

# Y11 HT2: AQA English Language Paper 1

## Big Idea: Exploring the world through narrative

### How will I be assessed?

You have already been taught how to analyse language through your literature studies of *An Inspector Calls* and *A Christmas Carol*. You will now learn how to apply those skills to unseen, fiction extracts in preparation for Language Paper 1. We will give you guidance as to how to approach each exam question and spend time doing this together as a group/ in pairs before you attempt it independently. You already have a lot of creative writing skills from your studies in Y10 and at KS3. This unit will give you chance to draw them all together, build on them and master them. Finally, you will put into practice what you know about poetry when learning how to approach an unseen poem for your Literature exam.

You will attempt each question from Section A interpedently and reflect on your own achievement and areas for development through looking at a good example together as a class.

You will also be completing a full Language Paper 1 as a part of your mocks.



### What do I need to understand for this topic?

- Active reading strategies, retrieval, inference
- How to work around unfamiliar vocabulary
- How to identify and highlight key quotations
- How to draft responses using the relevant sentence starters
- Grammatical structure
- How to utilise style models for creative writing
- How to write effective creative pieces and respond to a prompt



### How will I know how to complete a successful analysis/evaluation/creative piece?

You will see a range of exemplar responses which you will explore with your teacher, identifying where the answers link to the success criteria. You will be given relevant sentence starters to support you.

### How will I practise the skills?

Watching your teacher model, writing in stages on MWBs, slow writing as a class, paired planning and writing of answers and independent writing.



#### analyse (v)

examine (something) methodically and in detail, typically in order to explain and interpret it

#### evaluate (v)

make a judgement about something and justify it using evidence

#### draft (v)

the preliminary stage of a writing project in which the author begins to develop a more cohesive product

#### structure (n)

the structure of a text is how it is organised and how its parts fit together

#### style model (n)

an example of the kind of writing you are trying to imitate

#### retrieval (v)

the process of obtaining or extracting information or material