

## How we support you with Edexcel GCSE English Language and Literature

A subscription to Educake English includes KS3 and GCSE, and allows you to choose the exam board you need, with content and question styles tailored to that specification.

Our popular standalone reading tests help students develop the comprehension and analytical skills they need for the Language papers. We've even included exam-style questions:

In this extract, there is an attempt to show the contrast in the characters and their roles. Evaluate how successfully this is achieved. Support your views with detailed reference to the text. A student has written three points in response to this question. Which point should NOT be included?

Both characters have an informal way of speaking, which shows us they have had the same life experiences.

Margaret must react physically when outraged at Dixon - showing they have fallen into specific roles.

At first we may assume the characters are social equals as they are both addressed by name and without titles.

In English Literature, we offer questions based on the Edexcel poetry anthologies that encourage students to think about how they would approach each poem in the exam.

Here what's included in Educake English for Edexcel GCSE:

### **English Language (800 questions, with more to come)**

- Fiction Reading (Paper 1, Section A): self-contained reading practice using short extracts
- Imaginative Writing (Paper 1, Section B): creative writing skills, advice for tasks
- Non-Fiction Reading (Paper 2, Section A): self-contained reading practice using short extracts
- Transactional Writing Paper (Paper 2, Section B): types of non-fiction, vocabulary, model responses

### **English Skills (800 questions, with more to come)**

Students need a wide variety of skills to succeed in English, which is why we provide effective retrieval practice for:

- Spelling: homophones, frequently confused words, frequently misspelt words
- Punctuation: commas, apostrophes, semicolons, colons
- Grammar: word classes, sentence types
- Literary terms and techniques: rhetorical, narrative, poetic and dramatic terms
- Proofreading practice
- Vocabulary

### **English Literature (400 questions per text)**

We offer questions to support understanding of plot, character, themes and context for:

**Macbeth, Romeo & Juliet, The Merchant of Venice, A Christmas Carol, Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde, Frankenstein, An Inspector Calls, Lord of the Flies, Blood Brothers, Animal Farm**

**Conflict Poetry, Relationships Poetry**