



Y13 Learning Journey. Subject: English Language A Level

Exam Requirements: Your A-level in English Language is structured, and examined, in the following way:

Paper One: Language, the Individual and Society (2.5 hours)	Paper Two: Language Diversity and Change (2.5 hours)	NEA: two pieces of coursework
Section A: Textual Variations and Representations Section B: Child Language Development It is recommended that you use: – 30 minutes reading and preparing the texts – 30 minutes writing your Question 1 answer – 30 minutes writing your Question 2 answer – 20 minutes writing your Question 3 answer – 40 minutes writing your Section B answer.	Section A: Diversity and Change Section B: Language Discourses It is recommended that you use: – 45 minutes writing your Section A answer – 15 minutes preparing the material for Section B – 45 minutes writing your answer to Question 3 – 45 minutes writing your answer to Question 4.	Investigation (2000 words) – you will investigate an aspect of language in a particular topic by selecting/collecting data. Original Writing (1500 words) – you will complete a piece of original writing along with a commentary and an annotated style model.

Overview of the Year:

Week Beginning	The focus of your learning or revision this week:	Key assessment pieces or specific homework tasks (including deadlines of any coursework/NEAs)
18/09/22	Language Change; CLA; NEA progress	
25/09/22	Language Change; CLA; NEA progress	
02/10/22	Language Change; CLA; NEA progress	Practice essays on CLA and Regions
09/10/22	Language Change; CLA; NEA progress	
16/10/22	Language Change; CLA; NEA progress	Draft NEA deadline for both pieces of coursework
Half Term		
30/10/22	Assessment Week One (Paper 1 Section B; Paper 2 Q3)	
06/11/22	Lang Change; CLA	Weekly homework tasks based on classroom activities and articles/research
13/11/22	Lang Change; World Englishes; CLA	Weekly homework tasks based on classroom activities and articles/research
20/11/22	Lang Change; World Englishes; CLA	Weekly homework tasks based on classroom activities and articles/research
27/11/22	Lang Change; World Englishes; CLA	Weekly homework tasks based on classroom activities and articles/research
04/12/22	Lang Change; World Englishes; CLA	Weekly homework tasks based on classroom activities and articles/research

11/12/22	Lang Change; World Englishes; CLA	Weekly homework tasks based on classroom activities and articles/research
18/12/22	Lang Change; World Englishes; CLA	Timed essays on Lang Change and CLA/Deadline for NEA pieces
Christmas Break		
08/01/23	Revision of topics from Year 1 (Regions, Social Groups, Gender, Occupation; Meanings and Reps; CLA)	Students should start making revision cards and completing revision booklets for Paper 1
15/01/23	Revision of topics from Year 1 (Regions, Social Groups, Gender, Occupation; Meanings and Reps; CLA)	Ongoing
22/01/23	Revision of topics from Year 1 (Regions, Social Groups, Gender, Occupation; Meanings and Reps; CLA)	Ongoing
29/01/23	Revision of topics from Year 1 (Regions, Social Groups, Gender, Occupation; Meanings and Reps; CLA)	Ongoing
05/02/23	Revision of topics from Year 1 (Regions, Social Groups, Gender, Occupation; Meanings and Reps; CLA)	Ongoing
Half Term		
19/02/23	Meanings and Reps revision; CLA (plus work on Paper 2 topics)	
26/02/23	Meanings and Reps revision; CLA (plus work on Paper 2 topics)	Weekly homework tasks based on classroom activities and articles/research
04/03/23	Meanings and Reps revision; CLA (plus work on Paper 2 topics)	Weekly homework tasks based on classroom activities and articles/research
11/03/23	Assessment Week Two (Full Paper 1)	
18/03/23	Feedback on Mock exam	DIRT
25/03/23	Paper 2 skills and past paper work	Weekly homework tasks based on classroom activities and articles/research
Easter Break		
15/04/23	Paper 2 practice	Weekly homework tasks based on classroom activities and articles/research
22/04/23	Revision of all units in prep for final exams	Ongoing
29/04/23	Revision of all units in prep for final exams	Ongoing
07/05/23	Revision of all units in prep for final exams	Ongoing
13/05/23	Provisional: A-level Exams Start	

<p>Exam Practice:</p> <p>You can find past papers to help support your revision and develop your exam technique here:</p>	<p>Revision Materials:</p> <p>We advise that you use the following revision materials:</p>
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<p>AQA English AS and A-level English Language</p>	<p>Include links to revision guides, revision checklists, knowledge organisers, skills check etc.</p> <p>Read the e-magazine which is stored in the school library and can be accessed online</p> <p>Look at the resources which are saved in Group Directories for Y13 students. A Level English Language Text Books (Cambridge and Oxford) – these are available in school, or you could buy your own.</p>
<p><u>Glossaries:</u></p> <p>Vocabulary lists to support your revision can be found here:</p> <p>Look over Year 1 Term 1 notes which cover key terminology as part of language Levels.</p> <p>Group directories – see the revision booklets which contain key terminology as well as key topics/theorists.</p> <p>a-level-language-glossary-2017-edition.pdf (wordpress.com)</p> <p>English-Language-Year-13-Virtual-Pack.pdf (huntingtonschool.co.uk)</p>	<p><u>Advice and Guidance for Revision</u></p> <p>Include any other helpful tips, guidance or advice about how to approach revision in your subject here</p> <p>Make revision cards for all topics, theorists and key terms.</p> <p>Read widely – engage with as many articles about language as possible, and consider your opinions when you read each article.</p> <p>Practise writing articles about language in which you express your opinion.</p> <p>Every time you get feedback on an essay, rewrite the essay to improve your work.</p> <p>Be strict with yourself about NEA deadlines. Do not leave it to the last minute!</p>