



Step Up to English

Step Up to English is an Entry Level qualification which helps to build basic literacy skills. It is designed to build confidence and to ensure that individuals are ready for GCSE English (to be studied in year 11).

We offer both 'Silver' Step Up (Entry level 1 and 2) and 'Gold' Step Up (Entry level 3). Each student will be entered for one of these stages; their teacher will make the decision as to which one is most appropriate for them. All students will study Step Up until February half term of year 10.

They will complete two Component 1- Literacy Topics and one Component 2-Creative Reading and Writing over the course of the first term and a half of year 10. All three components are Non-Exam Assessment Tasks (they will be completed in class, rather than in a formal exam situation). Students will be tested on Reading, Writing and Spoken Language.

Marks will be submitted to the examination board (AQA) and qualifications will be awarded in August of year 10.

For more information, please access the link: <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/elc/step-up-to-english-5970/introduction>