

Year 9: Personal Learning Checklist

Assessment 1: Non-Fiction Reading

How can I prepare for this exam?	How well have I done this?	What can I do to help myself?
Read a range of newspaper articles and websites	Red Amber Green	Refer to news websites and explore the texts that have been provided in class.
Improve my vocabulary	Red Amber Green	When I come across a word that I don't understand, use a dictionary to identify the meaning. Then try to use this word in my work.
Qu1: 4 Facts	Red Amber Green	When reading identify 4 facts from a small section of the text.
Qu2: Do I know what and inference is?	Red Amber Green	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcxqg82/revision/1 Refer to the notes and information you have in your books.
Qu2: Do I know how to structure the answer to this question?	Red Amber Green	Use this website and complete the tasks: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4ck8hv#zrr6hcv Refer to your books and revise Language analysis
Qu3: Do I know what language is?	Red Amber Green	Learn word classes: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2y9dmn/revision/1 Learn methods: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z839dmn/revision/2 Learn sentence types: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2y9dmn/revision/4 Refer to your books and revise these methods.
Qu3: Do I know how to structure my answer?	Red Amber Green	Refer to your books and look at the model answers and questions you have completed in class.
Qu3: Do I know how to analyse language?	Red Amber Green	Refer to your books and familiarise yourself with What? How? Why?
Qu4: Do I know what critical evaluation is?	Red Amber Green	Refer to your exercise books
Qu4: Do I know how to structure my answer?	Red Amber Green	Refer to your exercise books and look for models and example answers.
Have I created flashcards?	Red Amber Green	Create flashcards and include: • What do I need to do for each question? • How long should I spend on each question? • How should I structure each answer? • Steps for a successful answer.
Have I completed practise questions at home?	Red Amber Green	Refer to Google Classroom for past papers and example questions.

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Assessment 2: Writing

How can I prepare for this assessment?	How well have I done this?	What can I do to help myself?
Read a range of novels to improve my imagination	Red Amber Green	Utilise the reading lesson and complete a range of quizzes
Improve my vocabulary	Red Amber Green	When I come across a word that I don't understand, use a dictionary to identify the meaning. Then try to use this word in my work.
Improve my sentence types	Red Amber Green	Learn the difference sentence types: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2y9dmn/revision/4 Practise using them in my work.
Use a range of paragraphs in my work	Red Amber Green	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9n73k7#zj4ms82 Practise using them in my work
Use a range of punctuation in my work	Red Amber Green	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb Practise using them in my work
Use a range of methods in my work	Red Amber Green	Learn the methods here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z839dmn/revision/3 Refer to your books and revise the methods
Have I practised and planned a range of questions independently?	Red Amber Green	Refer to Google Classroom for past papers and example questions.

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End of Year Exam

Macbeth

How can I prepare for this exam?	How well have I done this?	What can I do to help myself?
Do I know the plot of the play?	Red Amber Green	https://www.shakespeare.org.uk/explore-shakespeare/shakespedia/shakespeares-plays/macbeth/#:~:text=Macbeth%20Summary,Macbeth%2C%20resulting%20in%20more%20death. You could also watch the film: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3Pzx7tUsQQ
What are the characters like? • Macbeth • Lady Macbeth • The Witches • Banquo	Red Amber Green	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z8nj7yc Refer to your books
Have I learnt quotes that reveal aspects of each character?	Red Amber Green	Refer to the quote sheets your teacher has provided.
How are themes presented in the play? • Ambition • Supernatural • Gender	Red Amber Green	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgv7hyc/revision/1#:~:text=Key%20themes%20of%20Shakespeare's%20Macbeth,and%20reality%2C%20loyalty%20and%20guilt. Refer to your books
Have I learnt the context for this play? • Regicide • Supernatural - James I • Divine right of Kings	Red Amber Green	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2pc2hv/revision/3 Refer to your books
Do I know how to plan and write my answer?	Red Amber Green	Refer to your books
Have I taken the time to make flashcards and prepare for this exam?	Red Amber Green	
Have I practised/ planned any answers outside of the lesson?	Red Amber Green	Refer to Google Classroom for past papers and questions

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Unseen Poetry

How can I prepare for this exam?	How well have I done this?	What can I do to help myself?
Do I know how to approach an unseen poem for the first time?	Red Amber Green	Refer to the information in your exercise books.
Read a range of poetry at home	Red Amber Green	Go to the library and use this website: https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems
Learn how to write your answer.	Red Amber Green	Refer to model answers and essays in your books.
Have I practised/ planned any answers outside of the lesson?	Red Amber Green	Refer to Google Classroom for past papers and questions

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