

# SUMMER WORK ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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## Exam Board

AQA

## Specification

7701/7702

### Course Details

#### Examination and Non-exam Assessment

The course is examined at the end of Year 13. Students complete one Non-exam Assessment, consisting of the creation of an extended 3,500 language investigation and creative writing pieces.

#### Year 12 – Taught Units

AS English Language offers opportunities for students to develop their subject expertise by exploring key language concepts and engaging with a range of texts and discourses.

Paper One – Language and the Individual

Paper Two- Language Varieties

#### Year 13 –

#### Paper One

Students will prepare for the synoptic paper of unseen texts. They will need to write about the meanings and representation in the texts. Students will also answer a question on children’s language acquisition.

#### Year 13 – Paper Two

#### Language Varieties

Student will study a variety of topics such as language and gender and language change.

#### Year 13 – Non-exam Assessment (NEA)

Students must produce a 3,500 word language investigation and creative writing piece. This can be an area of specific language study.

## SUMMER WORK FOR INTRODUCTION TO YEAR 12

TASK	TOPIC	
1.	Language and the individual	<p>Collect a variety of texts and annotate them for the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Graphology</li> <li>- Lexis</li> <li>- Semantics</li> <li>- Interesting linguistic devices</li> <li>- Tone/ register</li> </ul> <p>The texts should be either persuasive or informative such as a newspaper opinion article or a persuasive charity leaflet.</p>
2.	Language Varieties	<p><b>Read a text of your choice from the wider reading list below and produce a power-point presentation to share with the class. Ensure to include points about the following:</b></p> <p>Key points Key language features and debates</p>

### WIDER READING TO PREPARE FOR COURSE

- Clayton, Dan AQA English Language (Oxford University Press)
- Clayton, Dan Attitudes to Language (Cambridge Topics in English Language)
- Crystal, David A Little Book of Language (Little Histories)

Read articles from the *I love English Language* blog <https://aggslanguage.wordpress.com/>

