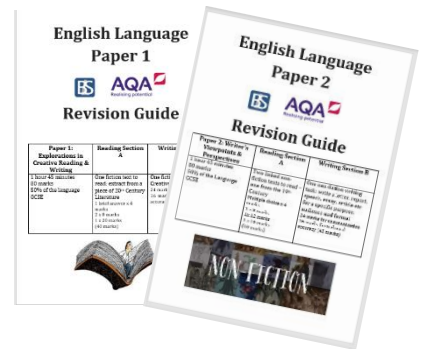


# English Language Revision information

Board: AQA. Website: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700>

## You should have:

- ✓ Notes in your exercise book- including example answers- explaining how to answer each question.
- ✓ Knowledge Organisers for Paper 1 and Paper 2
- ✓ An in-house revision guide for each paper (see pics)
- ✓ A whole host of these accessible via Teams in the resources section.



## You may have:



A revision guide or workbook that has been purchased. We would recommend the CGP English Language revision guide and workbook.

## How can you revise for this subject?

1. Make sure you understand the set up of the exam and how you are assessed.
2. Use your knowledge organisers to ensure you know all the relevant terminology – for example: simile, metaphor, flashback.....
3. Read past papers and the example answers to see what has been awarded marks and why.
4. Practise!! This exam is skills over knowledge. Complete questions and get them marked (there are past questions on the website above or you can get them from your teacher).
5. Write pieces of description with a thesaurus so that you enhance your vocabulary especially for things like colours. Go back through your stories – have you opened your sentences in a variety of ways? Have you used a variety of punctuation? Have you used personification? How is it structured in an interesting way?
6. Work through your revision guide and workbook.

<b>Paper 1: Creative Reading &amp; Writing</b>	<b>Reading Section A</b> (40 marks)	<b>Writing Section B</b> (40 marks)
1 hour 45 minutes 80 marks 50% of the language GCSE	One fiction text to read: extract from a piece of 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Literature 1 brief answer x 4 marks 2 x 8 marks 1 x 20 marks	One fiction writing task – Creative/narrative writing 24 marks for communication 16 marks for technical accuracy
<b>Paper 2: Writer's Viewpoints &amp; Perspectives</b>	<b>Reading Section A</b> (40 marks)	<b>Writing Section B</b> (40 marks)
1 hour 45 minutes 80 marks 50% of the Language GCSE	Two linked non-fiction texts to read – one from the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Multiple choice x 4 marks 1 x 8 marks 1x 12 marks 1 x 16 marks	One non-fiction writing task: write a letter, report, speech, essay, article etc for a specific purpose, audience and format 24 marks for communication 16 marks for technical accuracy