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Teaching exam classes carries a weight of responsibility for all teachers. They know that offering their students the best possible education is not about the narrow diet of 'teaching to the test', they also know that good test scores and excellent exam results are fundamental. So how do teachers equip their pupils for exam success while at the same time ensuring high standards of teaching and learning? The Exams, Tests, Revision Pocketbook looks at how to do just that. Rooted firmly in experience and research, this is a practical 'how to' Pocketbook aimed at classroom teachers. It provides strategies, activities and techniques for successfully teaching examination classes. Whether those are related to: using time efficiently, cognitive psychology and motivation theory, unpicking great exam technique or exploring the best use of past papers, mark schemes and examiners' reports, they are always accessible and can be readily imported for immediate classroom application. The Pocketbook is highly illustrated. Cartoons, diagrams and visual prompts support the text and cement the ideas.

Endorsed by WJEC Eduqas Bring out the best in every student, enabling them to develop strong reading and writing skills with a single Student's

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Book that contains a rich bank of stimulus texts and progressive activities for all ability levels. - Helps students to identify and improve the skills required for each component of the new examinations through clear coverage of the Assessment Objectives in every unit - Includes a wide range of engaging literary and non-fiction texts that aid comprehension and provide effective models for students' own writing for different purposes and genres - Steadily boosts students' confidence and knowledge throughout the course, using a three-part structure that presents opportunities to learn, practise and enhance their English language skills - Encourages students to take responsibility for their skills development and prioritise their revision needs with self-assessment criteria at the start and end of each unit - Prepares students of differing abilities for their exams with a variety of question types and sample answers that demonstrate clearly how to improve their responses - Offers trusted, question-focused advice from an author team with extensive teaching and examining experience

This full colour write-in revision workbook focuses on how to achieve grades 6 to 9 by taking students through the individual exam questions and providing extensive practice opportunities, self-assessments, sample student answers, revision tips and sample exam papers. This resource enables students to take active control of their revision.

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In 2011, I began creating online tutorial videos on Youtube, with a vision to share my GCSE expertise in English language and literature. As I write, these videos have been viewed over 10 million times across 214 different nations. My GCSE English Youtube channel has over 60,000 subscribers. To accompany these videos, I have published over 20 revision guide eBooks-one of which you are currently looking at! My guide to the previous GCSEs in English language and literature sat at the top of the Amazon bestseller's list for over 45 weeks and achieved huge acclaim; this book aims to build on those strengths. In this ebook, you'll receive detailed guidance on every question in the AQA GCSE English Language exams. Please note that this ebook is not endorsed by or affiliated to any exam boards; I am simply an experienced teacher using my expertise to help students. However, if you read some of the 100+ reviews for this guide, you will see that it has already helped students, teachers and parents across the UK. As an extra bonus, this ebook contains links to five special video tutorials which are only available to those who purchase this guide. These links appear later in the text. I hope you enjoy the ebook. You should also purchase the accompanying eBook which covers the English Literature exams.

Designed to mirror the 2011 exam format, this book is an essential study tool for the Edexcel IGCSE in

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English as a Second Language. This indispensable book contains four complete practice tests to help students prepare for Paper 1: Reading and Writing of the Edexcel (London Examinations) IGCSE in English as a Second Language. Endorsed by Edexcel, this book is an essential study tool which provides: key information about the examination; completely up-to-date exam-style questions tailored to the 2011 Edexcel IGCSE specification and exam paper format; specific advice for students on how to approach each part of Paper 1; and a wide range of stimulating texts and contexts selected to appeal to IGCSE students.

Shrubs of broom grow black and twisted
As if by Devil's fingers
And the wind that never ceases,
Like a chorus from the dead.
Those who lived here it's for certain,
would grow dark and tortured too'
In Jamaica Inn, at the heart of the bleak Bodmin Moor, young Mary Yellen soon discovers mysterious goings-on in the dead of night. But worse is yet to come as Mary finds herself helplessly ensnared in the deadly activities taking place around her. Evocative, atmospheric and chilling, this new adaptation of Jamaica Inn has all the hallmarks of a great adventure classic — murder, mystery and malevolence. Jamaica Inn was produced at the Salisbury Playhouse in May 2004 and was followed by a UK tour.

Student Book 2 provides guidance and activities, in

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the context of the Paper 1 and Paper 2 exam questions, on how to improve question-specific reading and writing skills. With the types of texts that students will face in the exams, in-context SPAG support and regular opportunities to monitor progress, this book aims to improve exam performance.

Priced to meet both your budget and your students' - at only 2.49 (RRP 5.99) for a print copy. Each book contains three complete sets of practice papers with full worked solutions and hints and notes on the marks allocated directly alongside the relevant steps of the solution, so your students can make most sense of them and build their confidence. Designed to survive the rigours of the classroom and home, all the papers are bound into a durable book. Accessible write-in format allows students to take an active role in their revision. Get any print edition of the Practice Papers for the school price of just 2.49 (RRP 5.99) when ordering online. That's a 50% discount on the retail price! Just quote 16REVCC when prompted at the checkout.

A revision guide for the AQA English specification aimed at the more advanced student looking to boost his/her grade to A*. As well as the normal revision material, it explores advanced skills and techniques necessary to reach the very top.

New GCSE English Language AQA Practice Papers - For the Grade 9-1 Course
Jamaica Inn
Bloomsbury Publishing

If you're at this point, you must be getting ready for your English language exams, so we have a few words of advice for you: Exams aren't bad. They're your opportunity to show off just how much you know about English--and you have been studying it since you were five, so you definitely know a

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thing or two! Don't worry about your exams--worry never changes anything--instead, try and see them as an opportunity to show off what you know. Practising exam papers is a good way to revise and, because this exam is still relatively new, there aren't that many past papers out there. The papers in this book have been created to try and replicate the exam experience for you. Some people might suggest using your literature texts for practice, but the whole point of this exam is that it is unseen: it's best to work on extracts you've never read before. There is more than one way to tackle an exam paper. You could sit it in one go and complete it in exam conditions from start to finish. You could go at the papers gently, with modelled examples in front of you to help (check out the videos at [youtube.com/mrbruff](https://www.youtube.com/mrbruff)). Another method is to try three question threes all in a row, slide tackling your way through the paper. You might want to complete all of the Section B questions before beginning Section A. However you do it, take your time, and use the indicative content at the end to check your work. The indicative content isn't everything. You might make a point that we haven't included. Marking your own work is quite difficult so, although these are good to practise on, you should share with someone who understands the marking system to mark your work and give you feedback. This book is not a guide to the exam: it is a set of practice papers. For a detailed question-by-question guide to AQA English language, you should pick up a copy of 'Mr Bruff's Guide to GCSE English Language' in paperback on Amazon, or eBook at [mrbruff.com](https://www.mrbruff.com). Please note: we are not endorsed by or affiliated to the AQA exam board. We are simply two experienced teachers creating resources.

The 25th Anniversary ebook, now with more than 50 images. 'Touching the Void' is the tale of two mountaineer's harrowing ordeal in the Peruvian Andes. In the summer of

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1985, two young, headstrong mountaineers set off to conquer an unclimbed route. They had triumphantly reached the summit, when a horrific accident mid-descent forced one friend to leave another for dead. Ambition, morality, fear and camaraderie are explored in this electronic edition of the mountaineering classic, with never before seen colour photographs taken during the trip itself.

Exam Board: AQA Level & Subject: GCSE English

Language First teaching: September 2015 First exams: June

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Language, with resources to develop and practise the skills

they need for every question in the Paper 1 and Paper 2

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support from Jo Heathcote, a GCSE English Language

assessment expert and an experienced teacher of GCSE and

A-level.

This guide takes you through Paper 1 and Paper 2 of the new

AQA GCSE English Language Exam. Mr Salles teaches you

how to aim for the top level 8 and 9 grades. In fact, he shows

you how to get 100% and beyond.

A search for the Beast, a Yeti-like creature within the

heart of the Amazon, becomes a quest for self-

discovery in this young adult coming-of-age story

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filled with international adventure, rich mythology, and magical realism from globally celebrated novelist Isabel Allende. Fifteen-year-old Alexander Cold has the chance to take the trip of a lifetime. Parting from his family and ill mother, Alexander joins his fearless grandmother, a magazine reporter for International Geographic, on an expedition to the dangerous, remote world of the Amazon. Their mission, along with the others on their team—including a celebrated anthropologist, a local guide and his young daughter Nadia, and a doctor—is to document the legendary Yeti of the Amazon known as the Beast. Under the dense canopy of the jungle, Alexander is amazed to discover much more than he could have imagined about the hidden worlds of the rain forest. Drawing on the strength of the jaguar, the totemic animal Alexander finds within himself, and the eagle, Nadia's spirit guide, both young people are led by the invisible People of the Mist on a thrilling and unforgettable journey to the ultimate discovery. This book develops the reading and writing skills that students will be assessed on in the exams. Using a thematic approach that focuses on the AOs, with SPAG delivered in context, this book supports students of all abilities. Peer and self-assessment activities, end-of-chapter assessments and sample exam papers allow progress to be monitored. These collections of the official past papers of the GCE O Level Examinations from the University of

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Cambridge International Examinations has been developed for students of GCE O level. These books will act as tools for preparation and revision for students. These books have an edited Answer Guide for each paper based on the marks scheme written by CIE Principal

Comprehensive student-friendly resources designed for teaching Cambridge International AS and A Level English Language (syllabus 9093 for first examination in 2015). The core aim of this Coursebook is to help students to develop and apply the key skills they need to achieve in AS and A Level English Language. They will build the skills needed for assessment through frequent activities. Divided into two distinct parts for AS and A Level studies, the book covers a wide range of reading skills, such as understanding aspects of style, voice and tone. It also addresses the conventions of key kinds of writing and spoken language, from scripted speeches to travel articles, and looks at how they can capture these conventions in their own work.

100 simple, budge and basic-ingredient recipes from the bestselling and award-winning food writer and anti-poverty campaigner behind TIN CAN COOK 'A terrific resource for anyone trying to cook nutritious and tasty food on a tight budget' Sunday Times

_____ Learn how to utilise cupboard staples and fresh ingredients in this accessible collection of low-budget, delicious family recipes. When Jack found

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herself with a shopping budget of just £10 a week to feed herself and her young son, she addressed the situation with immense resourcefulness and creativity by embracing her local supermarket's 'basics' range. She created recipe after recipe of delicious, simple and upbeat meals that were outrageously cheap, including: - Vegetable Masala Curry for 30p a portion - Jam Sponge reminiscent of school days for 23p a portion - Onion Pasta with Parsley and Red Wine - an easy way to get some veg in you - Carrot, Cumin and Kidney Bean Soup - tasty protein-packed goodness

In *A Girl Called Jack*, learn how to save money on your weekly shop whilst being less wasteful and creating inexpensive, tasty food. _____ Praise for Jack Monroe: 'Jack's recipes have come like a breath of fresh air in the cookery world' NIGEL SLATER 'A terrific resource for anyone trying to cook nutritious and tasty food on a tight budget' Sunday Times 'A plain-speaking, practical austerity cooking guide - healthy, tasty and varied' Guardian 'A powerful new voice in British food' Observer 'Packed with inexpensive, delicious ideas to feed a family for less' Woman and Home

The gulag memoirs of a brave woman, a distinguished dissident and poet--Ratushinskaya gives her account of the four years she spent in a "strict regime" labor camp at Barashevo, where she endured several types of abuse.

Written by a team of experienced examiners and

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teachers with a detailed knowledge of the new specification, this book gives you the skills and reassurance you need to succeed. GCSE English for CCEA Revision accompanies and supports the GCSE English language and English for CCEA student book (9781444110944)

Student Book 2 provides guidance and activities, in the context of the Component 01 and Component 02 exam questions, on how to improve reading and writing skills. With the types of texts that students will face in the exams, in-context SPAG support and regular opportunities to monitor progress, this book aims to improve exam performance.

Each of the twenty-two tales in this enchanting collection is a surprise and a delight, melding the poignant and the possible with the outrageous, the magical, and, sometimes, the eerily haunting. Wolf men, dolphin women, defiant old ladies, and middle-aged manufacturers of erotic leatherwear -- in *Jigs & Reels* the miraculous goes hand in hand with the mundane, the sour with the sweet, and the beautiful, the grotesque, the seductive, and the disturbing are never more than one step away. Whether she's exploring the myth of beauty, the pain of infidelity, or the wonder of late-life romance, Joanne Harris once again proves herself a master of the storyteller's trade.

Written by Chris Curtis, *How to Teach: English: Novels, non-fiction and their artful navigation* is jam-

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packed with enlivening ideas to help teachers make the subject of English more intellectually challenging for students - and to make it fun too! Never underestimate your duty and power as a teacher of English. English teachers help students to think and feel. They prompt them to reflect on their actions. They hold a mirror to society and inspire students to see how they can make it better. What other subject does that? This insightful interpretation of what makes excellent secondary school English teaching is the work of a man whose humility fails to hide his brilliance and provides educators with a sophisticated yet simple framework upon which to hook their lessons. Covering poetry, grammar, Shakespeare and how to teach writing, Chris Curtis has furnished every page of this book with exciting ideas that can be put into practice immediately. Each chapter presents a store of practical strategies to help students in key areas - providing apposite examples, teaching sequences and the rationale behind them - and has been accessibly laid out so that teachers can pinpoint the solutions they need without having to spend an age wading through academic theory and pontification. The book explores the wealth of learning opportunities that can be derived from both classic and more contemporary literature and offers expert guidance on how teachers can exploit their own chosen texts to best effect with their students. Furthermore, it is replete

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with ready-to-use approaches that will help teachers upgrade their lesson planning, enhance their classroom practice and ensure that the content they cover sticks in their students' heads for months and years afterwards. Suitable for all English teachers of students aged 11-18.

Target success in CCEA GCSE English Language with this proven formula for effective, structured revision; clear guidance is combined with exam-style tasks and practical tips to create a revision guide that students can rely on to review, strengthen and test their skills. With My Revision Notes every student can:

- Plan and manage a successful revision programme using the topic-by-topic planner
- Feel confident tackling each question type by completing tasks for Reading and Writing in Units 1 and 4
- Practise exam skills with 'Test Yourself' activities, supported by easy-to-understand mark schemes and annotated example responses
- Improve exam technique through expert tips, examples of typical mistakes to avoid and exam preparation advice
- Check their progress and identify areas for improvement using the online answers for every practice question

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- Understand what the examiner is looking for by comparing answers to the annotated and graded sample responses and student-friendly mark schemes
- Improve exam technique through expert tips, exam preparation advice and examples of typical mistakes to avoid
- Build on learning from the WJEC Eduqas GCSE English Language Student Book as both books work alongside each other

It seemed like any other season on Mount Everest. Ten expeditions from around the world were preparing for their summit push, gathered together to try for mountaineering's ultimate prize. Twenty-four hours later, eight of those climbers were dead, victims of the most devastating storm ever to hit Everest. On the North face of the mountain, a British expedition found itself in the thick of the drama. Against all odds, film-maker Matt Dickinson and professional climber Alan Hinkes managed to battle through hurricane-force winds to reach the summit. In *Death Zone*, Matt Dickinson describes the

extraordinary event that put the disaster on the front cover of Time and Newsweek. The desperate attempts of teams on the southern side of the mountain, fatal errors that led to the deaths of three Indian climbers on the North Ridge and the moving story of Rob Hall, the New Zealand guide who stayed with his stricken client, and paid with his life. Based on interviews with the surviving climbers and the first-hand experience of having lived through the killer storm, this gripping non-fiction book tackles issues at the very heart of mountaineering. Death Zone is an extraordinary story of human triumph, folly and disaster.

A new series of bespoke, full-coverage resources developed for the 2015 GCSE English Language qualifications. Approved for the AQA GCSE English Language 2015 specification, this print Student Book is designed for students targeting Grades 1 to 5 and above. Featuring a wide range of 19th-, 20th- and 21st-century texts, this resource has spelling, punctuation and grammar support integrated throughout. It also contains assessment tests and in-depth exam preparation, including two full practice papers. See also our Progress print and digital pack, which comprises a Progress print Student Book, a Writing Workshop print Student book, enhanced digital editions of each and free Teacher's Resources.

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This book provides an active approach to exam practice with a clear three-step focus on understanding the question, unpicking the mark scheme and improving student answers. UK schools save 40% off the RRP! Discount will be automatically applied when you order on your school account.

A new series of bespoke, full-coverage resources developed for the 2015 GCSE English qualifications. Endorsed for the AQA GCSE English Literature specification for first teaching from 2015, this print Student Book provides specific set text coverage for the 19th-century aspect of the specification. With progress at its heart and designed for classroom and independent use, students will build their skills through a range of active learning approaches, including class, group and individual activities. Incorporating differentiated support, activities will also help students develop whole-text knowledge. An enhanced digital version and free Teacher's Resource are also available.

Endorsed by WJEC Ensure that every student develops the reading, writing and oracy skills they need to fulfil their potential with this confidence-boosting, skills-focused Student's Book that contains a rich bank of stimulus texts and progressive activities designed specifically for the new WJEC

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specification in Wales. - Guides you and your students through the 2015 English language requirements, mapping the core content thematically to support teaching and learning - Enables students of all ability levels to build and boost their English language skills by working through a variety of developmental activities supported by extension tasks to stretch high achievers - Includes a range of engaging literary and non-fiction texts that aid comprehension, encourage comparison and provide effective models for students' own writing for different purposes and genres - Prepares students for examination by providing numerous opportunities to practise the new question types and sample student answers that show clearly how they could be improved - Offers trusted, question-focused advice from an author team with extensive teaching and examining experience

A revision guide, covering the core material for AQA English Specification A. It contains what that a student needs to pass the exam. It includes thematic treatment of the Anthology material and also a thorough guide on how to answer exam questions. Practise and perfect the skills that students need to succeed with this exam-focused Workbook; packed with questions for every section of the WJEC GCSE English Language exam papers and written by an experienced examiner and teacher. - Thoroughly prepares students for examination as they work

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through numerous practice questions and two complete exam papers that cover every question type in Units 2 and 3 of the specification - Guides you through both exam papers with a step-by-step approach that builds the reading and writing skills that students need to achieve the learning outcomes - Helps students identify their revision needs and see how to target the top grades using tips, sample responses, easy-to-understand mark schemes and online answers for each question in the book - Encourages ongoing revision throughout the course as students progressively develop their skills in class and at home - Ensures that students feel confident tackling their exams as they know what to expect in each section

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