



## Ensuring Success in Year 11: Language

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| <b>Qualification:</b>  | GCSE   |
| <b>Where can I find the exam board details and website link?</b>                         | AQA English Language: <a href="#">AQA   English   GCSE   English Language</a>  |
| <b>How is it assessed?</b>   | 2 papers<br>Paper 1 – Explorations in creative reading and writing<br>Paper 2 - Writers' viewpoints and perspectives   |
| <b>How can I access past / sample exam papers, mark schemes, examiners reports, etc:</b> | AQA website: <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   English Language   Assessment resources</a>  |
| <b>Where/how can I access revision materials?</b>  | BBC Bitesize <a href="#">GCSE English Language - AQA - BBC Bitesize</a><br>SMHW – revision materials and quizzes<br>Class notes<br><a href="#">AQA English Revision</a>  |
| <b>What revision guides / texts are recommended for purchase?</b>                        | Samples of revision texts can be found in 010 – students are welcome to come, review and decide which best suits them, before making a purchase.   |
| <b>What revision techniques are most effective?</b>                                      | Flash cards<br>Practice exam questions<br>Mark schemes<br>Short crafted paragraphs<br>Listen to audio revision – this can be done whilst you are doing other things<br>Revision groups – with your fellow students/friends |
| <b>Useful exam tips / Common mistakes to avoid</b>                                       | Don't write lots of points – add additional ideas, insights to less points<br>'Write a lot about a little'   |

### Year 11 Mock Information

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| <b>Number of papers and duration</b>           | Language Paper 2 – 1hr 45mins   |
| <b>Topics / information to revise</b>          | Point of view writing<br>Comparison skills<br>How to interrogate an unseen text<br>Choosing the best references<br>Considering a writer's purpose/intent and how they achieve this. |
| <b>Where/how to access revision materials:</b> | Revision booklets/materials distributed.<br>Websites as above   |