

English Language Paper 1: Communicating Information & Ideas

Spec Ref	Learning Outcome (I can...)	Revision Links
Reading non-fiction	• Read and understand 19th–21st century non-fiction texts. • Identify writers' viewpoints & perspectives. • Compare language, structure and tone across texts. • Support ideas with quotations.	Revision Link
Writing non-fiction	• Write a clear, coherent non-fiction piece (article, letter, speech). • Adapt tone and register for purpose & audience. • Use persuasive devices (rhetorical questions, emotive language, statistics). • Use spelling, punctuation, and grammar accurately.	Revision Link

English Language Paper 2: Exploring Effects & Impact

Reading literary prose	• Read and understand 20th–21st century prose fiction extracts. • Analyse language & structure for effects. • Explore how writers create character, setting, and atmosphere. • Select evidence and embed quotations.	Revision Link
Descriptive/narrative writing	• Write a descriptive or narrative piece. • Use language techniques for impact (simile, metaphor, sensory detail). • Structure writing effectively (paragraphs, openings/endings). • Use accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.	Revision Link

English Literature Paper 1: Exploring Literature (2 texts)

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English Literature Paper 1: Exploring Literature (2 texts)

Modern prose or drama	• Study a whole 20th/21st century text. • Explore characters, themes, and context. • Analyse how meaning is shaped.	Revision Link
19th-century novel	• Read & understand a whole 19th-century novel. • Analyse language, structure & themes. • Make links to context. • Respond to extract and whole-text questions.	Revision Link

English Literature Paper 2: Exploring Poetry & Drama

Shakespeare	• Study a whole Shakespeare play. • Analyse key themes, characters, and language. • Write about extract & wider text links. • Explore context and writer's intentions.	Revision Link
Poetry anthology	• Analyse set anthology poems (themes, language, structure, context). • Compare poems effectively. • Use quotations to support ideas.	Revision Link
Unseen poetry	• Analyse unseen poems for meaning, language, and structure. • Compare two unseen poems. • Use evidence to support comparisons.	Revision Link