

English Language (Year 10)

Qualification: GCSE

Exam Board: AQA

Introduction

The English Language course consists of a range of activities to include reading, writing and speaking and listening. The course helps to extend and develop students' skills and abilities in communicating clearly and imaginatively both in discussion and in written contexts.

Course content

The components of the English Language course cover a range of texts to include prose, poetry and drama. These components consist of:

- a play by William Shakespeare
- study of spoken language
- creative writing
- non-fiction texts
- media texts

Assessment

- Controlled Assessments (40%)
 - *Extended reading
 - *Creative Writing
 - *Spoken Language Study
- Speaking and Listening Tasks (20%)
- Examination (40%)

The course is assessed on two tiers - Higher (A*-C) and Foundation (D-G).

Why study English Language?

Opportunities for further study and career pathways

English Language is designed to develop students' knowledge and understanding of language and literature and to provide progression towards further study of English courses and the courses of related subjects. In addition, it provides a worthwhile course for students of various abilities and from diverse backgrounds in terms of general education and lifelong learning.

All employers look for applicants with good knowledge and understanding of the English language and, through reading, writing and speaking and listening, this course provides a basis for that success.

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