

Revision Websites - GCSE English Literature and Language

1. The British Library

<https://www.bl.uk/>

This is your go-to site in terms of really good, challenging content for English Literature. As a starting point, Google 'British Library + Macbeth' or 'British Library + An Inspector Calls' – you get the idea.

2. BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxqncwx>

There's lots here to consolidate your knowledge. There are separate areas for both English Literature and English Language. All aspects of the qualifications are covered.

3. Sparknotes

<https://www.sparknotes.com/>

A similar(ish) website to BBC Bitesize. You'll find notes on most of the English Literature texts, plus quizzes to test your knowledge.

4. Cliffs Notes

<https://www.cliffsnotes.com/>

There's plenty here to help you revise the core English Literature texts – chapter summaries, character overviews, quizzes and essay questions.

5. Universal Teacher

<http://www.universalteacher.org.uk/>

This website has comprehensive notes on most of the English Literature texts, and there's also relevant information that you can use to help revise for English Language.

6. The Guardian

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk>

It's worth typing the name of the text (or area) you want to study into the search bar – it's likely that you'll find some decent stuff.

7. AQA

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse>

You can find past papers, mark schemes and exam reports. Look for the 'assessment resources' area and go from there.

8. Mr Bruff's YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM2vdqz-7e4HAuzhpFuRY8w>

Mr Bruff has YouTube videos for every component of the course, alongside model answers and practice questions. If you prefer to watch videos in your revision, this is your go-to subscription!

9. Seneca Quizzing

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

You all have an account with Seneca and it's a great way to test what knowledge you already have. Simply find the relevant topic e.g. Macbeth and test yourself on key components such as the plot, key quotations, characters etc. The idea is that you practise these quizzes every day and retain more knowledge!

10. EnglishBiz

<http://www.englishbiz.co.uk/>

This website includes revision guides for specific knowledge needed in the exam such as 'Analysing a play'. It also features its own list of helpful websites - a bit like an English revision Wikipedia! If you're not sure where to start, visit this website and it can help you to structure your revision.