



English Language and English Literature

The English end of year exam will be divided into 2 sections:

Section A: Reading Assessment

You will be given an extract from the novel 'Frankenstein'. You will be asked to write an essay using PETAL or PEA paragraphs, explaining how the writer has achieved certain effects. In this section, you should answer the question by writing an introduction and several paragraphs with quotations and analysis. (45 mins)

Section B: Writing Assessment

You will be asked to write a piece of nonfiction writing based on a writing prompt. This could be an article, letter, speech or text for a leaflet. You will be marked on your writing skills including your persuasive language, vocabulary, use of language techniques, use of a variety of sentence structures, and your spelling, punctuation and grammar. (45 mins)

The following is a list of suggested revision activities:

Year 9 End of Year Assessment Revision Activities

	Revision Activity	Resource to help with revision	Revised? ☒
Reading Assessment	1. Frankenstein is a Gothic novel. Research features of Gothic literature	Gothic literature guide for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize	
	2. You will need to identify language techniques found in nonfiction, such as anecdotes, emotive language, direct address, statistics, simile, metaphor, alliteration, onomatopoeia, repetition and rhetorical questions.	Knowledge organisers and vocabulary in exercise books.	
	3. Look back at your past reading assessments and read through the comments and targets from your teacher. Write a PETAL paragraph on a news article of your choice, using the feedback from your teacher.	Past reading assessments in exercise books	
	4. Watch the Oak Academy lesson 15 on Frankenstein and the Gothic genre	Lessons on the Oak Academy website	
Writing Assessment	5. Make sure you are able to use the full range of punctuation, including punctuating speech and using colons and semi-colons	Use the 'Grammar for Writing' lessons and quizzes on the Oak Academy website	
	6. Read the nonfiction writing guides on the BBC Bitesize website for tips on how to develop your writing skills	BBC Bitesize in the KS3 Fiction Writing section www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics	
	7. Choose a topic and write a persuasive speech, article, letter or leaflet on that topic e.g. homelessness.	Use the mark scheme in the back of your book to self-assess your work	
	8. Vocabulary range is important. Look through your exercise book(s) at the selection of vocabulary you are continually developing – create a list of synonyms and antonyms of key words selected to build variation.	Exercise books, knowledge organisers, dictionaries and online thesauruses	