



ST ALBANS RC HIGH SCHOOL

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

Our students are
Valued, Stimulated & Supported
developing their talents



August 2019
78% Y10 students
Achieved A*-C in
English Literature GCSE

1st time for Y10 cohort

Entry – all mainstream pupils

83% of those entered achieved A*-C

Some critics feel pupils may not achieve as highly in Y10 but...

6 x A*

15% A*-A

58% A*-B

More than half pupils entered got a B or above

However, it is hard!

Timeline:

Controlled Assessment 25%

Macbeth essay – completed

Poetry comparison essay –
w/c Nov 4th

Unit 1 Exam: 35%

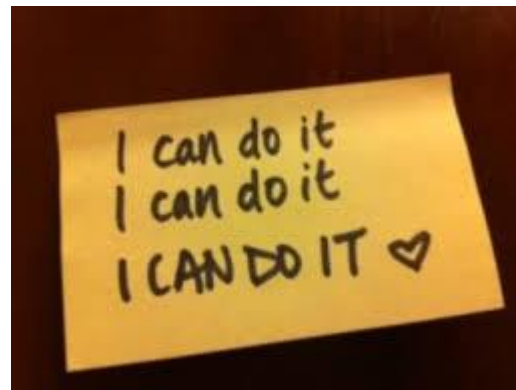
Mice and Men
Poetry

Jan 8th 202

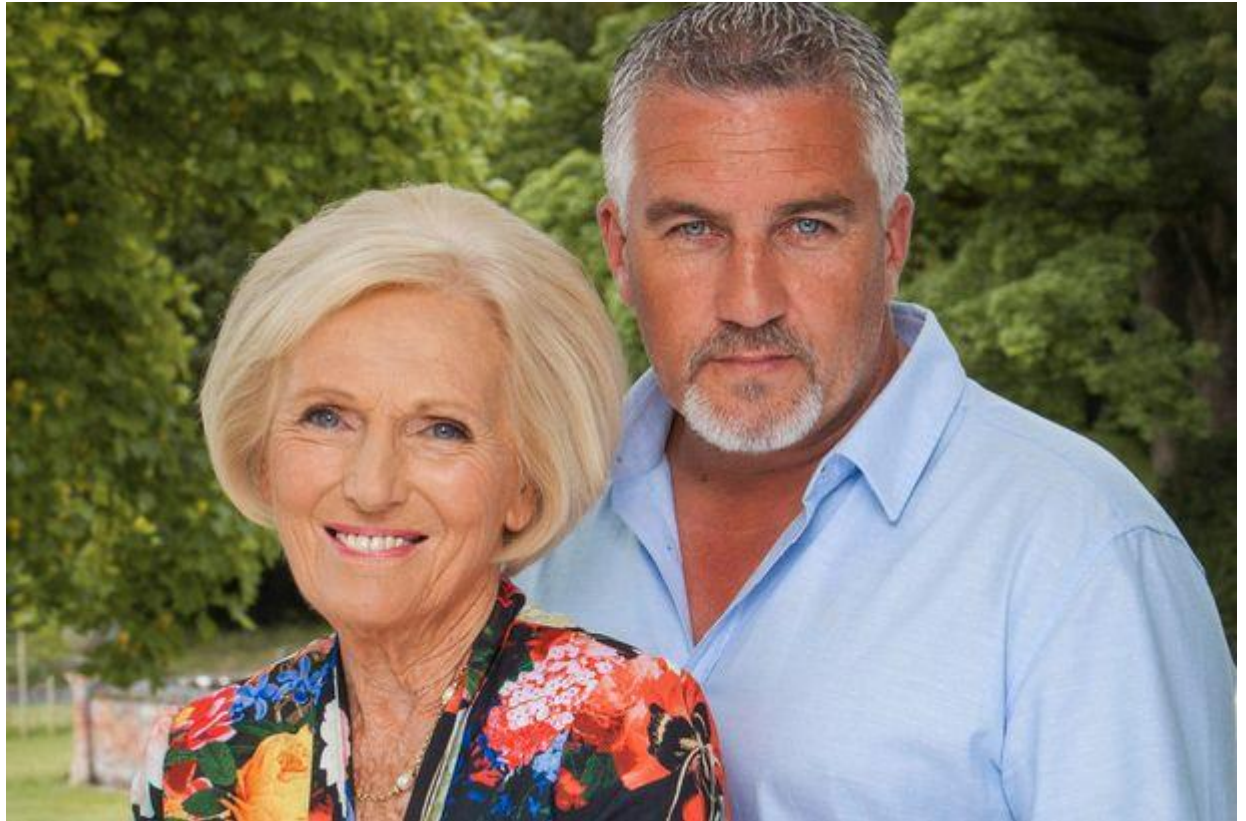
Unit 2 Exam: 40%

Inspector Calls
Heroes

21st May 2020



How can
I help?



Sympathy

v

Challenge

Can't do

v

Can do

Giving up

v

Resilience

Low self-esteem

v

High self-esteem

Self-doubt

v

Self-belief

How can I help at home?

- Clear correlation
- PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT - Skills-based
- LIMIT MOBILE PHONES /social media (get support from parent groups)
- ENCOURAGE READING: Times, Independent, Guardian. Talk about articles you have read.
- TALKING – ask their opinion on news issues
- WRITING – ask them to read out what they have written. Encourage them to check spelling etc.
- GROWTH MINDSET - DON'T WORRY if you're not sure – find out with them – show them it's ok to be unsure!
- Be positive but BE CRUEL TO BE KIND. Ensure they have an opportunity to do it somewhere quiet.



Keep an eye on the Gateway for any Revision sessions and get pupils to attend.

Websites and Revision Guides

School Website – Learning – Y10 – English

[WJEC Specification](#)

[https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/english/english-literature-gcse/WJEC_GCSE_English_Literature_-_Specification_\(For_teaching_from_2015_-_WALES_ONLY\).pdf?language_id=1](https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/english/english-literature-gcse/WJEC_GCSE_English_Literature_-_Specification_(For_teaching_from_2015_-_WALES_ONLY).pdf?language_id=1)

[BBCBitesize Of Mice and Men](#)

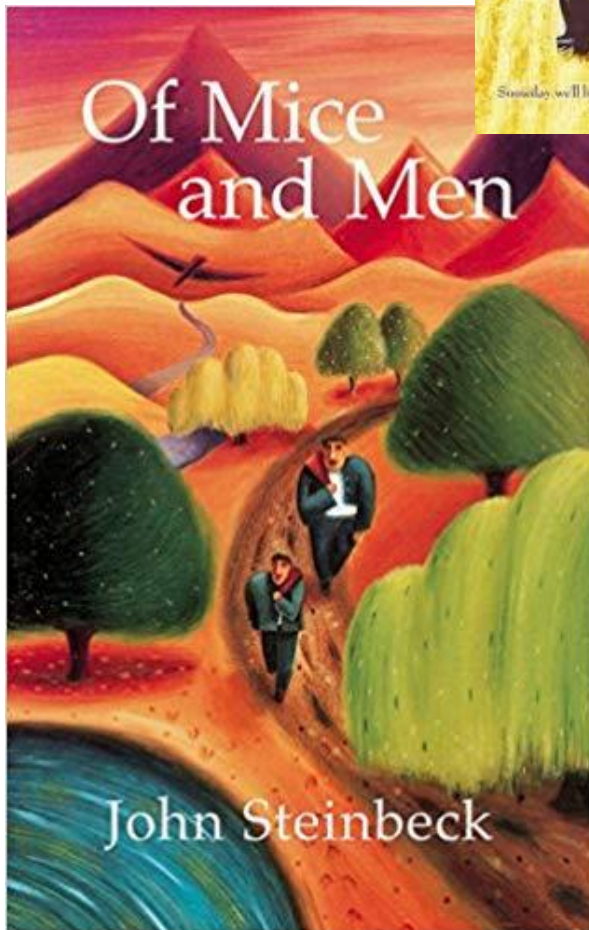
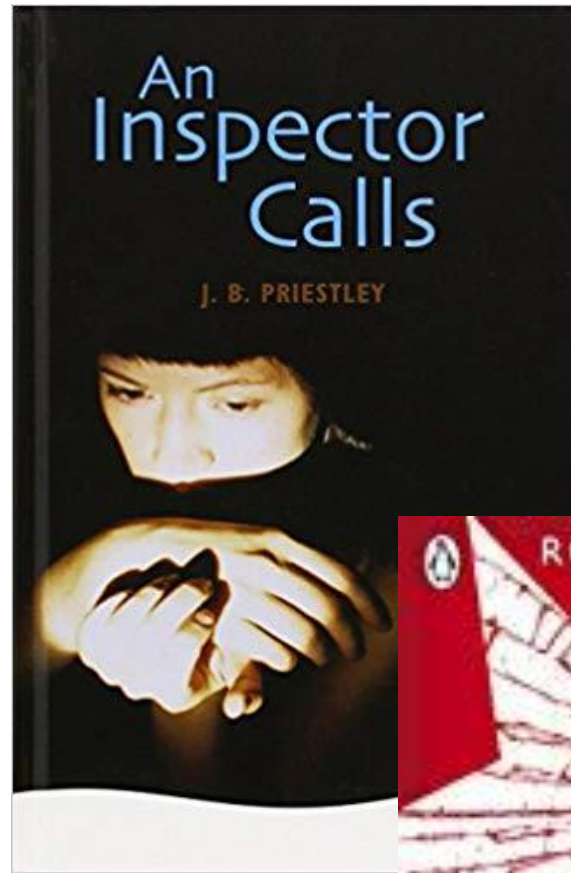
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[BBCBitesize Unseen Poetry Comparison](#)

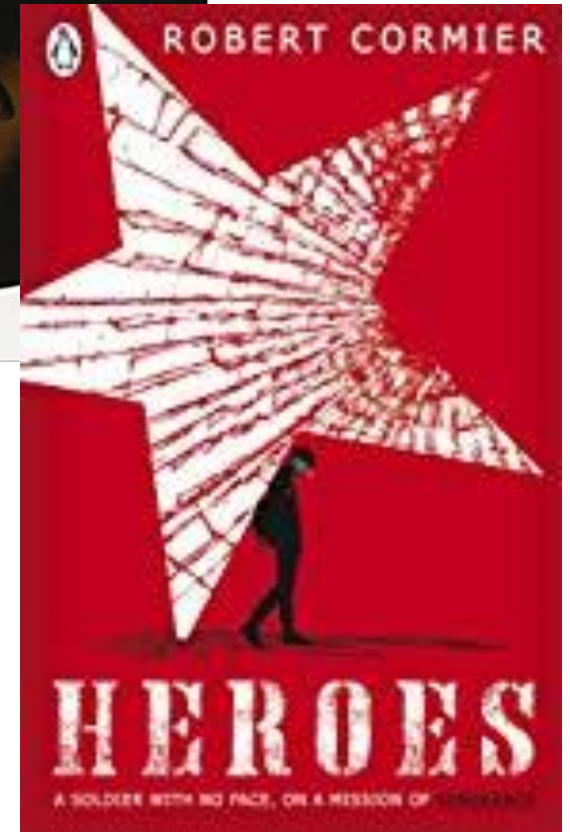
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Watch films/ plays
in theatre...



Read together and chat like
a book club!





active loving grateful hopeful
loving grateful truthful
attentive learned intentional
faith-filled discerning
generous learned curious
eloquent compassionate wise
prophetic
compassionate



Respect

for yourself, others and the environment



Responsibility

accepting that all our actions have consequences both for ourselves and others



Resilience

overcoming obstacles, approaching unfamiliar situations with courage and forethought

