

## Year 11 English revision guide

This revision plan will help you prepare for the Paper 1 English Literature Exam on *Frankenstein* and *Romeo and Juliet*. The exam date for this is: **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

A good revision session is 20-30 minutes of focussed work, then give yourself a break of 10 minutes, followed by another 20-30 minute revision session. Each activity on this sheet will take 30 minutes.

**To complete all the activities before the exam aim to complete 4 activities per week.**

Remember:

- Find a quiet place to work
- Research proves music does **not** help you concentrate. Silence is best. Definitely don't have the TV/radio on!
- Try and find a clock/timer to time 30 minutes. Ideally, don't use your phone, as then you will be tempted to check WhatsApp/IG/etc.

Session	Activity	Completed
<b>Frankenstein</b>		
1	Read over the '8 key scenes from Frankenstein' A3 sheet. Annotate each quotation with who/what/when, language techniques.	
2	Read over the '8 key scenes from Frankenstein' A3 sheet. Add context notes to as many quotes as possible. Use the context pages in your planner to help you.	
3	From memory, brainstorm everything you can remember about the <b>first 4</b> key scenes from the '8 key scenes from Frankenstein'. Then get the sheet out and highlight everything you remembered correctly. Underline the details you forgot, and repeat them out loud 6 times each.	
4	From memory, brainstorm everything you can remember about the <b>last 4</b> key scenes from the '8 key scenes from Frankenstein'. Then get the sheet out and highlight everything you remembered correctly. Underline the details you forgot, and repeat them out loud 6 times each.	
5	Without looking at your notes, create an essay plan on each of the following themes in Frankenstein: <b>ambition, revenge, prejudice</b> . After you finish, check your notes/exercise book/A3 sheet and add more info improve your plan.	
6	Without looking at your notes, create an essay plan on the following themes in Frankenstein: <b>isolation, love/family, violence/hate</b> . After you finish, check your notes/exercise book/A3 sheet and add more info improve your plan.	
7	From memory, plan an essay on the theme of <b>responsibility</b> . Then write the first megaparagraph of the essay (aim to PEE 2 quotes in 20 minutes). Check your paragraph against the PEE success criteria in your exercise book.	
8	From memory, write out the full '8 key scenes from Frankenstein' sheet - how many quotations/key points can you remember? <b>DON'T</b> check your notes first - just see how much is in your long term memory. Then check the sheet again, and add the details you missed.	

## Romeo and Juliet

1	Read over the 'Key scenes from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> ' A3 sheet. Annotate each quotation with who/what/when, language techniques, 3 layers of meaning.	
2	Read over the 'Key scenes from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> ' A3 sheet. Add context notes to as many quotes as possible. Use the context pages in your planner to help you.	
3	From memory, brainstorm everything you can remember about the <b>first 4</b> key scenes from the 'Key scenes from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> '. Then get the sheet out and highlight everything you remembered correctly. Underline the details you forgot, and repeat them out loud 6 times each.	
4	From memory, brainstorm everything you can remember about the <b>last 4</b> key scenes from the "Key scenes from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> '. Then get the sheet out and highlight everything you remembered correctly. Underline the details you forgot, and repeat them out loud 6 times each.	
5	Without looking at your notes, create an essay plan on each of the following themes in <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> : <b>love, family, conflict</b> . After you finish, check your notes/exercise book/A3 sheet and add more info improve your plan.	
6	Without looking at your notes, create an essay plan on the following themes in <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> : <b>fate, the role of women, time</b> . After you finish, check your notes/exercise book/A3 sheet and add more info improve your plan.	
7	From memory, plan an essay on the theme of <b>love</b> . Then write the first megaparagraph of the essay (aim to PEE 2 quotes in 20 minutes). Check your paragraph against the PEE success criteria in your exercise book.	
8	From memory, write out the full 'Key scenes from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> ' sheet - how many quotations/key points can you remember? <b>DON'T</b> check your notes first - just see how much is in your long term memory. Then check the sheet again, and add the details you missed.	

### How many revision activities can you complete before the exam?

Congratulations if you managed all 16 activities - you have prepared brilliantly for the exam and can be very proud of yourself!