



Important Dates

Your exam will take place w/b 20th May

Ways you can improve your examination performance in English:

- Re-visit the Learning Journey with the big questions throughout the unit to ensure you can confidently answer them all:



- Reading non-fiction texts, such as newspaper articles online will develop your comprehension and understanding of such texts.
- Watch YouTube videos about the Victorian life:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MlJ7rFRmjPg>
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MX_fSw8etY
- Make use of websites such as BBC Bitesize:
 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p011t0t5>
- Make flashcards with key information from your class notes.

Useful Tips:

- Revise the homework tasks throughout the unit to familiarise and remind yourself of topics covered.
- Revise techniques:

Language and Structural Techniques	
Language	Structure
Noun: a person, place, thing, idea	Simple sentence: contains one clause with a subject and verb
Verb: an action or state	Compound sentence: contains two independent clauses that are related and joined with a conjunction
Modal Verb: expresses necessity or possibility	Complex sentence: contains one or more subordinate clause
Imperative: gives an order or command	Impact sentence or Fragment: contains three or less words
Adverb: modifies a verb, adjective, adverb or phrase	Repetition: a word or phrase that is used more than once
Adjective: describes a noun	Triple: three adjectives or phrases used to describe something
Pronoun: used in place of a noun	Juxtaposition: two things placed together to highlight the contrast between them

- Follow the What, How, Why method to write your responses:
 - **What** does the writer tell us?
 - **How** do we know this? (Provide at least one quotation to support)
 - **Why** is this important? **Why** is this effective? **Why** has the writer done this?

What will the exam look like?

- You will have 45 minutes to complete the exam in exam conditions.
- There will be comprehension questions based on a Victorian extract you will not have seen before
- You will need to know key terminology to be able to define certain techniques. It will be worth revising the above.
- You will then be asked a question focus on the **language** used in the extract and what makes it effective?

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed against RAF1-5:

- AF1: To demonstrate understanding of a text through comprehension, quotation and reference.
- AF2: To reveal layers of meaning within a text.
- AF3: To identify and comment on the structure at both text and sentence level.
- AF4: To identify and comment on the language at both text and word level.
- AF5: To identify and comment on writers' purposes and voice, relating this to the writer's world.