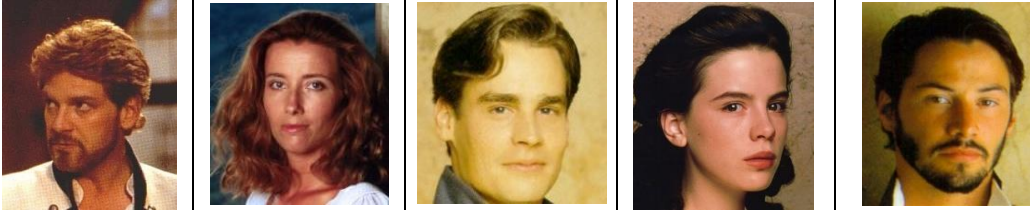




Knowledge Organiser for GCSE English

English Literature Paper 1 – Much Ado About Nothing

Info	Key Themes	Benedick Quotations	Beatrice Quotations	Claudio Quotations	Don John Quotations
<p>This paper's full title is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literature Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel <p>You also do Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde on this paper</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Love & Courtship Marriage Customs and Attitudes Status, Honour & Reputation Deception & Trickery Change, growth and maturity The roles and expectations of women 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> But it is certain I am loved of all ladies, only you excepted. And I would I could find in my heart that I had not a hard heart, for truly I love none. I would my horse had the speed of your tongue. I will live a bachelor. She speaks poniards, and every word stabs. I do much wonder that one man will... become the argument of his own scorn by falling in love—and such a man is Claudio. The world must be peopled. When I said I would die a bachelor, I did not think I should live till I were married. I do love nothing in the world so well as you. Is not that strange? Prince, though art sad – get thee a wife! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I pray you, is Signior Mountanto returned from the wars or no? I had rather hear my dog bark at a crow than a man swear he loves me Not till God make men of some other metal than earth... No, uncle, I'll none. LEONATO: There's little of the melancholy element in her, my lord. ...she hath often dreamt of unhappiness and waked herself with laughing. Why, he is the Prince's jester, a very dull fool. Benedick, love on; I will requite thee, taming my wild heart to thy loving hand. I cannot be a man with wishing; therefore I will die a woman with grieving. I love you with so much of my heart that none is left to protest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can the world buy such a jewel? ...in mine eye she is the sweetest lady that ever I looked on. O my lord, when you went onward on this ended action, I looked upon her with a soldier's eye... But now I am returned... in their rooms come thronging soft and delicate desires, All prompting me how fair young Hero is... 'Tis certain so. The Prince woos for himself. Give not this rotten orange to your friend... she knows the heat of a luxurious bed... Her blush is guiltiness, not modesty. Sweet Hero! now thy image doth appear in the rare semblance that I loved it first. I know not how to pray your patience; yet I must speak. Choose your revenge yourself... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I had rather be a canker in a hedge than a rose in his grace it must not be denied but I am a plain-dealing villain... If I had my mouth, I would bite Will it serve for any model to build mischief on? Any bar, any cross, any impediment will be medicinal to me: I am sick in displeasure to him the lady is disloyal The world is too good to paint out her wickedness... go but with me to-night, you shall see her chamber-window entered, even the night before her wedding-day: if you love her then tomorrow wed her; but it would better fit your honour to change your mind. BENEDICK: If their wisdoms be misled in this, the practise of it lives in John the bastard, whose spirits toil in frame of villainies.
<h3>Useful Weblinks for Revision</h3>	<h3>Key Pictograms</h3>			<h3>Social, Cultural, Historical</h3>	
<p>A YouTube portal page with MASSES of resources: https://bit.ly/2QaE0Ea BBC BITE SIZE: https://bbc.in/32yi60n SPARK NOTES: https://bit.ly/34JrP5x SENECA: https://bit.ly/33vcdCm</p>				<p>Despite the country having a female ruler, the men in Elizabethan times made the decisions and the women were expected to obey them!</p> <p>Elizabethan women were raised to believe that they were inferior to men. They were expected to instantly obey not only their father but also their brothers and any other male members of the family. The punishment for disobedience was the whipping stool - the Elizabethan girls were beaten into submission and disobedience was seen as a crime against their religion. They were not allowed to vote - Not allowed to own a profession - Not allowed to go to school or University (just private tutors) - Not allowed to act - Not allowed to own an estate.</p> <p>Marriages were arranged to suit the family. Elizabethan women were expected to marry to increase the wealth and position of the family and then to produce children.</p> <p>Honour, status and reputation were KEY concepts!</p>	
<h3>Exam Time</h3>	<h3>%</h3>	<h3>Where to get help</h3>			
<p>Whole paper = 1hr. 45mins:</p> <p>MUCH ADO = 52.5 MINS</p>	<p>The whole paper forms 40% of your entire English Literature GCSE</p> <p>MUCH ADO = 30 marks + 4 SPaG = 34 marks = 22%</p>	<p>All resources are at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Shared Area: LITERATURE PAPER 1 - MUCH ADO + J&H - GREEN These include all the teaching packs + past papers + model answers 			