

A Level English Language

Please complete the below work in preparation for your start at Franklin this September.

This work should be brought with you to enrolment and your first day at Franklin.

If you aren't attending enrolment on site please just bring this when you first come to the college in September.

This should be completed in time for enrolment, work can be in a written or electronic format.

Any questions please contact our admissions department – admissions@franklin.ac.uk

1. **Watch** the following clip from ITV's This Morning where children's names are discussed with two guests (Katie Hopkins and Anna May Mangan):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izW_IZeBHhE

2. **Think** about the following as you watch it:

- What is the purpose of the interaction? Do the speakers share the same aims or not?
- Where does it take place and does this impact on each speaker's use of language?
- Do the speakers change their language to cater for their audience (i.e. the other participants in the discussion, the studio audience and the television viewers)?
- Who begins the conversation? How do they set the topic of the conversation and why do they do this?
- Think about how the interaction is structured - do the speakers use adjacency pairs? Is there any overlapping or latching on? Do the speakers stay on topic or not?
- Consider the words the speakers use - what do they reveal about their attitudes and values?
- Consider the prosodics – do the speakers raise their volume; change pitch on certain words or increase the tempo of their speech? What do these changes reveal about the speakers?

3. Use your thinking and any notes you've made to **write** a response to this question:

How does the spoken language used reveal the relationships between the speakers and how they feel about each other?

Aim to write approximately 500 words.

Please include terminology (that you may have been taught at GCSE) where possible. Support your ideas with evidence from the clip.