

# GCSE English homework – B band

## Year 10 terms 3 & 4



The following tasks must be completed by the dates indicated:

Due Date		Task
		Knowledge Organiser Revision
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	AIC and ACC	Revise Section d) Context on 'An Inspector Calls' KO
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2024		Revise Key Quotations column on 'Characters' Revision section on 'An Inspector Calls' KO
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2024		Revise Section a) Stave 1 – c) Stave 3 of 'A Christmas Carol' KO
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2024		Revise Section d) Stave 4 – e) Stave 5 of 'A Christmas Carol' KO
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2024		Revise Section g) Context and Dickens' Didactic Purpose
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Macbeth	Revise Section d) to h) – Plot Summary of 'Macbeth' KO
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2024		Revise Section a) Historical Context of 'Macbeth' KO
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2024		Revise Section b) Characters of 'Macbeth' KO
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024		Revise Section c) Key Vocabulary of 'Macbeth' KO
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024		Revise Section i) Quotations of 'Macbeth' KO
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2024		Revise all Sections of Macbeth KO

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### **An Inspector Calls – Context**

**Use your Knowledge Organiser section d to find answers to the following questions:**

1. What is the name of the playwright who wrote An Inspector Calls?

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2. When was the play written?

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3. When was the play set?

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4. What happened in the world just before An Inspector Calls was written?

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5. What is Priestley warning the characters and the audience about through the messages of the play An Inspector Calls?

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6. What does the setting of the play show the audience and why did Priestley use this?

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### An Inspector Calls – Characters and Key Quotations

Use your AIC Knowledge Organiser section: Characters - Key Quotations to find answers to the following questions:

1. Fill in the gaps and include either which character says the quotation or who the quotation is about below:

Quotation	Who's it about or who says it?
"A man has to mind his own _____ and look after _____"	
"A rather _____ woman and her husband's _____ superior"	
"I _____ the young man who was the _____ of the child"	
"But these girls aren't _____ labour. They're _____"	
"I wasn't in _____ with her or anything"	
"You're not the kind of _____ a chap could go to when he's in _____"	
"I didn't _____ her there so I could make _____ to her"	
"We don't live _____. We are members of one _____"	
"We are _____ for each other"	
"Public men...have _____ as well as _____"	

2. Which quotation uses a stage direction to suggest how cruel Mrs Birling is to others?

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3. Which quotation implies Sheila transforms and becomes more socialist in her beliefs?

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4. Which quotation presents how Gerald used Eva?

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5. Which quotation suggests Mr Birling's stubborn views as a capitalist?

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6. Which quotation depicts Eric's troubled relationship with his father?

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7. Which quotation presents the Inspector's warning to Mr Birling?

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8. Which quotation depicts Priestley's use of the Inspector as a mouthpiece for his own beliefs?

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9. Which quotation highlights Priestley's belief that all members of society are important – regardless of their social class?

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10. Which quotation reflects Mrs Birling's refusal to accept any responsibility for Eva's death?

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### A Christmas Carol – Staves 1, 2 and 3

Use your ACC Knowledge Organiser section a) b and c) Stave 1-3 to find answers to the following questions:

1. Name 2 things that show Scrooge is a mean, uncaring employer.

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2. How does Scrooge react to his nephew's invitation to spend Christmas with him?

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3. How does Scrooge describe the poor?

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4. Complete Jacob Marley's quotation: "*I wear the \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ in life.*"

5. List 3 things that the Ghost of Christmas Past shows Scrooge.

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6. What sort of employer is Fezziwig?

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7. Why do you think the spirit shows Scrooge the vision of Fezziwig?

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8. Why does Belle break her engagement to Scrooge?

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9. Who does The Ghost of Christmas Present look like and what do they represent?

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10. What are the names of the two horrific figures that symbolise the struggles of the poor?

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**Deeper Thinking Question:** Why is The Ghost of Christmas Present important in Scrooge's transformation?

Write about what the ghost shows Scrooge and what Scrooge learns from this. *The Ghost is important because... He helps Scrooge to understand and realise the importance of...as....*

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### **A Christmas Carol – Staves 4 and 5**

**Use your Knowledge Organiser sections d and e to find answers to the following questions:**

1. What is The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come wearing?

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2. Who does this ghost look like?

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3. What else makes this ghost so terrifying?

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4. What does this ghost show Scrooge?

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5. What does Scrooge do for the Cratchit family in stave 5? List 2 things.

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6. What action shows that Scrooge is going to embrace family life from now on?

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7. How has Scrooge's attitude towards the poor changed?

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**A Christmas Carol – Context and Dickens’ Didactic Purpose**

**Use your ACC Knowledge Organiser sections g to find the answers below:**

1. What did Dickens want to get people to do at Christmas time?

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2. What revolution happened during the time ‘A Christmas Carol’ was written?

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3. What did this revolution cause in towns and cities?

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4. What did Dickens believe the rich should do?

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5. What is the name of the new law that affected the poor?

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6. What was the only place you could get help if you were so poor you could not help yourself?

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- Dickens presents this change as he wanted to suggest to Victorian society that...*

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### **Macbeth – Plot Summary**

**Use your Macbeth Knowledge Organiser sections d to h – plot summary to answer the following questions:**

1. What is the weather like when the three witches meet in Act One?

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2. What does Lady Macbeth persuade Macbeth to do in Act One?

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3. What does Macbeth see in Act Two and where does it lead him?

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4. What does Macbeth become in Act Two?

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5. In Act Three, who does Macbeth order to be murdered?

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6. Who does Macbeth see at the dinner in Act Three?

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7. In Act Four, who does Macbeth return to?

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*Macbeth experiences a tragic downfall because... He suffers as... This is due to...*

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### **Macbeth - Context**

**Use your Macbeth KO to revise section a - Historical Context, to answer the following questions:**

1. What year was Macbeth first performed?

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2. Which era/epoch was this in?

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3. What did King James I do for Shakespeare's plays?

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4. What was King James I interested in?

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5. What did he survive in 1605?

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6. What did this make people interested in at the time?

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7. Why did people fear witches?

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8. What was expected of women and men at the time?

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9. What did people believe about Kings and God linked to the Divine Right of Kings?

10. **Deeper Thinking Question:** How does King James I's interest in treason and the supernatural impact the events of the play?

*King James I was interested in treason, which impacts the play because Shakespeare includes...*

*Also, his interest in the supernatural is shown when...*

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### Macbeth - Characters

Use your Macbeth KO to revise section **b** – Characters, to answer the following questions:

1. What job does Macbeth do for King Duncan at the start of the play?

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2. What does Macbeth love that tempts him to kill?

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3. What happens to Lady Macbeth by the end of the play and why?

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4. What do the witches do?

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5. What does Macbeth do to Banquo and why?

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6. Whose ghost haunts Macbeth?

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7. What does Macduff do throughout the play?

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### **Macbeth - Vocabulary**

**Use your Macbeth KO to revise section c - Key Vocabulary, to answer the following questions:**

1. What is Macbeth's main ambition in the play?

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2. 'The flaw in character which leads to the downfall of the main character': what is the key term?

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3. What is Macbeth's hamartia?

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4. What is 'hubris'?

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5. What does it mean if someone 'manipulates' someone?

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6. Which character manipulates another in the play and why?

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7. Which characters in the play link to the theme of the supernatural?

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*This leads to...because...*

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### Macbeth – Key Quotations

Use your Macbeth KO to revise Section i) Quotations to answer the following questions:

**1. Fill in the quotation blanks below:**

- a) “fair is \_\_\_\_\_ and foul is \_\_\_\_\_”
- b) “\_\_\_\_\_ Macbeth”
- c) “Look like the \_\_\_\_\_ flower, but be the \_\_\_\_\_ under’t”
- d) “Is this a \_\_\_\_\_ which I see before me?”
- e) “Macbeth shall \_\_\_\_\_ no more”

**2. Who says it?**

Quotations	Who Says It?
“full of scorpions”	
“by the pricking of my thumbs”	
“I conjure you by that which you profess”	
“Out, damned spot!”	

**3. What quotation suggests that Macbeth is well respected at the start?**

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4. Which quotation depicts Macbeth's hallucinations?

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5. What quotation implies that Macbeth feels guilty after killing King Duncan?

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6. Which quotation presents that Lady Macbeth wants Macbeth to act in a duplicitous (two-faced) way?

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7. Which quotation suggests Lady Macbeth's guilt at the end of the play?

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8. **Deeper Thinking Task:** Pick one quotation and explore what it suggests and its effect.

*The quotation “.....” implies...because...*

*Furthermore, it highlights that...as...*

The word “...” has connotations of \_\_\_\_ which implies...

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### **Macbeth – All Sections**

**Use your Macbeth KO to revise all sections of your KO to answer the following questions:**

1. In what era was 'Macbeth' first performed?

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2. What was King James I interested in and how did this impact the plot/characters of 'Macbeth'?

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3. What were the beliefs that people had in the Divine Right of Kings?

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4. Which character's ghost haunts Macbeth?

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5. Which character kills Macbeth at the end of the play?

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6. Which character becomes King at the end of the play?

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7. What does 'hamartia' mean? What is Macbeth's hamartia?

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