

A-Level English Language course overview

Coursework
20%

Language investigation (50 marks) e.g. language of the media

Original writing & commentary (50 marks) e.g. a short story

Exam
80%

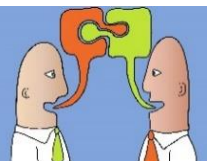





Paper 1, Section A (70 marks) Textual variations & representations:
analysis and comparison of two texts (one contemporary, one older)

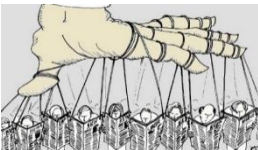




Paper 1, Section B (30 marks) Children's language development:
discursive essay – choice from 2 questions with data provided

Paper 2, Section A (30 marks) Diversity and change:
evaluative essay on question from choice of two (diversity or change)

Paper 2, Section B (70 marks): Language discourses:
comparative analysis + writing of a discursive piece

A-Level English Language curriculum map

YEAR 12	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
2-lesson teacher	Spoken language 	Exam: children's language development (Paper 1B) 	Coursework: original writing & commentary 
3-lesson teacher	Terms / Power, politeness, gender 	Exam: language change (Paper 2A) 	Coursework: language investigation 

YEAR 13	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
2-lesson teacher	<p>Exam: textual variations & representations (Paper 1A)</p> 	<p>Revise children's language development</p> 	<p>Paper 1 exam practice</p> 
3-lesson teacher	<p>Exam: language diversity (Paper 2A) <i>HW: discursive writing</i></p> 	<p>Revise language change / language discourses (Paper 2B)</p> 	<p>Paper 2 exam practice</p> 