



English Language A Level

Examination and Revision Information

Examination Board:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AQA A Level English Language
Number of Examination Papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1: Language, the Individual and Society What's assessed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textual variations and representations • Children's language development (0-11 years) • Methods of language analysis are integrated into the activities • Paper 2: Language Diversity and Change What's assessed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language diversity and change • Language discourses • Writing skills • Methods of language analysis are integrated into the activities
Structure of Examination Papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1: written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes. 100 marks. 40% of A-level • Paper 2: written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes. 100 marks. 40% of A-level
Coursework:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-exam assessment: Language in Action What's assessed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Investigation • Original Writing • Word count: 3,500. 100 marks. 20% of A-level. Assessed by teachers. Moderated by AQA
Key Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The English Language A Level course is a two year, linear curriculum. • The qualification is 80% examination based and 20% coursework. • Five Assessment Objectives cover each area of the course.
Where could I find past papers and mark schemes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/as-and-a-level/english-language-7701-7702/assessment-resources?f.Sub-category%7CF=Sample+papers+and+mark+schemes
What are the best websites to help me revise this subject?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://revisionworld.com/a2-level-level-revision/english-language-gcse-level • https://getrevising.co.uk/resources/level/a_ib/subjects/english_language • https://quizlet.com/84212118/a-level-english-language-terminology-flash-cards/ • https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/showthread.php?t=39308
What are the best ways to revise for this subject?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Self-Testing: Use flash cards to cover each key area for revision. It is a good idea to create terminology grids to revise the frameworks and theory revision maps to cover each area of language diversity and language change. 2. Your file notes: revise by using all of the notes you have taken in class. These are your best revision resource. 3. Teacher feedback: review all of your assessed work and look at the feedback your teachers have given for improvement. Use this as a starting point in order to write your next essay. 4. Past Papers: Answer individual questions from past A Level papers. Make sure you know the question types and timings. 5. Quizlet is a useful resource for checking your knowledge of terminology and theorists.

