

## Welcome to GCSE English Language

Choosing **GCSE English** as part of your study programme was a brilliant decision!

### What is so great about doing **GCSE English** and where can it take you?

As an introduction to this course, we'd like to help you find out more about the subject and how studying it might open doors for you in the future.

Lesson	Topic/Content
Introduction	<p>A fresh approach with supportive staff, GCSE English will set you on the right path to your future.</p> <p>The course you will study is AQA's GCSE English Language where you will develop your ability to read a range of texts covering many different topics. The course also develops your skills in creative writing and communicating with others in different forms.</p> <p>The study of English enables you to develop skills which will benefit you at college and in the outside world. Better spoken and written skills will impact on your ability to get yourself noticed and will provide a strong foundation to build on as you enter your desired workplace.</p>
Feed your Curiosity	<p>Here are five things you can do to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Read Mr Bruff's Guide to GCSE English Language</li><li>2. Subscribe to Mr Bruff <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff/">https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff/</a></li><li>3. Listen to GCSE RevisionPod <a href="https://www.buzzsprout.com/227488">https://www.buzzsprout.com/227488</a></li><li>4. Visit <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4</a></li><li>5. Play Scrabble, Words with Friends, or Wordscapes on your phone</li></ol>

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Introduction	<p>The English Language course is nothing like what you have studied before! This course brings together aspects of Sociology, Creative Writing, and History to examine the English language in a more scientific way, known as a 'linguistic' approach.</p> <p>Find out more about linguistics here: <a href="#">What is Linguistics?: Crash Course Linguistics #1 - YouTube</a></p> <p>An A Level in English Language is an excellent choice for those looking to study English, or a language course, at university. It also provides you with skills to gain apprenticeships in a wide variety of industries: digital technologies, media and creative arts, business, retail, and communications (to name just a few).</p> <p>Popular jobs for English Language graduates include journalist, writer, blogger, editor, translator, social media manager, linguist and publisher.</p>
Feed your Curiosity	<p>Here are four things you can do:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Read a book about Language: David Crystal, <i>How Language Works</i></li><li>2. Play games that make you think about how we communicate: Charades or Scrabble</li><li>3. Watch a film that showcases a career in Language: The King's Speech <a href="https://youtu.be/gSw6ei5tdbg">https://youtu.be/gSw6ei5tdbg</a></li><li>4. Form an opinion about current debates in Language: <a href="#">Stream Lingthusiasm   Listen to podcast episodes online for free on SoundCloud</a></li></ol>

# Welcome to A Level English Literature

Choosing **English Literature** as part of your study programme was a brilliant decision!

## What is so great about doing **English Literature** and where can it take you?

As an introduction to this course, we'd like to help you find out more about the subject and how studying it might open doors for you in the future.

Lesson	Topic/Content
Introduction	<p>The English Literature course is all about reading and debating ideas. If you are opinionated and really like to explore society then English Literature will provide you with what you are looking for!</p> <p>Watch <a href="#">An introduction to the discipline of Literature - YouTube</a> to get an overview of studying Literature.</p> <p>The analytical, research, and organisational skills that you will gain from studying literature are popular with employers everywhere.</p> <p>Popular jobs for English graduates include those in publishing, marketing, journalism, the arts, web content management, education, and advertising. However, the skills you gain through studying English are marketable in most job sectors.</p>
Feed your Curiosity	<p>Here are four things you can do:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read a modern classic. For example: <i>The Song of Achilles</i> (Madeline Miller); <i>Hamnet</i> (Maggie O'Farrell); <i>Girl, Woman, Other</i> (Bernadine Evaristo)</li> <li>2. Play games that improve your general knowledge or vocabulary. For example: Trivial Pursuit, Taboo, or Cranium</li> <li>3. Watch a film that celebrates a literary figure or a famous adaptation. For example: <i>Bright Star</i> (2009), <i>The Invisible Woman</i> (2013), <i>The Color Purple</i> (1985), or <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> (1951)</li> <li>4. Form an opinion about current debates in literature by listening to podcasts or watching TV shows such as: <a href="#">You're Dead to Me</a> or <a href="#">Between the Covers</a></li> </ol>

# Welcome to A Level French

Choosing **French** as part of your study programme was a brilliant decision!

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Lesson	Topic/Content
Introduction	<p>Studying A Level French is excellent preparation for studying modern foreign languages at degree level. However, due to the wide range of areas that the course covers it also helps to build the relevant skills for studying a variety of Humanities and Arts subjects at a higher level including Linguistics, English Language, English Literature, History, Business Studies, Economics, Law and Film Studies. This video gives a great overview of the benefits of language study at a higher level and what the experience is like for students: <a href="#">Modern Languages: Sophie, James and Harriet's story</a></p> <p>If you are already thinking about your future career, perhaps you would like to know more about possible careers that benefit from language skills. Use the link to research the kinds of jobs that language students progress onto and think about what areas of work take your interest: <a href="#">Careers with Modern Foreign Languages</a></p>
Feed your Curiosity	<p>To gain a greater understanding of language learning and the French speaking world here are some resources to try:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Breaking the language barrier</a> - Tim Doner (TEDxTeen 2014)</li><li>• The latest news from around the French speaking world: <a href="#">TV5MONDE Info</a></li><li>• BBC documentaries about the French speaking world: <a href="#">BBC iPlayer - Kanaval: A People's History of Haiti in Six Chapters</a>; <a href="#">Mediterranean with Simon Reeve</a></li><li>• Drama series from French speaking countries: <a href="#">The Announcer</a>; <a href="#">BBC iPlayer - Missions - Series 1: 1. Ulysses</a></li></ul>

## Welcome to A Level Spanish

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Lesson	Topic/Content
Introduction	<p>Studying A Level Spanish is excellent preparation for studying modern foreign languages at degree level. However, due to the wide range of areas that the course covers it also helps to build the relevant skills for studying a variety of Humanities and Arts subjects at a higher level including Linguistics, English Language, English Literature, History, Business Studies, Economics, Law and Film Studies. This video gives a great overview of the benefits of language study at a higher level and what the experience is like for students: <a href="#">Modern Languages: Sophie, James and Harriet's story</a></p> <p>If you are already thinking about your future career, perhaps you would like to know more about possible careers that benefit from language skills. Use the link to research the kinds of jobs that language students progress onto and think about what areas of work take your interest: <a href="#">Careers with Modern Foreign Languages</a></p>
Feed your Curiosity	<p>To gain a greater understanding of language learning and the Spanish speaking world here are some resources to try:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Breaking the language barrier</a> - Tim Doner (TEDxTeen 2014)</li><li>• News from around the Spanish speaking world: <a href="#">Agencia EFE</a></li><li>• BBC documentaries about Latin America: <a href="#">The Americas with Simon Reeve</a>; <a href="#">Colombia with Simon Reeve</a>; <a href="#">Cuba Castro vs the world</a>; <a href="#">Becoming Frida Kahlo - BBC iPlayer</a></li><li>• Film and drama from the Spanish speaking world: <a href="#">Fire Will Come</a>; <a href="#">Locked-up</a></li></ul>