



Subject	English Literature		
Title/Topic	Format	Length	WC
A Christmas Carol, Poetry and Unseen Poetry	Exam	2 hrs 15 mins	

In this Advent assessment I will be asked to show I can...

Literature

3 Sections: A Christmas Carol/Worlds and Lives Poetry/Unseen Poetry

- You will be set a question about A Christmas Carol. This will be an extract and whole text question.
- You will be set a question about the Worlds and Lives anthology. There will be one question in which you will be given a poem and you will need to compare it with another of your choice from the anthology. This will not be printed on the paper.
- You will be set a question about Unseen Poetry. You will answer a question to analyse a poem and you will answer a question to compare this poem with a second poem on the unseen paper.
- We will be looking at how you can write detailed analytical paragraphs with clear topic sentences:
- Can you use because, specifically, almost as though to expand your analysis?
- Do you know WHY writers have created certain effects? E.g. Perhaps Priestley wanted to teach the audience.... or criticise....
- Can you embed and contextualise quotations? Knowing your texts well cannot be underestimated. Without knowing the stories and events in detail, you cannot write an effective response. If nothing else, make sure you know the events, characters and ideas in A Christmas Carol.



What should I do to revise and prepare for this assessment?

To prepare for this literature assessment:

1. Reread your set texts: A Christmas Carol, Worlds and Lives Poetry and Unseen Poetry
2. Complete or revisit your revision booklets. These have been set as homework.
3. Use GCSEpod and Massolit to watch key videos (You can sign in using your Office365 details).
4. Create flashcards to revisit key information from each text/ poem
5. Use past papers to plan and complete answers to the essay questions

What useful websites/resources could I use to help me prepare?

- GCSEpod

<https://members.gcsepod.com/login/>

- Mr Bruff

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M75yUsyNySY>

- BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpr639q>

- Massolit

[MASSOLIT - Log in](#)

- Your annotated copies of the texts
- Your revision booklets, particularly the analytical paragraphs you have written.