

Topic: Drama 'An Inspector Calls'

Term 1A September to October

Assessment: READING Exam-style Question

- You will need a copy of the play
- Audiobook accessed via YouTube: [GCSE An Inspector Calls, Audiobook - YouTube](#)
Act One: 0:00
Act Two: 30:58
Act Three: 56:57
- Remember you have access to all the pods on GCSEPod
<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10265/62803>
- Context (Written in 1945, but set in 1912):
[An Inspector Calls: Context And Background - YouTube](#)
<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10265/62805>
['An Inspector Calls': 1912 vs 1945 - YouTube](#)
- Plot summary:
<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10265/62803>
[Plot summary - Eduqas - Video - GCSE English Literature - BBC Bitesize](#)
[Plot summary - Eduqas - Audio - GCSE English Literature - BBC Bitesize](#)
[An Inspector Calls - Plot Summary test questions - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - BBC Bitesize](#)
 - Act 1 Summary: ['An Inspector Calls': Act 1 Summary - YouTube](#)
[Act I - Plot summary - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize](#)
 - Act 2 Summary: ['An Inspector Calls': Act 2 Summary - YouTube](#)
[End of Act I and Act II - Plot summary - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize](#)
 - Act 3 Summary: ['An Inspector Calls': Act 3 Summary - YouTube](#)
[Act III - Plot summary - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Play timeline: ['An Inspector Calls': Chronological Timeline - YouTube](#)
- Characters
[Characters - Eduqas - Video - GCSE English Literature - BBC Bitesize](#)
[Characters - Eduqas - Audio - GCSE English Literature - BBC Bitesize](#)
[An Inspector Calls - Characters overview test questions - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - BBC Bitesize](#)
 - Mr Birling
<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10265/62797>
[Mr Arthur Birling in An Inspector Calls - Characters - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize](#)
 - Mrs Birling
<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10265/62798>
[Mrs Sybil Birling in An Inspector Calls - Characters - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize](#)
 - Sheila
<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10265/62799>
[Sheila Birling in An Inspector Calls - Characters - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize](#)
 - Eric
<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10265/62800>
[Eric Birling in An Inspector Calls - Characters - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize](#)
 - Gerald

<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10265/62801>
[Gerald Croft in An Inspector Calls - Characters - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize](#)

- The Inspector
<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10265/62802>
[Inspector Goole in An Inspector Calls - Characters - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Eva Smith/Daisy Renton
<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10265/62824>
[Eva Smith/Daisy Renton in An Inspector Calls - Characters - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize](#)

Lesson Outlines

1. Watch videos on context of the play, aiming to understand key differences between life in 1912 (when the play was set) and 1945 (when the play was written)
 - [An Inspector Calls: Context And Background - YouTube](#)
 - <https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10265/62805>
 - ['An Inspector Calls': 1912 vs 1945 - YouTube](#)
2. Listen to Act 1 & create summary of characters and events
 - [GCSE An Inspector Calls, Audiobook - YouTube](#)
Act One: 0:00
 - ['An Inspector Calls': Act 1 Summary - YouTube](#)
 - [Act I - Plot summary - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize](#)
3. Listen to Act 2 & create summary of characters and events
 - [GCSE An Inspector Calls, Audiobook - YouTube](#)
Act Two: 30:58
 - ['An Inspector Calls': Act 2 Summary - YouTube](#)
 - [End of Act I and Act II - Plot summary - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize](#)
4. Listen to Act 3 & create summary of characters and events
 - [GCSE An Inspector Calls, Audiobook - YouTube](#)
Act Three: 56:57
 - ['An Inspector Calls': Act 3 Summary - YouTube](#)
 - [Act III - Plot summary - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize](#)
5. Watch BBC Film version accessed via your class' MS Teams page
6. Character Study - Mr Birling
 - Watch the pods related to Mr Birling and create a summary of information, vocabulary and quotations related to Mr Birling.
<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10265/62797>
[Mr Arthur Birling in An Inspector Calls - Characters - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize](#)
7. Character Study - Mrs Birling
 - Watch the pods related to Mrs Birling and create a summary of information, vocabulary and quotations related to Mrs Birling.
 - <https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10265/62798>
[Mrs Sybil Birling in An Inspector Calls - Characters - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize](#)
8. Character Study – Sheila Birling

- Watch the pods related to Sheila Birling and create a summary of information, vocabulary and quotations related to Sheila Birling.
- <https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10265/62799>
[Sheila Birling in An Inspector Calls - Characters - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize](#)

9. Character Study - Eric Birling

- Watch the pods related to Eric Birling and create a summary of information, vocabulary and quotations related to Eric Birling.
- <https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10265/62800>
[Eric Birling in An Inspector Calls - Characters - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize](#)

10. Character Study – Gerald Croft

- Watch the pods related to Gerald Croft and create a summary of information, vocabulary and quotations related to Gerald Croft.
- <https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10265/62801>
[Gerald Croft in An Inspector Calls - Characters - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize](#)

11. Character Study – Inspector Goole

- Watch the pods related to Inspector Goole and create a summary of information, vocabulary and quotations related to Inspector Goole.
- <https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10265/62802> [Inspector Goole in An Inspector Calls - Characters - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - Eduqas](#) - BBC Bitesize

12. Character Study – Eva Smith/Daisy Renton

- Watch the pods related to Eva Smith/Daisy Renton and create a summary of information, vocabulary and quotations related to Eva Smith/Daisy Renton.
- <https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10265/62824>
[Eva Smith/Daisy Renton in An Inspector Calls - Characters - Eduqas - GCSE English Literature Revision - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize](#)

Topic: Prose 'A Christmas Carol'
Term 1B November to December

Assessment: READING Exam-style Question

RESOURCES:

- Copy of book.
- Audiobook accessed via YouTube: [A Christmas Carol - Full Story Audio - YouTube](#)
Stave 1 – 00:00:00
Stave 2 – 00:45:49
Stave 3 – 01:26:37
Stave 4 – 02:17:23
Stave 5 – 02:53:59
- BBC Teach ABRIDGED series: [A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens - YouTube](#)

Topic: Drama (Shakespeare) 'Macbeth'

Assessment: READING Exam-style Questions

- Copy of play.
- Audiobook accessed via YouTube: ["Macbeth", with Paul Scofield - 1966 - BBC Radio - YouTube](#)
 - Act 1
 - Act 2
 - Act 3
 - Act 4
 - Act 5
- Animated Tales (plot summary): [\[Shakespeare: The Animated Tales\] Macbeth - YouTube](#)
- Context:
 - [Beliefs and superstitions in Shakespeare's England - about Shakespeare - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)
 - [Macbeth Contextual Analysis - Shakespeare lesson - YouTube](#)
- Bitesize general revision videos and quizzes:
 - [Shakespeare's Macbeth plot summary - Macbeth - Shakespeare - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)
 - [Shakespeare's Macbeth - Macbeth - Shakespeare - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)
 - [Shakespeare's Macbeth - Lady Macbeth - Shakespeare - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)
 - [Themes in Shakespeare's Macbeth - Macbeth - Shakespeare - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)
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Topic: Poetry – Unseen and War Anthology Poems

Assessment: READING Poetry Analysis

Know specific poetic terms such as caesura, enjambment and figurative language and understand their effects
Know how to effectively annotate a poem
Know how the context of each individual poet has affected the content of the poem
Know and be able to use the 'Common Approach' to unseen poetry and the 7 questions of poetic analysis
Know how to make comparisons between two poems that deal with a similar topic

Topic: Fiction Reading & Writing 'Representations of War'

Assessment: WRITING Descriptive Writing

Know how to write a description based on an image provided
Know and understand features of descriptive structure and dramatic devices
Know and be able to use the 'Common Approach' to descriptive writing and narrative writing
Know and be able to use the 'Slow Writing' format, including use of features of NAVAPP and SMARPO

Topic: Spoken Language NEA

Assessment: SPEAKING Presentation

Know how to express sophisticated ideas, information and emotions linked to a range of tasks

Know how to deliver a presentation to achieve a desired purpose such as to persuade to a range of audiences

Know how to effectively organise and structure their spoken language using a range of strategies to engage their intended audience, namely the 'Common Approach' for non-fiction writing (Thesis, logos, pathos, counterargument, ethos)

Know how to articulately and perceptively respond to the views and questions of others with relevant, coherent, and varied details

Know how to use a repertoire of sophisticated vocabulary to convey a perspective and create an appropriate tone