**Websites for N5 Revision**

This is a list of texts being studied across the English Department 2015-16, so scroll through the document to find links for the texts you are studying this year.

**Tips for Revision**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4Klq403Q2CrqQVFslcJP00F/revision-basics>

<https://www.palgrave.com/studentstudyskills/page/revision-strategies-and-tips/>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/student/student-life/top-10-revision-tips-for-your-final-or-firstyear-exams-8576161.html>

<http://www.myetutor.tv/free-guides/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zmcrd2p>

**National 5 English**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zqwycdm/revision/1>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zmcrd2p>

**Jackie Kay**

<http://www.scotlitangus.com/jackie-kay/4576030254> - click on the pictures for annotations of the poems.

<https://www.scottishpoetrylibrary.org.uk/poetry/poets/jackie-kay> - background to Jackie Kay, which will help with understanding the poems.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rt8iqPT_las> - Barbara van der Meulen - English teacher at Ardnamurchan High School - interviews Jackie Kay about the poems selected as part of the Scottish Set Text list for National 5 English. Please note that this interview is audio only.

**William Shakespeare**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/people/william_shakespeare>

<http://www.biography.com/people/william-shakespeare-9480323#theatrical-beginnings>

<http://www.history.com/topics/british-history/william-shakespeare>

**‘Macbeth’**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/dramamacbeth/>

<http://www.yorknotes.com/gcse/macbeth/revision-cards>

<http://nfs.sparknotes.com/macbeth/> - a modern English translation of the play.

<http://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/macbeth/> - further information and analysis of play.

**‘Romeo and Juliet’**

<http://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/romeojuliet/>

<http://nfs.sparknotes.com/romeojuliet/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/dramaromeojuliet/>

<http://www.yorknotes.com/gcse/romeo-and-juliet/revision-cards/03_exam-tips>

**‘The Sandman’**

<http://www.neilgaiman.com/Cool_Stuff/Essays/Essays_About_Neil/The_Sandman_Summary>

<http://watchinghorrorfilmsfrombehindthecouch.blogspot.co.uk/2009/12/short-film-showcase-sandman.html>

<https://www.fictionpress.com/s/3036141/1/The-Sandman> - informative essay.

**Ray Bradbury/‘The Veldt’**

<http://www.shmoop.com/the-veldt/>

<http://www.enotes.com/topics/veldt>

<http://www.gradesaver.com/ray-bradbury-short-stories/study-guide/summary-the-veldt>

**Preface to ‘Blood River’ by Tim Butcher**

<http://www.theguardian.com/travel/2008/jan/09/travelbooks.democraticrepublicofcongo>

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/reviews/capsule-review/2009-03-01/blood-river-journey-africas-broken-heart> - short review but helpful for vocabulary for essays.

<http://www.nateshivar.com/review/blood-river/> - a longer review. Again, helpful for vocabulary.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_gMTSxDxiJY> - 4:22. Tim Butcher talks about ‘Blood River’.

**‘An Inspector Calls’ by J. B. Priestley**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/dramainspectorcalls/>

<http://www.gradesaver.com/an-inspector-calls/study-guide/summary>

<http://www.oxnotes.com/an-inspector-calls-plot-summary-synopsis-gcse-english-literature.html>

**‘All Quiet on the Western Front’ by Eriche Maria Remarque**

<http://www.sparknotes.com/lit/allquiet/>

<http://www.shmoop.com/all-quiet-on-western-front/>

<http://www.cliffsnotes.com/literature/a/all-quiet-on-the-western-front/book-summary>

**‘Of Mice and Men’ by John Steinbeck**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/prosemicemen/0prose_mice_men_contrev1.shtml> - helpful for background to the Depression era and John Steinbeck.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/prosemicemen/> - be aware that the practice essay questions are GCSE style and do not represent the essay questions used in the N5 prelim or exam.

<http://www.sparknotes.com/lit/micemen/>

<http://www.cliffsnotes.com/literature/o/of-mice-and-men/of-mice-and-men-at-a-glance>