

Junior Cycle **ENGLISH**

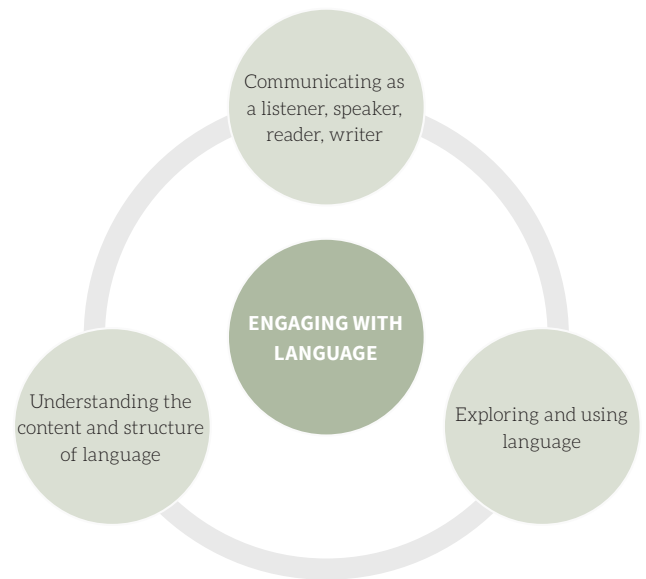
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1st Year

Topic 1 - Grammar

Learning outcomes: Strand R.1, R.10, R.11, R.12, Strand W.11, W.12, Strand OL.12

1Y Grammar - Primary Questions A	20 questions
1Y Grammar - Primary Questions B	20 questions
1Y Grammar - Primary Questions C	20 questions
1Y Grammar - Reflective Questions	2 questions
Total number of questions in Topic 1	62 questions

Topic 2 - Creative Writing

Learning outcomes: Strand R.1, R.6, R.8, R.12 Strand W.7, W12

1Y Creative Writing - Primary Questions A - Creating Characters & Tension	20 questions
1Y Creative Writing - Primary Questions B - Setting & Vocabulary	20 questions
1Y Creative Writing - Reflective Questions	2 questions
Total number of questions in Topic 2	42 questions

Topic 3 - Drama

Element: Strand R.1, R.2, R.3, R.6, R8

1. 1Y Drama - Key Terms	20 questions
2. 1Y Drama - Stage Positions and Non-Verbal Acting	20 questions
3. 1Y Drama - Blood Brothers	20 questions
4. 1Y Drama - Our Day Out	20 questions
5. 1Y Drama - Unseen Drama	20 questions
1Y Drama - Reflective Questions	2 questions
Total number of questions in Topic 3	102 questions

Topic 4 - Fiction

Element: Strand R.1, R.2, R.4, R.5 R.6, R.8, Strand OL.1, OL.15

1Y Fiction - Primary Questions A	20 questions
1Y Fiction - Primary Questions B	25 questions
1Y Fiction - Reflective Questions	2 questions
Total number of questions in Topic 4	47 questions

Topic 5 - Poetry

Learning outcomes: Strand R.1, R.3, R.6, R.8, R.9, R.11, R.12, R13, Strand W.4 Strand OL.1, OL.5, OL.6

1Y Poetry - Primary Questions A	20 questions
1Y Poetry - Primary Questions B	25 questions
1Y Poetry - Reflective Questions	2 questions
Total number of questions in Topic 5	47 questions

Topic 6 - Media Studies

Learning outcomes: Strand R.1, R3

1Y Media Studies - Primary Questions A	17 questions
1Y Media Studies - Primary Questions B	20 questions
1st Media Studies - Reflective Questions	2 questions
Total number of questions in Topic 6	39 questions

Topic 7 - Advertising

Learning outcomes: Strand R.1, R.2, R.3, R.9, R13, Strand W.1, W3, W.13

1Y Advertising - Primary Questions A	10 questions
1Y Advertising - Primary Questions B	20 questions
1Y Advertising - Reflective Questions	2 questions
Total number of questions in Topic 7	32 questions

2nd Year

Topic 1 - Film Studies

Learning outcomes: Strand R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.6, R.7, R.8, R.9, R.11, Strand W.1, W.3, W.4, W.6, W.7, W.8, W.10, W.11, W.12, W.13
Strand OL.1, OL.4, OL.8, OL.9

2nd Year - Film Studies - Into the Spider Verse	60 questions
2nd Year - Film Studies - Sing Street	60 questions
2nd Year - Film Studies - Hunt for the Wilderpeople	60 questions
2nd Year - Film Studies - E.T.	60 questions
2nd Year - Film Studies - General Questions	40 questions
2nd Year - Film Studies - Longer Response Questions	5 questions
Total number of questions in Topic 1	285 questions

Topic 2 - Fiction

Learning outcomes: Strand R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.5, R.6, R.7, R.8, R.9, R.11, R.12, R.13, Strand W.1, W.3, W.6, W.7, W.8, W.13

2nd Year - Fiction - Of Mice and Men	60 questions
2nd Year - Fiction - The Outsiders	60 questions
2nd Year - Fiction - Noughts and Crosses	60 questions
2nd Year - Fiction - Longer Response Questions	5 questions
Total number of questions in Topic 2	185 questions

Topic 3 - Drama

Element: Strand R.1, R.2, R.3, R.6, R.7, R.11, Strand W.1, W.3, W.6, W.7, W.8, W.10, W.13, Strand OL.8

2nd Year - Drama - Romeo and Juliet	60 questions
2nd Year - Drama - The Merchant of Venice	60 questions
2nd Year - Drama - Longer Response Questions	5 questions
Total number of questions in Topic 3	125 questions

Topic 4 - Grammar

Element: Strand R.1, R.11, R.12, Strand W.10, W.12, Strand OL.12, OL.13

2nd Year - Grammar - Primary Questions A	20 questions
2nd Year - Grammar - Primary Questions B	20 questions
2nd Year - Grammar - Primary Questions C	20 questions
2nd Year - Grammar - Primary Questions D	20 questions
2nd Year - Grammar - Primary Questions E	20 questions
Total number of questions in Topic 4	100 questions

Topic 5 - Non-Literary Texts

Learning outcomes: Strand R.1, R.2, R.3, R.12, R.13, Strand OL.4

2nd Year - Non-Literary Texts - Blogs	60 questions
2nd Year - Non-Literary Texts - Articles	60 questions
2nd Year - Non-Literary Texts - Speeches	60 questions
Total number of questions in Topic 5	180 questions

Topic 6 - Poetry

Learning outcomes: Strand R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.5, R.6, R.7, R.8, R.9, R.10, R.11, R.12, R.13, Strand W.3, W.12

2nd Year - Poem 1 - Dulce et Decorum est	10 questions
2nd Year - Poem 2 - Blackberry Picking	10 questions
2nd Year - Poem 3 - The Thickness of Ice	10 questions
2nd Year - Poem 4 - Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf	10 questions
2nd Year - Poem 5 - The Road not Taken	10 questions
2nd Year - Poem 6 - The Rose that Grew from Concrete	10 questions
2nd Year - Poem 7 - I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	10 questions
2nd Year - Poem 8 - Midterm Break	10 questions
2nd Year - Poem 9 - Base Details	10 questions
2nd Year - Poem 10 - The Lake Isle of Inisfree	10 questions
2nd Year - Poem 11 - Digging	10 questions
2nd Year - Poem 12 - The Raven	10 questions
Total number of questions in Topic 6	120 questions

Topic 7 - Creative Writing

Learning outcomes: Strand R.1, R.2, R.3, Strand W.1, W.3, W.4, W.5, W.6, W.7, W.9, W.10, W.11, W.12, W.13

2nd Year - Creative Writing - Primary Questions A	20 questions
2nd Year - Creative Writing - Primary Questions B	20 questions
2nd Year - Creative Writing - Longer Response Questions	5 questions
Total number of questions in Topic 7	45 questions

3rd Year

Topic 1 - Poetry

Learning outcomes: Strand R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.6, R.7, R.8, R.9, R.11, R.12, Strand W.1, W.3, W.6, W.7, W.8, W.10, W.11, W.12, W.13

3rd Year English - Poem 1 - But You Didn't	10 questions
3rd Year English - Poem 2 - When All the Others were away at Mass	10 questions
3rd Year English - Poem 3 - Valentine	10 questions
3rd Year English - Poem 4 - Tich Miller	10 questions
3rd Year English - Poem 5 - Mirror	10 questions
3rd Year English - Poem 6 - Inniskeen Road: July Evening	20 questions
3rd Year English - Poem 7 - 'Dulce et Decorum est (Revision)	20 questions
3rd Year English - Poem 8 - The Lake Isle of Innisfree (Revision)	20 questions
3rd Year English - Poetry - Longer Response Questions	5 questions
Total number of questions in Topic 1	115 questions

Topic 2 - Fiction

Learning outcomes: Strand R.1., R.2, R.3, R.4, R.6, R.7, R.8, R.9, R.11, R.12, R.13, Strand W.1, W.3, W.6, W.7, W.8, W.10, W.11, W.12, W.13
Strand OL.1, OL.7, OL.8

3rd Year Fiction - Ender's Game	60 questions
3rd Year Fiction - Trash	60 questions
3rd Year Fiction - Jekyll & Hyde	60 questions
3rd Year Fiction - The Weight of Water	60 questions
2nd Year - Fiction - Longer Response Questions	5 questions
Total number of questions in Topic 2	245 questions

Topic 3 - Drama

Element: Strand R.1, R.3, R.4, R.6, R.7, R.8, R.9, R.11, R.12, R.13, Strand W.1, W.3, W.6, W.7, W.8, W.10, W.11, W.12, W.13, Strand OL.7, OL.8

3rd Year Drama - Julius Caesar	60 questions
3rd Year Drama - Hamilton	61 questions
3rd Year Drama - Longer Response Questions	5 questions
Total number of questions in Topic 3	126 questions

Topic 4 - Film Studies

Element: Strand R.2, R.3, R.4, R.6, R.7, R.8, R.9, R.11, Strand W.1, W.3, W.6, W.7, W.8, W.10, W.11, W.12, W.13, Strand OL.4, OL.7, OL.8

3rd Year Film Studies - Hotel Rwanda	60 questions
3rd Year Film Studies - Spirited Away	60 questions
3rd Year Film Studies - Wadjda	60 questions
3rd Year Film Studies - Longer Response Questions	5 questions
Total number of questions in Topic 4	185 questions

Topic 5 - Grammar

Element: Strand R.1, R.8, R.11, R.12, Strand W.6, W.10, W.12

3rd Year English - Grammar - Primary Questions A	20 questions
3rd Year English - Grammar - Primary Questions B	20 questions
3rd Year English - Grammar - Primary Questions C	20 questions
Total number of questions in Topic 5	60 questions

Topic 6 - Creative Writing

Element: Strand R.4, R.8, R.9, R.10, R.11, Strand W.1, W.3, W.4, W.5, W.6, W.7, W.9, W.10, W.11, W.12, W.13, Strand OL.7, OL.8

3rd Year Creative Writing - Primary Questions A	20 questions
3rd Year Creative Writing - Primary Questions B	20 questions
3rd Year Creative Writing - Longer Response Questions	5 questions
Total number of questions in Topic 6	45 questions

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