

Subject:	GCSE English Language
Exam board:	AQA
Specification:	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700
How students will be assessed:	<p>Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing (1 hour 45 minutes; 50% of GCSE)</p> <p>Section A: Reading – one literature fiction text</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 short form question (1 x 4 marks) • 2 longer form questions (2 x 8 marks) • 1 extended question (1 x 20 marks) <p>Section B: Writing – descriptive or narrative writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy) <p>Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives (1 hour 45 minutes; 50% of GCSE)</p> <p>Section A: Reading – one non-fiction text and one literary non-fiction text</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 short form question (1 x 4 marks) • 2 longer form questions (1 x 8, 1 x 12 marks) • 1 extended question (1 x 16 marks) <p>Section B: Writing – writing to present a viewpoint</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy)
Recommended revision guide:	<p>GCSE English Language AQA Revision Guide</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-English-Language-Revision-Guide/dp/1782943692</p> <p>GCSE English Language AQA Exam Practice Workbook</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-English-Language-AQA-Workbook/dp/1782943706</p>
Other useful links:	<p>www.senecalearning.com</p> <p>www.gcsepod.com</p> <p>www.bbcbitesize.com</p> <p>AQA and YouTube can provide excellent resources – search the skills.</p> <p>TEAMS – we upload a variety of revision material to TEAMS files for students to access and use.</p>
Period 6:	Wednesday Week B – Room 1 & Room 3.
AP1 November	Full Paper 1 – Creative Reading and Writing
AP2 February	Full Paper 2 – Writer's Viewpoints and Perspectives