

English Language GCSE

Useful websites and sources of revision materials:

- Use the revision guides gifted to you at the start of Year 10
- Use the online links shared on Google Classroom and complete the tasks set by your teacher
- Check out Mr Bruff videos on YouTube [youtube.com/mrbruff](https://www.youtube.com/mrbruff)
- Download past papers and have a go at them <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse>
- Remember anything you work on and hand in will be marked by your teacher!

Exam Information:

Monday 5th June 2023 Language Paper 1: Reading AQA FICTION READING (40 MARKS)

You'll be given one text and have to answer four different questions on that text.

Q1 - Select and list four pieces of information from a specific part of the text (4 marks) The skill you are using is inference here (picking out obvious and hidden meanings)

Q2 - Explore how language is used for effect (8 marks) You are using analysis skills here

Q3 - Explore how structure has been used for effect (8 marks) You are again using analysis skills here but this time linked to structure

Q4 - Persuade the reader of your understanding of the attitudes presented in the text and give opinions based on the text (20 marks) This is an evaluation question which still requires a range of quotes from across the text to support your ideas

Writing Section (40 MARKS)

Q5 – A choice of creative writing. You can either write a description based on the image provided or write a story inspired by the topic given on the exam paper.

Monday 12th June 2023 Language Paper 2 NON-FICTION READING (40 MARKS)

What does it involve? You have two non-fiction source texts to read, analyse and answer questions on.

Q1 - Source A only select four true statements from a specific list of information

Q2 - Source A & B both texts summarising skills - the question directs you to what you need to summarise

Q3 - Source B only examine the effect of the language

Q4 - Source A & B whole texts comparison question with three bullet points to guide you on what elements of the text to compare

Writing Section (40 MARKS)

Q5 – Write an article based on the topic given on the exam paper.