

English Language

<p><u>Your Y11 Mock Exams</u></p> <p>Title and length of paper(s): Paper 1: 5 questions, 1hr 45mins Paper 2: 5 questions, 1 hr 45mins</p> <p>Style(s) of question: AQA Paper 1: four questions relating to one fiction text + one creative writing task AQA Paper 2: four questions relating to two non-fiction texts + one persuasive/ writing to argue task</p>		<p>How best to revise for this subject: (activities, how long, when, revisiting ideas ...)</p> <p>Use newspaper articles, travel writing, online blogs, etc to get confident at examining different styles of writing. Test yourself: can you summarise what you've read? Can you work out whether it is a positive or a negative viewpoint? What is the interesting language that stands out? How effective is the structure and presentation of the text?</p> <p>Q5 responses for both papers requires accuracy and skilful crafting – creating a checklist could be a useful way of making sure you're picking up maximum marks, e.g. Ambitious vocabulary Carefully used language techniques Varied sentence lengths A range of punctuation Precise use of paragraphs</p> <p>Acting on feedback provided in lessons and on homework.</p>
<p>Outline of skills to be assessed (on each paper):</p>	<p>Resources: (incl. page refs / websites etc)</p>	
<p>Paper 1:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Retrieval of information 2. Analysing how language is used for effect 3. Explaining how structure is used to interest the reader 4. Evaluating the writer's methods and how they communicate an idea(s) 5. Creative writing in response to an image <u>or</u> from a suggested story title/idea <p>Paper 2:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Selecting four TRUE statements from a list of eight 2. Summarising similarities or differences between how an idea is presented in two texts 3. Analysing how language is used for effect in one text 4. Evaluating the similarities or differences between the two writers' attitudes/viewpoints/perspectives 5. Writing to persuade or argue in response to a suggested statement. Write within a genre and for a particular audience. 	<p>Exercise books will contain a lot of practice questions and teacher feedback.</p> <p>GCSEPod – use the English Language assignments</p> <p>Seneca (the free version) contains useful practice material.</p> <p>AQA past papers will get you familiar with the presentation and wording of questions.</p>	

<p>What support could be happening in lessons?</p> <p>Individual question practice as well as 'Walking Talking Mocks' that introduce the timings for each question.</p> <p>Live modelling of responses from the teachers, illustrating how to gain maximum marks for each question – this will be followed by opportunities for students to practise independently.</p> <p>Use of exam board feedback (Exampro) to see how previous students have gained and lost marks on questions, helping to build confidence in responses.</p>	<p>What could I expect for homework?</p> <p>Practice questions or improving answers using teacher feedback.</p> <p>GCSEPod assignments for independent practise.</p>
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