

# English@SMHS

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Tasks for students that parents can help support with at home:

## Year 11

1. Look at the ***past papers*** set by the exam board (AQA) and look at the structure of the paper and wording of the questions.

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/assessment-resources>

2. **GCSE Pod** (*Year 11*)  
Login and access English content



3. Use **Seneca Learning** to complete some short quizzes of AQA GCSE English content. Students are already assigned to a course, but if you need to sign in again, the codes are below

Website: <https://www.senecalearning.com>

Codes:

✦ SENECA

To join Mrs Gurmin's class: 11EA

1. Go to the website:  
[app.senecalearning.com/join-class](https://app.senecalearning.com/join-class)
2. Sign up as a student
3. Type in the class code: **em63v2sufb**

Or scan the QR code with your phone



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4. **BBC BITESIZE** (general skills that can be tested across GCSE papers):  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4>

## Year 10

1. Look at the **past papers** set by the exam board (AQA) and look at the structure of the paper and wording of the questions.

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702/assessment-resources>

2. **GCSE Pod** (*Year 10*)  
Login and access English Literature content



1. Use **Seneca Learning** to complete some short quizzes of AQA GCSE English Literature (AQA) content. Students will need to create an account, the codes for courses are below
3. Website: <https://www.senecalearning.com>

### Codes:

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1. Go to the website:  
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4. **BBC BITESIZE** (general skills that can be tested across GCSE Literature texts):

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgq3dmn>

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

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zprysg8>

## Year 9

1. **GCSE Pod** (*Year 9*)  
Login and access English Literature content



2. Use **Seneca Learning** to complete some short quizzes of AQA GCSE English Literature (AQA) content. Students are already assigned to a course, but if you need to sign in again, the codes are below

Website: <https://www.senecalearning.com>

### Codes:

✧ SENECA

To join Mrs Gurmin's class: 9EA

1. Go to the website:  
[app.senecalearning.com/join-class](https://app.senecalearning.com/join-class)
2. Sign up as a student
3. Type in the class code: **37cydfamw**

Or scan the QR code with your phone



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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zprysg8>

## **Year 8**

2. Use **Seneca Learning** to complete some short quizzes of KS3 English content. Students will need to create an account, the codes for courses are below

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| <p>✧ SENECA</p> <p>To join Mrs Gurmin's class: Year 8</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Go to the website:<br/><a href="https://app.senecalearning.com/join-class">app.senecalearning.com/join-class</a></li><li>2. Sign up as a student</li><li>3. Type in the class code: <b>9871o9dptr</b></li></ol> <p>Or scan the QR code with your phone</p>  | <p>✧ SENECA</p> <p>To join Mrs Gurmin's class: Year 8</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Go to the website:<br/><a href="https://app.senecalearning.com/join-class">app.senecalearning.com/join-class</a></li><li>2. Sign up as a student</li><li>3. Type in the class code: <b>9871o9dptr</b></li></ol> <p>Or scan the QR code with your phone</p>  |
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***Analysing Language – How do writers use language and structure to create meaning and engage readers?***

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfdh8xs/articles/z6w4xyc>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfdh8xs/articles/z48cmfr>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfdh8xs/articles/zbmsd6f>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfdh8xs/articles/zksrxyz>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfdh8xs/articles/zdq8hbk>

***Complete the revision and tasks on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar***

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7vdy9q>

## **Year 7**

1. Use **Seneca Learning** to complete some short quizzes of KS3 English content. Students will need to create an account, the codes for courses are below

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**Plastic Ocean – Non-Fiction project on reducing use of ‘single-use’ plastics in school and local area.**

1. **Write a speech to the Governors and staff at SMHS asking for a reduction in the use of single-use plastic around school**
2. **Write a letter to your local councillor asking for a reduction in the use of single-use plastic and an increase of recycling around your local area**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zv7fq3/articles/z4w96v4>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zv7fq3/articles/zkq8hbk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zv7fq3/articles/zr8cmfr>

**Complete the revision and tasks on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7vdy9q>