
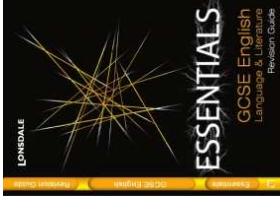


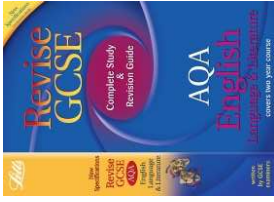
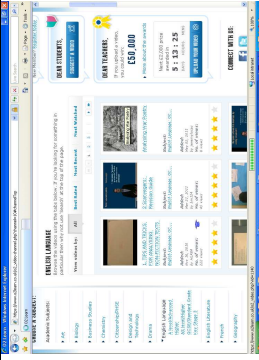


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Revision Guide	Publisher	Cost	Strengths	Weaknesses	Suited to target grade
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<p>Online resources: O2 Learn www.o2learn.co.uk</p>		<p>Free registration</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covers several areas so may not be focused enough for A* Videos of lessons rather than written revision guide 	<p>All grades</p>

In addition, for the literature set texts (*Of Mice and Men* and *An Inspector Calls*) excellent study notes are available.

York notes are most suitable for the students aiming for B, A and A*.

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