

# Year 11 English Language | Term 1

## How can I develop my Language Paper 1 exam response skills?

**Topic Overview:** Language Paper 1 - Language (one lesson per week): Students will complete a weekly Language lesson on Paper 1 Section A & Bin preparation for their English Language exam. Students will explore a range of fictional extracts and apply their understanding of English Language Assessment Objectives to each respective question in Section A, as well as developing narrative and descriptive writing in Section B

Literacy	Numeracy
Knowledge organisers are introduced at the start of each unit to ensure key vocabulary is integrated into Check In activities, main tasks and checkout reviews; key knowledge is also interleaved through the SOL to aid embedding of this into long term memory. Vocabulary support for extracts and sources are also integrated where applicable, as well as opportunities for paired and class discussion embedded into lessons to develop oral literacy.	Students are given the opportunity to develop and apply mathematical thinking strategies in English lessons, identifying structures in texts and word patterns, as well as making predictions based on evidence and checking these predictions at key points in a text. Students are also to apply mathematical questions to analysis of texts, thinking logically and basing inferences and reasoning on data and evidence.

	Lesson Exploration	Lesson Experience(s)	National Curriculum links	Key Words
Week 1: Lesson 1	How will I be assessed for Language Paper 1 Section A?	Students will experience answering Question 1 and 2 from Language Paper 1 Section A.	Students meet the national curriculum through:  <b>Language</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SK1: studying the effectiveness and impact of the grammatical features of the texts they read</li> <li>- SK2: drawing on new vocabulary and grammatical constructions from their reading and listening</li> </ul>	perceptive detailed clear relevant limited list extract source structure narrator shift
Week 2: Lesson 1	Question 3: How can I apply my analytical skills to the whole text structure?	Students will experience deconstructing how a dramatic film scene is created and apply these skills to a written text.		
Week 3: Lesson 1	How can I develop my analytical skills when	Students will experience using the GCSE mark scheme to grade a piece of successful work before		

	<b>answering Question 3?</b>	responding to an exam style question	- SK5: using Standard English confidently in a range of formal and informal contexts, including classroom discussion	focus zoom cyclical extent agree disagree evaluate
<b>Week 4: Lesson 1</b>	<b>Question 4: How can I critically evaluate a text using supporting evidence?</b>	Students will experience using a planning tool to effectively develop an evaluative response to an exam question.		
<b>Week 5: Lesson 1</b>	<b>Question 4: How can I develop my critical evaluation skills?</b>	Students will experience creating an evaluative response supported by textual reference and analysis.		
<b>Week 6: Lesson 1</b>	<b>Question 5: How can I use figurative language to develop my descriptive writing?</b>	Students will experience practising using figurative language devices from a stimulus/prompt.		
<b>Week 7: Lesson 1</b>	<b>How can I develop my 5 point narrative writing?</b>	Students will experience developing a story with a clear beginning, middle and end including falling and rising action		