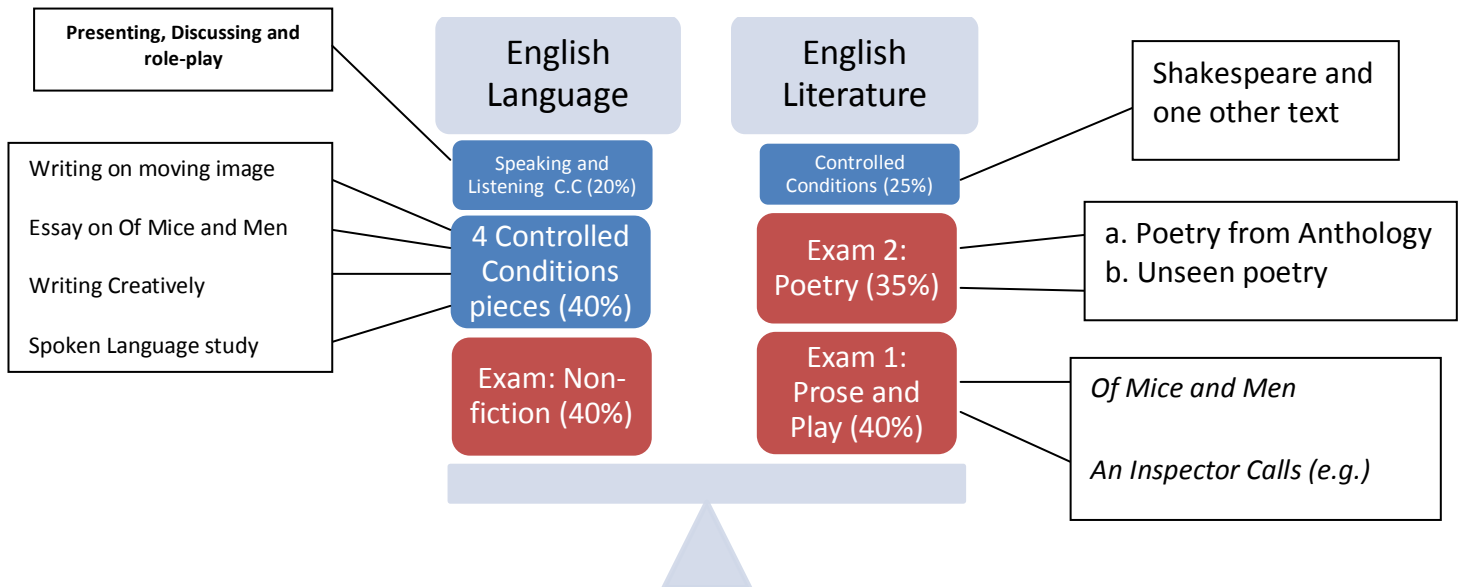




GCSE ENGLISH

At GCSE level, you do TWO GCSEs: English Language and English Literature. You will all be entered for both.



Controlled Conditions

These are assessments that you prepare for in class but take individually **in the classroom** under exam conditions. Some of them take eight lessons to do.

Year 10 – English Language

Controlled Assessment	Percentage	Conditions	When?
Writing on Moving Image	7.5%	Exam conditions	October
Reading: Essay on <i>Of Mice and Men</i>	15%	Exam conditions	December
Creative Writing	7.5%	Exam conditions	March
Spoken Language study	10%	Exam conditions	May
Speaking and Listening	20%	Assessed in groups or in class	June

Year 11- English Literature

Controlled Assessment	Percentage	Conditions	When?
Shakespeare and the Literary Heritage	25%	Exam conditions	October

Exams

These are taken in June of year 11. There are three in total: ONE Language and TWO Literature.

Homework

If you do not receive a whole class written homework, you should be doing at least an hour's reading/ research per week. **Here are the things you should be doing.**

READING

Novels, poetry and plays for enjoyment
Critical essays on texts studied for Literature
Media: Newspapers, magazines, websites.

RESEARCHING/ PRACTISING

Unseen poetry analysis
The Anthology poems (using notes and guides)
Social-historical context of texts (when the texts were written)