FREE CHECKLIST · JUNIOR CYCLE ENGLISH

My English topic checklist

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Tick each box when it's done: **Game** (played the free game on leim.ie) · **Rules** (read the rules) · **Sheet** (did the revision sheet). Then colour a dot: **red** not yet · **amber** getting there · **green** got it.

Learning outcome codes from the Junior Cycle English specification (2015): OL = Oral language, R = Reading, W = Writing. The two CBA rows are Classroom-Based Assessments done in class, not topics in the June exam. Topics in the order most schools teach them; "coming soon" = not on leim.ie yet.

1st year

#	TOPIC AND LEARNING OUTCOMES	TERM	GAME	RULES	SHEET	CONFIDENT?
1	**Parts of speech: nouns, verbs, adjectives & adverbs** LO W10, W12, R11, OL12	Autumn	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
2	**Sentences: types, fragments & run-ons** LO W10, W11, W12	Autumn	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
3	**Punctuation 1: capitals, full stops, commas & apostrophes** LO W11, W6	Autumn	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
4	**Reading for meaning: comprehension skills** LO R1, R2, R3, OL4	Autumn	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
5	**The novel 1: character** LO R6, R7, R4, W8	Autumn	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
6	**Spelling & commonly confused words** LO W11, R10	Spring	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
7	**Paragraphs & topic sentences** · COMING SOON LO W1, W10, W3	Spring	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
8	**Poetry 1: imagery & sound** · COMING SOON LO R8, R11, R4, OL8	Spring	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
9	**Personal & descriptive writing** · COMING SOON LO W3, W4, W9, W7	Spring	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
10	**Speaking & listening: talking to a group** · COMING SOON LO OL1, OL2, OL3, OL4, OL5, OL6, OL7	Spring	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
11	**Short stories** · COMING SOON LO R6, R8, R9, W7	Summer	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
12	**Narrative writing: your own story** · COMING SOON LO W3, W7, W9, W1	Summer	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
13	**Vocabulary & dictionary skills** · COMING SOON LO R10, OL13, W5	Summer	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○

2nd year

#	TOPIC AND LEARNING OUTCOMES	TERM	GAME	RULES	SHEET	CONFIDENT?
14	**The novel 2: setting, plot, structure & theme** · COMING SOON LO R6, R7, R9, W8	Autumn	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
15	**Letters & emails: formal and informal** · COMING SOON LO W4, W12, R13	Autumn	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
16	**Register & tone** · COMING SOON LO OL12, R12, R13, W12	Autumn	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
17	**Grammar 2: tenses, agreement & pronouns** · COMING SOON LO W10, W12, OL12	Autumn	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
18	**Persuasive writing & speeches** · COMING SOON LO W3, OL5, OL7, OL10, R8	Spring	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
19	**Oral Communication (CBA 1)** · COMING SOON LO OL1, OL5, OL7, OL9, OL13, R3, W3, W5	Spring	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
20	**Media 1: advertising** · COMING SOON LO R9, R8, OL8, W3	Spring	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
21	**Drama 1: how plays work** · COMING SOON LO R6, R7, R9, OL8	Spring	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
22	**Functional writing: reports, reviews, articles & blogs** · COMING SOON LO W4, W3, R13	Summer	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
23	**Poetry 2: theme, tone & comparing poems** · COMING SOON LO R7, R8, R9, R4, W8	Summer	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○

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24	**Punctuation 2: dialogue, quotes, colons & semicolons** · COMING SOON LO W11, W10	Summer	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○

3rd year

#	TOPIC AND LEARNING OUTCOMES	TERM	GAME	RULES	SHEET	CONFIDENT?
25	**Collection of the Student's Texts (CBA 2)** · COMING SOON LO OL1, R2, R6, R8, W1, W2, W3, W4, W6, W9, W11	Autumn	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
26	**Editing & redrafting: proofreading your own work** · COMING SOON LO W1, W6, W13, W2	Autumn	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
27	**Film: camera shots, sound & key scenes** · COMING SOON LO R9, R7, OL8, W8	Autumn	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
28	**Shakespeare (Higher Level only)** · COMING SOON LO R6, R7, R8, R4, OL8	Autumn	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
29	**Answering on texts: point, quote, explain** · COMING SOON LO R3, R4, R7, W7, W8	Spring	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
30	**Comparing texts & characters** · COMING SOON LO R6, R7, R9, W8	Spring	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
31	**Non-literary & visual texts** · COMING SOON LO R3, R9, R12, OL8	Spring	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○
32	**Exam technique & exam mix** · COMING SOON LO R3, R7, W1, W3, W4, W11	Summer	☐	☐	☐	○ ○ ○