

# GCSE English Language

## Personalised Learning Checklist

Exam Board: AQA

G	I am confident about this topic and I know what I need to do to revise it.
A	I am not too sure about this topic, I may need to check with my teacher and spend more time revising this topic
R	I am not confident I could answer a question on this topic. I need to check with my teacher and ensure I have what I need to revise it

Topic / Unit Focus	R	A	G	DIRT – REVISION TO DO
<b><u>Paper 1 &amp; 2: Section A</u></b>				
A01: understand and identify ideas from unseen texts				
A02: analyse how writers use language and structure to make their writing interesting				
A03: compare writers' ideas and across texts				
A04: evaluate texts critically and support with quotations				
<b><u>Paper 1 &amp; 2: Section B</u></b>				
A05: adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences				
A05: organise information and ideas, using structural features (paragraphs, discourse markers)				
A06: use a range of vocabulary, sentence structures and use accurate spelling and punctuation				
<b><u>Reading Skills</u></b>				
I can identify similes and metaphors				
I can identify alliteration and onomatopoeias				
I can identify repetition and rhetorical questions				
I can discuss 1st, 2nd or 3rd person narrative				
I can discuss atmosphere and tone				
I can discuss how a reader's focus can change when reading a text				
I can select interesting words chosen by a writer and discuss connotations				

**Writing Skills**

I can write an interesting narrative	Red	Yellow	Green	
I can write an interesting descriptive	Red	Yellow	Green	
I can write newspaper articles	Red	Yellow	Green	
I can write diaries, biographies and travel writing	Red	Yellow	Green	
I can write reports and reviews	Red	Yellow	Green	
I can write speeches	Red	Yellow	Green	
I can write letters	Red	Yellow	Green	
I can use colons, semi colons and speech marks	Red	Yellow	Green	
I know a range of persuasive techniques and can use these features in my writing	Red	Yellow	Green	

# Year 11 Revision Guide – English Language

**Subject:** English

**Examination board:** AQA GCSE Language and Literature

**Website for specification:** <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse>

Paper 1 Lang covers	Paper 2 Lang covers
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Identify Information</li><li>2. Analyse Language</li><li>3. Analyse Structure</li><li>4. Discuss a viewpoint</li><li>5. Imaginative writing</li></ol> <p>50% of final grade 1hr 45mins</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Identify True/False statements</li><li>2. Summarise and compare</li><li>3. Analyse Language</li><li>4. Compare attitudes and Language uses</li><li>5. Discursive writing</li></ol> <p>50% of final grade 1hr 45mins</p>
Spoken Language: Separate endorsement. 3 minute speech and questions to an audience.	

## Recommended revision websites

To improve vocabulary and expression. <https://app.bedrocklearning.org/>

GCSE Pod for revision - <https://www.gcsepod.com/>

BBC Bitesize for revision - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3>

<http://www.englishbiz.co.uk/>

BBC Bitesize – analysing fiction: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zc6bcdm>

BBC Bitesize – writing fiction: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zgj72hv/revision>

BBC Bitesize – analysing non-fiction: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z8n487h>

BBC Bitesize – writing non-fiction: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z9m6tfr/revision>

Seneca learning - <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

<https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/>

<https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/>

You Tube: Mr Bruff