Subject:	GCSE English Literature
Exam board:	AQA
Specification:	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702
How studentswill be assessed:	Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel (1 hour 45 minutes; 40% of GCSE) Section A: Shakespeare (Macbeth) • Students will answer one question on the play, Macbeth. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the play and then to make links with the whole play. Section B: pre 1900 Prose (A Christmas Carol) • Students will answer one question on the text, A Christmas Carol. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the novel and then to writeabout the whole novel. Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry (2 hours 15 minutes; 60% of GCSE) Section A: Modern texts (An Inspector Calls) • Students will answer one essay question from a choice of two on their studied modernprose or drama text. Section B: Poetry (Power and Conflict) • Students will answer one comparative question on one named poem printed on thepaper and one other poem from the Power and Conflict anthology cluster. Section C: Unseen poetry • Students will answer one question on one unseen poem and one question comparing thispoem with a second unseen poem.
Recommended revision guide:	New GCSE English AQA Poetry Guide - Power & Conflict Anthology https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-English-Literature-Poetry-Guide/dp/1782943617/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=aqa+power+and+conflict&qid=1638618166&sr=8-1
Other useful links:	www.bbcbitesize.com TEAMS – we upload a variety of revision material to TEAMS files for students to access and use. YouTube – https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=aqa+power+and+conflict+poetry Online notes e.g. https://www.stokenewingtonschool.co.uk/asset/1623 https://tutor-in.co.uk/aqa-power-and-conflict-poetry-gcse-english/
Period 6:	Wednesday Week B - Room 1 and Room 3.
AP1 November	Full Paper 1 – Macbeth and A Christmas Carol
AP2 February	Full Paper 2 – An Inspector Calls, Power and Conflict Poetry and Unseen Poetry
Summer 2027	English Literature Paper 1 English Literature Paper 2