

English Language A Level

Y12

Half Term	Course content to be covered
1	Key frameworks: lexis, semantics, grammar, syntax, discourse, pragmatics Paper 1a: representations with text and context Writing responses in Paper 1a Q1-2 Language diversity Paper 2a: Gender
2	Language diversity Paper 2a: Accent and dialect Language diversity Paper 2a: Power Language diversity Paper 2a: Occupation Language diversity Paper 2a: Age Language diversity Paper 2a: World English (including American English and Indian English) Language change Paper 2a: Historical changes and ways in which language changes (e.g. lexical) Writing Paper 2a essays Knowledge test
3	Paper 1a: developing representations and exploring more complex texts Developing responses in Paper 1a Q1-2 NEA 1: Investigation preparation Writing Paper 2a essays Interim exam Paper 1a Q1 & Q2; Paper 2a Q1/2
4	Language debates and comparisons Paper 2 Q3 NEA 2: the power of storytelling style models and analysis
5	Paper 1a: revision for end of year exam Paper 1 Q3 comparison Language debates and comparisons Paper 2 Q3 End of year exam Paper 1a Q1, Q2 & Q3; Paper 2 Q3
6	NEA 1: Investigation (planning questions, data collection and methodology) NEA 2: creative writing drafts Drafts of NEA 1 and NEA 2 due in by end of term

Y13

Half Term	Course content to be covered
1	NEAs 1 and 2: completion of second drafts Introduction to CLA Paper 1b: spoken language and literacy; historical overview of acquisition theory; environmental factors; ages/stages of acquisition; exam practice
2	Paper 2a: Language Change – Developing understanding of change Paper 1a: Representations – Developing high quality responses and incorporating high level AO1 CLA: exam technique
3	NEA 2: commentary writing Paper 2a: essay technique Paper 2b: Q3 comparison; Q4 language discourses and writing articles Y13 exam
4	Feedback and bespoke work resulting from exam Final NEA completion and admin Revision
5	Revision