

Subject: English Language

Qualification: GCSE

Exam Board: AQA

What will I study?

English Language

In English Language, students will develop the skills necessary to be able to read, understand and analyse a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts from the 19th, 20th and 21st century.

Students will also be given the opportunity to write creatively and will produce a variety of texts including short stories, newspaper articles and blogs.

How is this course assessed?

English Language

Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing (50% of overall GCSE)

Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives (50% of overall GCSE)

NEA: Spoken Language (0% of overall GCSE)

What can this qualification lead to?

Sixth Form:

Students could choose to study an A-level in English Language, English Literature, Media Studies, Film Studies or Creative Writing.

Professional Aspirations:

A qualification in English can open lots of doors!

Students may go on to become writers, teachers, literary critics, publishers, lawyers, journalists or politicians.

Further information:

English Language: <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700>

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