

English Language (AQA)

Exam Duration	1 hour 45 minutes	Equipment	Pen
Revision Resources	<p>Example exam questions (on AQA.org.uk)</p> <p>New GCSE English Language AQA Complete Revision & Practice - Grade 9-1 Course ISBN 978-1782944140</p> <p>A revision guide has been put on the google classroom for each class which you should work though in preparation for the exam</p> <p>Mr Bruff videos https://www.youtube.com/results?reload=9&search_query=mr+bruff+aq+english+language+paper+1</p> <p>BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4</p>		
Exam Revision Checklist			
Content			Revised?
Reading	Understanding an unseen text	Picking out important information from a text, identifying key facts.	
	How language is used in a text and how a text is structured	Identifying the language techniques used to explain/describe a particular focus in the text, and the way a text has been structured, and the effect created by these.	
	Comparing the viewpoints/ Perspectives in two different texts	Identifying the viewpoints/perspectives presented in the texts and how these are similar/different. Identifying the methods	

		<p>(language techniques) used to present these viewpoints/perspectives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice papers – get these from the AQA website or make your own by taking an article from a newspaper and working through the same questions for this article (list 4 facts, language, structure. Etc.) 	
Writing	Descriptive writing	<p>SPAG, descriptive techniques (imagery, metaphors/similes, personification, onomatopoeia, alliteration)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptive writing - find a picture on the internet/in a magazine. Put this in the middle of a piece of paper and label with different descriptions of different parts. Try to use as many different techniques as possible. Write it up - aim for 2-3 sides. 	