

Subject: GCSE English Language

Exam Board: AQA

English Language paper 1

80 marks

Creative reading and writing

1 hour 45 minutes

English Language paper 2

80 marks

Writers' viewpoints and perspectives

1 hour 45 minutes

Section A (40 marks)

Read one fictional extract

Q1: List 4 things

Q2: Language

Q3: Structure

Q4: Evaluate (language and structure)

Section A (40 marks)

Read two non-fiction texts

Q1: Choose 4 true statements

Q2: Summarise an aspect of both texts

Q3: Language

Q4: Compare viewpoints

Section B (40 marks)

Creative writing

Q5: Descriptive/narrative writing

Section B (40 marks)

Writing to express a viewpoint

Q5: Article/speech/essay/letter

Useful revision resources

Mr Bruff revision videos

AQA English Language Paper 1

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMhQIX9DCcQ&list=RDCMUcM2vdqz-7e4HAuzhpFuRY8w&start_radio=1&rv=hMhQIX9DCcQ&t=0

AQA English Language Paper 2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKZ_Tr2Y-CE&list=RDCMUcM2vdqz-7e4HAuzhpFuRY8w&index=6

1. BBC Bitesize

AQA English Language Paper 1:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2t3rdm/revision/1>

2. **Sample exam question and answer**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z8mf39q/revision/1>

3. Seneca Learning

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

4. Mr Bruff strategies and key tips when approaching English Language Paper 1

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKZ_Tr2Y-CE

5. GCSE POD

<https://www.gcsepod.com/>

6. Past papers

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/assessment-resources?f.Resource+type%7C6=Question+papers>

7. CGP AQA English Language revision guide

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/english-lang/enar42-gcse-english-language-aqa-revision>

8. Collins SNAP Reading and Writing AQA revision guides

<https://collins.co.uk/>