

20+ things YOU can do to ensure success in English Language & Literature

1. Write about a contentious issue from a point of view of your choosing. For example, social media, Exams or cuts in school funding.	2. Read a lead article from a broadsheet newspaper. Pick out the line of argument presented and the methods used by the writer to present their point of view.	3. Have another go at an exam question from English language Paper 2 which you have already completed in class. Highlight the areas where you have improved.	4. Search Mr Bruff on Youtube and watch his videos on English Language Paper 2. Make notes on how to approach each question	5. Use your A5 support booklet to revise language to help you express a point of view. What key techniques will you use in your own writing? Choose 4 and experiment with them
6. Download an English Language Paper from the AQA website. Complete in timed conditions.	7. Download an English Literature paper from the AQA website and complete it in timed conditions.	8. Teach a family member about the skills needed to approach each question on English Language Paper 1+ 2	9. Create a learning poster of the skills needed to approach each Literature exam question	10. Plan in detail your response to the following task: Young people should be allowed to vote at 16. Write a speech to be presented at your local youth parliament.
11. Print short story or opening to a novel from the internet/ use a book from home. Annotate the main ideas and methods used / used in the opening.	12. Write the opening paragraph to a story entitled "Daybreak"	13. Create a set of flashcards for the key themes in your set texts: AIC/ACC/Macbeth	14. Create a set of flash cards for the key characters in your set texts: AIC/ACC/ Macbeth	15. Choose 3 of your favourite quotations from one of your set texts. Explode it.
16. Find a picture/ photograph of an interesting setting. Plan and write a description using 5 different techniques.	17. Create a visual collage of the key themes, events and ideas in one your set texts. Use Pictures only. See if your friend can identify the significance of each image.	18. Re-read a key scene from one of your set texts. Tell a friend or family member about this scene and why it is important to the text as a whole.	19. Choose one of your set texts and create a detailed mind map of all relevant context, showing connections between ideas	20. Run an educational movie night at home. Watch a film version of one of your set texts with family. You provide the popcorn and the commentary/ analysis!
Check out YouTube revision videos (Mr Salles, Mr Bruff, Stacey Reay etc.)	Check out BBC Bitesize 'revise + test'	Use existing flashcards or create your own on Quizlet for revision	Check out Sparknotes for set texts	Check out Seneca Learning – and select the right course! (AQA)