



## STUDY BEYOND ENGLISH

# How It Works — For Students

### 1. BRING EVERYTHING YOU'RE THINKING

Start by typing *all* your ideas into the Brain Dump box — quotes, questions, worries, half-formed thoughts, even “I don’t get this.” Essay Compass welcomes messy thinking. It’s how great writing begins.

### 2. WATCH YOUR IDEAS SORT THEMSELVES

Click **Sort my thoughts**, and your ideas appear as draggable “blips” on the radar. You can move them into different categories depending on what they’re doing in your paragraph or essay.

### 3. ZOOM IN ON KEY WORDS

Click any idea to open the **Zoom-In Panel**. This helps you explore:

- connotations
- word type
- emotional effect
- writer’s intention
- context or trajectory

This is where deeper thinking happens.



#### 4. LET GO OF WEAKER IDEAS

Drag any idea you don't need into the bin.

There's a tiny mini-game — take a shot and see if you score.

This helps you practise academic judgement in a playful way.

#### 5. GENERATE YOUR PLAN

When you're ready, click **Generate Plan**.

Essay Compass creates a structured plan based on where you placed your ideas.

You can use it for any text, any question, any exam board.

#### 6. CHOOSE YOUR MODE

Use the right-hand sidebar to switch between:

- Literature
- Poetry
- Language Analysis
- Creative Writing
- Non-Fiction / Argument
- Comparative
- Custom Mode (if your teacher has made one)

Each mode has its own prompts and guidance.

#### 7. CHOOSE YOUR ANIMATION STYLE

If you like movement, choose **Card Flip**.

If you prefer calm visuals, choose **Minimal Motion**.

Essay Compass remembers your choice.

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## Golden Essay Structure