

Year 8 English Revision 2026

| Main topic Area | Topics | Web Links and Useful Revision Resources- web based /departmental |
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| | Character Overviews | https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgfcxsg/revision/3 Make notes on each of the characters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jack 2. Piggy 3. Simon 4. Roger 5. Ralph |
| | Plot Overview | Grade Saver: Plot Summary https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R48eISk0GNE Video Sparknotes: Plot Summary https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-tXpA3dIEtI |
| | Analytical Writing framework (WHW) | How to structure paragraphs: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uLchcRxRWoqu5NDOatTdijsE0MWsolBi25J2It1W9p4/edit?tab=t.0 |
| | Lesson Slides (GWA) | Recall of key discussion and plot points from class https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/13n3HoYfAK4wesfPPRyxnc-1D4GGI9PejSofPdx3qMuU/edit?slide=id.g3353ffc68e5_0_0#slide=id.g3353ffc68e5_0_0 |
| | Jack as the Antagonist | Make notes on Jack's characterisation https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/flies/antagonist/ Think about how he becomes the leader, what he does to gain this power and control, and specific actions he carries out |

Lord of the Flies

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| | Themes | Make notes on the themes in the novel https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgmfdmn/revision/1 |
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| Sonnets | Lesson Slides (GWA) | https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/11f7gutSN9HKiCiUETBWlBjs2QPon5DI2tqYVp1zDtRU/edit?slide=id.g3d265255684_0_35#slide=id.g3d265255684_0_35 |
| | Useful Vocabulary | https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fvXFYxfGQGiAczI2t9hRQxe1Ej4kfwA55ZfJwHmsfbQ/edit?tab=t.0 |
| | Analytical Writing | Linked above |
| | What is a sonnet? | https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwn66g8#z9ctp4j |
| | Petrarchan Sonnets | https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwn66g8#zvypp4j |
| | Shakespearean Sonnets | https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwn66g8#zvypp4j |

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| | What is Gothic fiction? | https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9cssk7#zxmkkty |
| | Features of the Gothic Genre | https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9cssk7#zxmkkty |
| | Gothic Settings | https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9cssk7#zxmkkty |
| | Gothic Characters | https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9cssk7#zxmkkty |

Gothic Fiction

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| | Knowledge check: What is Gothic fiction? | https://docs.google.com/document/d/14GET0oAS445TBqcbcegNFXPtE2B738tXINzACsbqIG8/edit?tab=t.0 |
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| Rhetoric - Persuasive Writing | Knowledge Organiser | https://docs.google.com/document/d/1i0mqt87geolywcuWt81RN9gbjt2AjdW8orY1FWn1zAc/edit?tab=t.0 |
| | Exploring persuasive writing | https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zsvjky#zpsng2p |
| | Writing to persuade | https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zg3496f#zm7thcw |
| | Persuasive Speeches (examples) | https://docs.google.com/document/d/16YWglsqmiJV0HBKd1I7B9QHfrF68ba3zD5bzCzUVkl4/edit?tab=t.0 |