

KS3 End of Year Exam Revision

For your EOY examination, you will be tested on the following skills:

- Identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas.
- Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and to influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support your views.

In order to revise for this, you need ensure that you have the following skills:

Question 1 Read again the first part of the Source from lines 1 to 6. List four things.....	Can you identify obvious information and ideas in a text? Can you accurately find 4 pieces of information in a text?
Question 2 How does the writer use language here to describe.....? You could include the writer's choice of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• words and phrases,• language features and techniques,• sentence forms.	Can you find language devices and use key terms to describe them? Can you comment on how the language and devices affect you and what they make you think about? Can you infer (read between the lines)? Can you add quotes to support your ideas?
Question 3 How has the writer structured the text to interest you as a reader? You could write about: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• what the writer focuses your attention on at the beginning,• how and why the writer changes this focus as the Source develops,• any other structural features that interest you.	Can you find structural devices and use key terms to describe them? Can you comment on how the structural devices affect you and why the author has used them? Can you infer (read between the lines)? Can you add quotes to support your ideas?

How to revise for your exam.

Make sure you have a quiet and calm environment to work in.

Key terms for language and structure:

- Read through the key terms and then cover either their name or definition – try and see how many you can remember.
- On flashcards, write the key term on one side and a definition on the other. Then, test yourself or have someone at home test you.
- When looking at extracts, label the key terms as soon as you see them. Try to identify them in everything that you read so that you don't forget them.

Question 2 and 3:

- Look at practice questions and try them at home.
- Bring in answers you have done and ask your teacher to mark them or give you verbal feedback.
- Look at model answers and compare them to your own.
- Work through the exercises on Google Drive in the KS3 folder.
- For help with structure go to: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/ztxbr82/revision/1>
- For help with analysing language, character and setting go to:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z3vwq6f/revision> and
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z8ktpv4/revision>