

November 2015

Year 11 Revision for Unit 1 exam

Your December English exam will be a Unit 1 English Language exam.

You will be tested on your skills in:

- Understanding and extracting information
- Commenting on and comparing the effect of presentation features
- Commenting on and comparing the effect of writer's language choices
- Inferring and interpreting the writer's ideas
- Using language for effect in your own writing
- Writing in an engaging way to suit purpose and audience

How can you prepare?

1. Use the notes and feedback in your exercise book to support your revision
2. Review your mock exams from September and June and practise improving your answers to understand how to develop your skills
3. Visit the English area on www.Keys.bishopwalsh.net for past papers to practise your skills. Complete the answers in timed conditions and use the mark scheme to self assess.
4. Follow the revision links in the Keys area
5. Use the revision resources available in the LRC
6. Use Doodle (doodlelearn.co.uk) to complete revision quizzes in areas such as analysis, spelling and grammar. Ask your teacher if you can't remember your log in details
7. Read newspapers and articles online to familiarise yourself with presentation features and language features used for effect. Write your own exam style questions to practice your analysis skills.