

Year 12 GCSE English Language Revision



SUBJECT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE
<u>Examination Unit Title</u>	Unit 1: Writing for Purpose and Audience and Reading to Access Non-fiction and Media Texts
<u>Examination Board</u>	CCEA
<u>Examination Date</u>	Friday 13 th November 2026 (09.15-11.00)
<u>Examination Length</u>	1 hour 45 min
<u>Marks available</u>	150
<u>What learners need to know</u> <u>Topics to revise</u>	Task 1: Writing for Purpose and Audience 1a) Identifying purpose, audience and form and using appropriate register and style. 1b) Planning your response: organising your ideas; openings and endings, promoting a point of view; engaging a reader; writing persuasively; counter-arguing. 1c) Spelling; vocabulary for effect; sentence structures, sentence lengths, punctuating effectively. 1d) Possible writing forms: Speeches; articles; letters; online blogs. Tasks 2-5: Reading to access non-fiction and media texts 2) Identifying purpose and analysing a writer's craft using PEAK 3) Extracting meaning: Summarising the main ideas and supporting interpretations. 4) Reading media texts: Persuasive language; rhetoric, fact and opinion; promotional language; language to connect and engage a reader. 5) Analysing presentational features: analysing colour; analysing layout; analysing images; analysing font.
<u>Specification</u>	GCSE English Language (2017) CCEA
<u>Departmental Resources to support revision</u>	- Task booklets - Past paper questions - Model answers - PEAK sentence stems, connectives
<u>External websites to support revision</u>	GCSE English Language - CCEA - BBC Bitesize CCEA GCSE English Language Writing for Purpose and Audience Unit One Section A Task 1 - Response - YouTube (there are further links to all tasks in this YouTube channel)
<u>Past Paper Questions and Mark Schemes</u>	Past Papers & Mark Schemes CCEA