

Bridging Work Year 10 September 2020

English

The tasks below are designed to support you as you prepare to start GCSE *English*.

These tasks have been developed to build on your knowledge and help with the transition to IKB Academy in September, using your time wisely over the coming months to ensure you maintain a level of education that will be needed to be successful in your subjects.

*Read/watch versions of our set texts for English Literature:

A Christmas Carol by Dickens - recommendation = animated film starring Jim Carey available on Amazon (but there is a modern adaptation on iPlayer at the moment:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m000csdp/a-christmas-carol>).

An Inspector Calls by Priestley - recommendation = BBC version starring David Thewlis available on Amazon (another version is available on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yuHvGPpq8TM>).

Romeo and Juliet by Shakespeare - recommendation = Baz Luhrmann version starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes available on Amazon (another version is available on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBDcDr4XWpY>).

Power and Conflict Poetry cluster:

Ozymandias by Shelley

London by Blake

Extract from the Prelude by Wordsworth

My Last Duchess by Browning

Charge of the Light Brigade by Tennyson

Exposure by Owen

Storm on the Island by Heaney

Bayonet Charge by Hughes

Remains by Armitage

Poppies by Weir

War Photographer by Duffy

Tissue by Dharker

The Emigree by Rumens

Checking Out Me History by Agard

Kamikaze by Garland

Videos of all poems available on YouTube.

Useful websites to support with these texts are: bbcbitesize.com; englishbiz.co.uk; [mrbruff on YouTube.com](http://mrbruff.com); sparknotes.com.

*Any fiction/non-fiction reading for English Language - including novels, short stories, autobiographies/biographies and online articles.

*The Seneca Learning course entitled English Language: AQA GCSE (senecalearning.com).