poison Tree: Poem analysis A Poison Tree: BBC Bitesize A Poison Tree: Guide</p>
Edexcel Poetry	<p>The Destruction of Sennacherib: Poem analysis The Destruction of Sennacherib: BBC Bitesize The Destruction of Sennacherib: Enotes</p>
Edexcel Poetry	<p>Extract from the Prelude: Grade 9 analysis Extract from the Prelude: BBC Bitesize Extract from the Prelude: Spark Notes Extract from the Prelude: Cliff Notes</p>
Edexcel Poetry	<p>The Man He Killed: Poem analysis The Man He Killed: BBC Bitesize The Man He Killed: Revision guide</p>
Edexcel Poetry	<p>Cousin Kate: Poem analysis Cousin Kate: BBC Bitesize Cousin Kate: Revision guide</p>
Edexcel Poetry	<p>Half-Caste: Poem analysis Half-Caste: Reading of poem and interview Half-Caste: John Agard video</p>
Edexcel Poetry	<p>Exposure: Grade 9 analysis Exposure: BBC Bitesize Exposure: The British Library Exposure: The Wilfred Owen Association</p>
Edexcel Poetry	<p>The Charge of the Light Brigade: Grade 9 analysis The Charge of the Light Brigade: BBC Bitesize The Charge of the Light Brigade: BBC Bitesize The Charge of the Light Brigade: Study guide</p>
Edexcel Poetry	<p>Catrin: Poem analysis Catrin: BBC Bitesize Catrin: Analysis</p>
Edexcel Poetry	<p>War Photographer: Poem analysis War Photographer: Analysis</p>

<p>Edexcel Poetry</p>	<p>Belfast Confetti: Poem analysis Belfast Confetti: BBC Bitesize Belfast Confetti: Revision guide</p>
<p>Edexcel Poetry</p>	<p>The Class Game: Poem analysis The Class Game: analysis guide The Class Game: Revision guide</p>
<p>Edexcel Poetry</p>	<p>Poppies: Grade 9 analysis Poppies: BBC Bitesize Poppies: Slideshow Poppies: Slideshare</p>
<p>Edexcel Poetry</p>	<p>No Problem: Poem analysis No Problem: Zephaniah background No Problem: poem analysis</p>
<p>Edexcel Poetry</p>	<p>What Were They Like: Poem analysis What Were They Like: BBC Bitesize What Were They Like: Revision guide</p>