

1st Year English Summer Examination Revision Checklists 2024

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	
I know the words I find difficult to spell and have revised them.	
I can proofread my work to check for any spelling or punctuation mistakes.	
I have revised how to use capital letters, full stops, commas, apostrophes.	
When I am secure with the punctuation above, I have revised colons semi-colons and so on.	
I know the main word classes: nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives and so on	

Top Tip: Read over your copy book carefully, which errors do you see? This will help you review what you must take care with. Review and check the feedback given by your teacher- have you acted on it? This will help ensure you are meeting targets.

Revision Checklist	
Reading Fiction and Analysing Language	
I can read and understand a range of fiction writing from various types of genres.	
I know what the key words of fiction/ the novel are and I can use them in a sentence	
I can read a passage from a book and identify nouns, verbs, adjectives and other word classes.	
I know a range of literary devices and can identify them in writing as well as think of my own (ACOASTMAP)	
I can use the structure of PEA to help me analyse writing	

Top Tip: Reading a range of fiction and identifying where the writer has used literary devices is very good practice. You can read for enjoyment and read to identify literary technique as well as analysing what effect they have on the conveying the meaning of the text.



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Media Texts and Visual Literary		1
I know the key words of print advertising and posters.		
I can comment on the effectiveness of colour, images, font and language.		
I can write an analytical paragraph using PEA.		
I know a range of verbs useful for analysis such as 'convey', 'suggest', and 'imply'.		

Revision Checklist	
Planning and Writing Texts	
I can read a question carefully and underline the key words.	
I can write for a range of audiences and for different purposes. For example formal and informal.	
I know how to structure an effective opening and summative conclusion.	
I can develop my paragraphs with detail.	
I can confident use a range of literary devices in my written work (ACOASTMAP)	
I know the key features of a text: emails, reviews formal and informal letters,	
debates and speeches.	

Tips for Studying:

- Always start with your keywords they are the foundation for everything we are learning;
- Use all notes available to you OneNote, copybook and handouts
- Manage your time try to practice questions in a short time frame;
- Write notes on flashcards;
- Complete quizzes on Quizlet, Kahoot; and
- Read! Read a range of fiction and non-fiction. It helps you with thinking of ideas as well as reviewing how writers use structure and language in a range of texts.