

A-Level English Language course overview

Coursework
20%

Language investigation (80 marks) e.g. language and gender

Paper 1, Section A (60 marks) Analysis of spoken language:
comparative analysis of at least two transcriptions

Paper 1, Section B (60 marks) Language issues:
one question from a choice of three based on the study of four topic areas

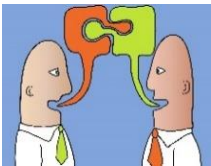





Exam
80%





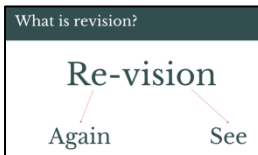
Paper 2, Section A (20 + 60 marks) Language change over time:
one multi-part question and one essay question about language change

Paper 2, Section B (40 marks) English in the 21st century:
one question based on the ways language is used in the 21st century

Paper 3 (80 marks) Creative and critical use of language:
two original writing responses and one commentary

A-Level English Language curriculum map

YEAR 12	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
2-lesson teacher	Spoken language (Paper 1) 	Language acquisition (Paper 1) 	Creative & critical use of language (Paper 3) 
3-lesson teacher	Terms + language & power/situation (Paper 1) 	Language change over time (Paper 2) 	21 st century English (Paper 2) ----- Language investigation (CW) 

YEAR 13	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
2-lesson teacher	Standard & non- standard English (Paper 1) 	Revise papers 1 & 3 	Papers 1 & 3 exam practice 
3-lesson teacher	Language investigation (Coursework) 	Revise papers 2 & 3 	Papers 2 & 3 exam practice 