



Co-op Academy  
Priesthorpe

Key Stage 4  
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# English Language and Literature

## Links to key websites

<https://www.sparknotes.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zr9d7ty>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zckw2hv>

<https://bpcenglish.wordpress.com/>

All students study English at Co-op Academy Priesthorpe. The two-year course leads to the award of two GCSEs in English Language and English Literature. This pathway allows all students to study both the technical and imaginative aspects of English and they will be awarded a grade from 1-9.

Students are assessed through:

- (a) Terminal examinations – reading, writing and responses to literature
- (b) Controlled assessment – spoken language presentation / speech

During Year 10, students will complete the following:

1. Spoken language presentation / speech
2. Study of 'Romeo & Juliet'
3. Study of an anthology of poetry
4. Study of 'An Inspector Calls'
5. Study of 'The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde'

## What Year 10 students can expect in Yr 11

The exams are as follows and will be taken at the end of Yr 11:

Component 1 English Language: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Literature Reading and Creative Prose Writing  
Component 2 English Language: 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Non-Fiction Reading and Transactional / Persuasive Writing

For these papers, students should practise their reading and writing skills and supplement the activities completed in class with independent reading and writing done at home.

### Component 1 English Literature: Shakespeare and Poetry

For this paper, students will study a Shakespeare play and be asked to respond to and compare pre-studied poetry.

Students will also be studying a novel or play and a 19<sup>th</sup> Century novel as well as responding to unseen poetry for the final literature exam:

### Component 2 English Literature: Post-1914 Prose / Drama, 19<sup>th</sup> Century Prose and Unseen Poetry

For further information on the content of the exams, the specifications and specimen assessment materials, visit [www.wjec.co.uk](http://www.wjec.co.uk) ☐ select 'English' or 'English Literature' from the drop-down boxes on the top left hand side ☐ select the relevant pink link listed under 'New Unitised Specifications'.