

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: Creative Reading and Writing (1 hour 45 minutes; 50% of GCSE)</p> <p>Section A: Reading – one fiction extract</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 short form multiple choice question (1 x 4 marks) • 2 longer form questions (2 x 8 marks) - Analyse language and structure. • 1 extended question (1 x 20 marks) <p>Section B: Writing – writing to describe/narrate/entertain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy). • Students will have a choice of questions - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a description suggested by the picture (picture will be provided) • Write a story opening for a story about/titled _____
Recommended revision guide:	<p>GCSE English Language AQA Revision Guide</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-English-Language-Revision-Guide/dp/1782943692 GCSE English Language AQA Exam Practice Workbook</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-English-Language-AQA-Workbook/dp/1782943706</p>
Other usefullinks:	<p>www.senecalearning.com</p> <p>www.bbcbitesize.com</p> <p>AQA and YouTube can provide excellent resources – search the skills.</p>
Date of assessment	Monday 2 nd March.
End of Year Assessment	More details to follow near the time, but in June, students will respond to a full language paper 2 – writer’s viewpoints and perspectives: the non-fiction paper.