**Can I use this textbook in secondary school alongside GCSE English Literature Teaching?**

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|  | **English Language GCSE**  **Collins *AQA GCSE English Language for post-16: A one-year course***  **by Jo Heathcote** | **English Literature GCSE** |
| **Term 1** | Use Weeks 1–6 of the textbook  Comprehension skills  Working on spelling  Working on verbs, tense agreement, sentence forms and style  Narrative Writing for Paper 1 Question 5  **Progress test in textbook:** Paper 1 Section B | Studying the short stories in the AQA anthology *Telling Tales* or the modern text for Paper 2 |
| **Term 2** | Use Weeks 7–14 of the textbook  Language and structure skills for Paper 1 Questions 2 and 3  Descriptive writing for Paper 1 Question 5  Critical Evaluation for Paper 1 Question 4  **Progress test in textbook**: Walk through Mock Paper 1 Language | Studying the poetry clusters for Paper 2  Unseen poetry skills  Mock Paper 2 Literature |
| **Term 3** | Use Weeks 15–20 of the textbook  Developing comprehension skills  Working with 19th-century vocabulary and sentences  Comprehension skills with more than one text for Paper 2 Question 2  Language skills for Paper 2 Question 3  **Progress test in textbook**: Paper 2 Questions 1, 2 and 3 | Studying the 19th-century novel for Paper 1 |
| **Term 4** | Use Weeks 21–28 of the textbook  Working on viewpoint  Spoken language presentation skills  Point-of-view writing for Paper 2 Question 5  Comparing viewpoints and perspectives for Paper 2 Question 4  **Progress test in textbook**: Walk through Mock Paper 2 | Studying the Shakespeare play  Mock Literature Paper 1 |
| **Term 5/6** | Revision and Mock Paper 1 and 2  (Full papers supplied in textbook with full set of sample answers and Assessment Masterclass in the Teacher Guide) | Revision of set texts and techniques. |