



How to plan and prepare for KS4 English Literature assessments

Here is everything you need to know to **Upload, Process** and **Download** your way to successful grades in your English Literature GCSE.

These listed strategies are supported by educational research, and are designed to enable you to engage with activities which result in successful outcomes.

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Consolidate Your Learning

- Create flash cards.
 - *Put a question on one side or a quote with words missing and the answer on the other.*
- Create a mind map about the different characters and themes using your notes and knowledge organiser.
- Create a timeline about the different events of the text using your plot knowledge organiser.
- Read model responses in your exercise book.
- Read the responses you've written in your exercise book and look at your targets.

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Active Retrieval Practice

- Quiz yourself using your flash cards.
 - *Quiz yourself more often with the ones you don't know and occasionally look at the ones you do.*
- Create a mind map about the different characters and themes from your memory and check it against the mind map you made before.
- Create a timeline about the different events of the text from your memory and check it against the mind map you made before.

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Apply Your Knowledge

- Plan Practice Questions.
 - *You can do this as a mind map or an outline.*
- Write practice responses.
 - *You don't have to write the entire response. You could just practice writing one paragraph.*
- Green pen previous responses to improve them.