

A Level English Language and Literature

“Just think what you're dealing with. The majesty and grandeur of the English language; it's the greatest possession we have.”

George Bernard Shaw (playwright)

A level English Language and Literature allows progression for those that enjoyed analysing texts and writing creatively at Key Stages 3 and 4. In the Language component, students will hone their ability to express themselves in a range of written styles for a range of audiences: a skill that can be applied to the breadth of writing tasks encountered in the professional world of work or academia. For Literature, through studying a number of genres and forms, students will develop their expertise in deconstructing the intricate nuances within a writer's craft, analysing the power of structure and language. Indeed, to study Language and Literature is to study our everyday communication and interactions.

Unit details (Exam)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Exploring non-fiction written and spoken texts2. The I
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Students will journey through the development of the English language from Samuel Pepys to Dizzee Rascal, analysing the written and spoken word and its evolution. Poetry, drama and fiction join the voyage, giving students a truly all-encompassing spectrum of the English language and its rich heritage of classic literature.