

A level English Language Scheme of Work: Overview

Phase	Year 12		Year 13	
	Teacher 1	Teacher 2	Teacher 1	Teacher 2
1	<p>Introduction to language study: different varieties of text, text producers and receivers, contexts of production and reception</p> <p>Textual analysis: how texts represent their subjects</p> <p>Language levels: lexis, semantics, sentence types (declarative, imperative, interrogative, exclamatory), graphology</p> <p>Phase 1 CAT: analysis of Lurpak advert /25</p>	<p>Introduction to language study: exploration of own language use and attitudes to language variation</p> <p>Language variation: accents and dialects, including the features of specific British accents and dialects, attitudes towards different regional varieties, the role and status of Standard English and RP</p> <p>Phase 1 CAT: accents and dialects essay /30</p>	<p>Original writing for NEA: establish topic and style models; produce first draft</p> <p>Child language development: theories of language acquisition; early literacy</p> <p>Phase 1 CAT: CLA essay question /30</p>	<p>Language investigation for NEA: establish topic and collect data</p> <p>Language change: development of Standard English, prescriptivist attitudes to language</p> <p>Phase 1 CAT: history of the English language essay question /30</p>
2	<p>Textual analysis: continue to explore the ways in which texts represent particular issues, people, places, social groups etc</p> <p>Introduction to older texts</p> <p>Language levels: grammar including phrases, clauses and sentence structures (simple/compound/complex/minor), pragmatics</p> <p>Phase 2 CAT: analysis of the representation of a particular place in two texts /50</p>	<p>Language variation: gender-based varieties, theories and research</p> <p>Occupational varieties, including jargon</p> <p>Phase 2 CAT: language and gender essay /30</p>	<p>Text variations and representations: revision for trial exam</p> <p>CLA: revision for trial exam</p> <p>Phase 2 CAT: Trial exam /100</p>	<p>Language variation and change: revision for trial exam</p> <p>Introduce Questions 3 and 4</p> <p>Phase 2 CAT: Trial exam /100</p>
3	<p>Comparing texts: introduce Question 3 and skills of comparing representations according to audience, purpose and context</p> <p>Exam preparation and revision methods</p> <p>Phase 3 CAT: practice Question 3 /20</p>	<p>Language variation: age-related variation</p> <p>Exam preparation and revision methods</p> <p>Phase 3 CAT: age-related variation essay /30</p>	<p>Original writing NEA: submit final version</p> <p>Exam preparation</p> <p>Phase 3 CAT: practice Paper 1 /100</p>	<p>Language investigation NEA: submit final version</p> <p>Exam preparation</p> <p>Phase 3 CAT: practice Paper 2 /100</p>
4	<p>Introduction to child language development: early speech</p> <p>Phase 4 CAT: Year 12 exam /70</p> <p>Introduction to original writing for NEA</p>	<p>Introduction to language change: overview of the history of the English language</p> <p>Phase 4 AH: language change test /10</p> <p>Phase 4 CAT: Year 12 exam /30</p> <p>Introduction to language investigation for NEA: research methods and suitable topics</p>	<p>STUDY LEAVE</p>	<p>STUDY LEAVE</p>