Year 10 English Language – what have we covered?

Paper 1, Section A Questions 1 to 4

AO1: Identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas. Select and synthesise evidence from different texts

AO2: Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support your views

AO3: Compare writers’ ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed across two or more texts

AO4: Evaluate texts critically, and support this with appropriate textual references

Extracts used:

Brightly at Mary Tavey

39 Steps

Rosabel

Dracula

Cold Mountain

To Kill a Mockingbird (Radley Place)

The Woman in Black

Paper 1, Question 5: Writing to Describe

A05: Descriptive or narrative

Form, Audience Purpose

Tasks set:

Journey task

Tropical island

Lion chasing prey

Language Terminology covered:

Simile

Metaphor

Alliteration

Juxtaposition

Imagery

Protagonist

Antagonist

Characterisation

Foil

Direct characterisation

Indirect characterisation

Foil

Archetype

Exposition

Rising Action

Climax

Falling action

Denouement

Analepsis

Prolepsis

Dichotomy

Equilibrium

Oxymoron

Personification

Plosives

In September there will be a baseline assessment. It will be made of three parts:

* Some of these language techniques
* Picking out relevant quotes and explaining them
* Your ability to punctuate sentences accurately.