**Revision Menu Embrace struggles! If it’s easy, you’re not learning!**

Do the tasks from memory wherever possible.

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| ***Starters (5-minute activities)*** | ***Sides (resources)*** |
| * Explode a quotation * Explode an exam question * Character mind map * Jot down 5 quotes from memory * Answer three quiz questions * 5-minute essay plan * Chose a colour and find synonyms for it * Watch a revision video: <https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff/videos> * Bullet point words to describe a character * Mind map themes in a text | * Revision clocks (5 mins per section) * Create revision cards: questions on the front and answers on the back – ask people to test you. Quotations on the front, analysis points on the back. Organise information on them from memory. Plot events on different cards and then put them in chronological order. * Extracts and essay questions. * Resources on SMHW * Reduce, prioritise, transform sheet |
| ***Main course (30-minute activities)*** | ***Dessert (10-minute activities)*** |
| * Practice a timed exam question * Find an image and write a description of it * Write a speech, letter, essay, leaflet or article about a random topic: <http://www.ratespeeches.com/t=Speech-Topics> * Create a revision clock for any key literature text. Sections could be about themes, characters, quotes, criticism, context etc… * Create revision cards (ideas in *Sides)* * Reduce Prioritise Transform an extract or poem | * Write all the key events from Macbeth, A Christmas Carol or An Inspector calls in chronological order. * Find an image and create a word bank. Find ambitious synonyms for 5 of the words. * Annotate an extract. * Test yourself using revision cards. * Knowledge dump: write everything you know about a topic without using notes. |

**A One Hour revision session could look like this:**

* Explode an exam question e.g. how does Shakespeare present Macbeth as a powerful character?
* Macbeth Revision video
* Knowledge Dump – (Macbeth)
* Break - go for a 10-minute walk or have a snack.
* Practice extract question.