

GCSE English Language

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

WRITTEN PAPER 20% (1 hour)¹	Jan / June
Unit 1: Studying written language	(40 Raw Marks; 40 UMS)
Reading: non-fiction texts	

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Unit 2: Using written language	(40 Raw Marks; 40 UMS)
Writing: information and ideas	

CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT 30%	Jan / June
Unit 3: Literary reading and creative writing	(80 Raw Marks; 60 UMS)
Studying written language: extended literary text (15%)	
Using language: creative writing (two assignments: 7.5% each: descriptive; narrative)	

CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT 30%	Jan / June
Unit 4: Spoken language	(60 Raw Marks; 60 UMS)
Using language: Speaking and Listening (Communicating and adapting language; interacting and responding; creating and sustaining roles) (20%) ³	
Studying spoken language: Variations, choices, change in spoken language (10%)	

ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITIES

	Entry Code		June 2011	Jan 2012	June 2012
	Subject	Option			
Unit 1	4171	01 (F)	✓	✓	✓
	4171	02 (H)			
Unit 2	4172	01 (F)	✓	✓	✓
	4172	02 (H)			
Unit 3	4173				✓
Unit 4	4174				✓
Subject Award	4170				✓

From June 2012, all units offered in both January and June.

Qualification Accreditation Number: 500/7910/4

¹ Common paper with GCSE English

² Common paper with GCSE English

³ Also assessed in GCSE English