

# GCSE Qualification: English Language

## Summary of Assessment

Controlled Assessment: 0%

Exam: 100%

Board: Eduqas/WJEC

## Exam(s)

Date/time	Duration	Unit	Summary of tasks
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	1 hour 45 minutes	1	<b>Reading: 1 hour – 40 marks</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Prose extract: You will be asked to respond to 5 questions, each testing your comprehension, and analytical interpretation, of a section of the extract. <b>Writing: 45 minutes – 40 marks</b> Narrative Writing: You will have to choose from one of four prompts to plan, and write, a piece of Narrative Writing. Your narrative should be between 450-600 words long.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	2 hours	2	<b>Reading: 1 hour – 40 marks</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Non-Fiction: You will be asked to respond to six questions. Two questions on the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century text, two questions on the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century text and two questions comparing both texts. <b>Writing: 1 hour – 40 marks</b> You will answer <b>two</b> questions. These could ask you to write either a: letter, speech, review, article, report or guide. Each question is worth 20 marks.

## Revision Tips & Opportunities:

Thursday – 3.20-4.30 in Room 03

Please use all of the practise exam questions, mock papers and teacher feedback in your exercise books to help inform your revision.

Any reading of Non-Fiction texts (newspapers or magazines) will also help you.

Practising planning a range of writing tasks will equally be a beneficial activity.

## Links and online resources:

Writing a leaflet: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6v\\_Uy18B\\_Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6v_Uy18B_Y)

Writing a letter: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-hNzx-53Hr8>

Writing an article: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9tZfhExm7kY>

Writing a report: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TisHm3KPS0w>

Writing a speech: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5qjXXSGG1Xw>

Writing a review: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEfkWdSm\\_TQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEfkWdSm_TQ)



# The English Language Hit List!

Topic	Detail	
READING		
List question		
'What impression' questions		
Thoughts and feelings questions		
Writer's technique (How...)		
Compare and contrast		
WRITING		
Letter (formal & informal)		
Leaflet (Guide)		
Report		
Review		
Speech		
Article		
Narrative Writing		

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Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	2 hours	1	<p><b>Section 1: Romeo and Juliet – 1 hour – 40 marks</b></p> <p>(a) This will ask you to track and analyse the language of a short extract from the play. It could be focused on a particular character, or character's relationships. It is worth 15 marks and you should spend 20 minutes on this.</p> <p>(b) This will ask you to respond to an essay questions. This could be focused on a character, or a theme. It is worth 25 marks and you should spend 40 minutes on this (including 5 minutes planning).</p> <p><b>Section 2: Anthology poetry – 1 hour – 40 marks</b></p> <p>(a) This will ask you to write about one of the 18 poems from the Anthology. It is likely to ask you to write about how a particular theme, or idea, is presented, such as: war/conflict, place/nature, love/relationships and power. It is worth 15 marks and you should spend 20 minutes on this.</p> <p>(b) This will ask you to compare the poem you have just written about to one other <b>of your choice</b> from the Anthology, which also deals with a similar theme. This is worth 25 marks and you should spend 40 minutes on this (including 5 minutes planning).</p>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	2 hours 30 minutes	2	<p><b>Section 1: An Inspector Calls – 45 minutes – 40 marks</b></p> <p>You will respond to one question, where you will be asked to write about a short extract, as well as the wider text. This questions is likely to be focused on a character or theme.</p> <p><b>Section 2: A Christmas Carol – 45 minutes – 40 marks</b></p> <p>You will respond to one question, where you will be asked to write about a short extract, as well as the wider text. This questions is likely to be focused on a character or theme.</p> <p><b>Section 3: Unseen Poetry – 1 hour – 40 marks</b></p> <p>(a) This will ask you to write about a poem you have never seen before. It will tell you briefly what the poem is about and ask you to write about the poem and its effect on you. It is worth 15 marks, so you should spend 20 minutes on it.</p> <p>(b) This will ask you to compare a second poem you have never seen before to the poem you have just written about. They will both be about something similar. It is</p>

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You must be familiar with the texts/poems. Re-read them as much as you can, as well as watching accurate film adaptations. Remember that you will not have copies of the texts in the exam.

**Links and online resources:**

<https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff> - this YouTube channel has video revision for An Inspector Calls, some of the Anthology poetry, A Christmas Carol and Romeo and Juliet.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english\\_literature/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/) - this site has lots of useful revision resources for all of the texts.

<http://www.sparknotes.com/drama/an-inspector-calls/>

<http://www.sparknotes.com/lit/christmascarol/>

<http://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/romeojuliet/>



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Romeo and Juliet		
Anthology Poetry		
An Inspector Calls		
A Christmas Carol		
Unseen Poetry		