



English Department

Year 10 Termly Newsletter

Assessments:

Full language paper 1
exam (section A & B):
W/B 9th March 2020

SPRING 2

Language paper 1, Section B
Creative Writing (40 marks)
24 marks for Content and Organisation
16 marks for SPaG

Key areas to cover for this unit:

- ✓ Language techniques
- ✓ Structural techniques
- ✓ Writer's methods
- ✓ Impact on reader
- ✓ Descriptive writing
- ✓ Narrative writing
- ✓ Narrative structure (Freytag's pyramid)
- ✓ Narrative voice
- ✓ Weather/ setting
- ✓ Planning
- ✓ Vocabulary
- ✓ SPaG

Key skills for Section B (WRITING):

- Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences. (AO5)
- Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation. (AO6)

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Example exam question:

USEFUL LINKS:

- <https://mrhansongenglish.wordpress.com/2016/08/15/more-resources-for-gcse-english-language-paper-1/>
- https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=mr+bruff+english+language+paper+1
- <http://learningfrommymistakesenglish.blogspot.co.uk/2015/06/notes-on-scandal-i-mean-notes-on-new.html>
- <https://alwayslearningweb.wordpress.com/2016/07/26/slave-aqa-paper-1/>
- <https://johntomsett.com/2017/05/30/this-much-i-know-about-a-step-by-step-guide-to-the-writing-question-on-the-aqa-english-language-gcse-paper-1/>
- <https://mrhansongenglish.wordpress.com/2017/09/16/walking-the-flaneuse-images/>

Section B: Writing

You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on this section.
Write in full sentences.
You are reminded of the need to plan your answer.
You should leave enough time to check your work at the end.

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You are going to enter a creative writing competition.

Your entry will be judged by a panel of people of your own age.

Either:

Write a description suggested by this picture:



Or:

Write the opening part of a story about a place that is severely affected by the weather.

(24 marks for content and organisation
16 marks for technical accuracy)
[40 marks]