

English Language GCSE

Preparing for English Language GCSE, AQA

Paper 1 Creative Responses: Section A Reading. Section B Writing

Students will read a range of stimulating and contemporary novels, focusing on the writer's use of language and structure. Students will also develop the ability to evaluate the writer's craft and its effect on audience.

Paper 2, Viewpoint: Section A Reading. Section B Writing

Students will use AQA approved text books to develop Paper 2 skills:
AQA GCSE English Language and English Literature Core Student Book
English Language GCSE for AQA Student Book Progress
English Language GCSE for AQA Student Book Progress Plus

Assessment Period:

November 2019 English Language Paper 1
January 2020 English Language Paper 2

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Paper 1

Macbeth, Shakespeare
A Christmas Carol, Dickens

Paper 2

An Inspector Calls, J.B Priestly
The AQA Power & Conflict poetry
Unseen poetry (with comparative element)

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Speaking and Listening Test, separately endorsed

October/November 2019

OTHER INFORMATION

Reading. www.guardian.co.uk/childrens-books-site (a site of recommendations by children for children.)

Possible Theatre trip

Accuracy Practice: Bristol University Grammar

Useful websites: BBC Bitesize, Universal Teacher