

## How to Revise for English Language

- Keep a scrap book of your favourite fiction extracts (so, pick a bit of your favourite book and either photocopy this or write it out) and non-fiction texts that you have found (for example, keeping leaflets when you visit tourist attractions, cutting out interesting newspaper articles or asking your parents for any junk mail they receive in the post/via email).
- Then, using your English book to help you, annotate these thinking about how the writing makes them interesting/engaging/persuasive.
- Use your scrapbook as models to create your own writing – you should check your spelling, punctuation and grammar carefully (maybe you could ask a friend or family member to check this for you).
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- Use our **You Tube** channel: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCmS2pl-yZV8rmGbv6vTzFA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmS2pl-yZV8rmGbv6vTzFA) .
- Use **SAM Learning** – there are a wealth of English materials here.
- Another useful website for basic English skills is <http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english>. This is particularly good for apostrophes and spelling techniques.
- You can also use the revision wall (outside E7) for a wealth of resources across all topics.

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- Create cards with key quotes – annotate these on the back and use them to test yourself.
  - Create mind- maps of key quotes/points about each character/theme/poem.
  - Watch a good quality film adaptation – see your teacher for advice here though as it is important not to get confused between the film and the play/novel.
  - Record key quotes and play these back to yourself.
  - Create a story board of the key plot details – you could even use speech bubbles for quotes.
  - Use **critical guides**. These are available at the following websites:  
<http://www.sparknotes.com/> ; <http://www.shmoop.com/>;  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z3kw2hv>
- Or you could buy some York Notes (available from Amazon, Waterstones or WH Smiths).
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