

What you will be assessed on

Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing

What's assessed:

Section A: Reading

- one literature fiction text

Section B: Writing

descriptive or narrative writing

Assessed

- written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 80 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Questions

Reading (40 marks) (25%)

– one single text

- 1 short form question
(1 x 4 marks)
- 2 longer form questions
(2 x 8 marks)
- 1 extended question
(1 x 20 marks)

Writing (40 marks) (25%)

1 extended writing question
(24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy)



Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

What's assessed

Section A: Reading

- one non-fiction text and
- one literary non-fiction text

Section B: Writing

- writing to present a viewpoint

Assessed

- written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 80 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Questions

Reading (40 marks) (25%)

- 1 short form question
(1 x 4 marks)
- 2 longer form questions
(1 x 8, 1 x 12 marks)
- 1 extended question
(1 x 16 marks)

Writing (40 marks) (25%)

1 extended writing question
(24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy)



Non-examination Assessment:

Spoken Language

What's assessed (AO7-AO9)


- presenting
- responding to questions and feedback
- use of standard English

Assessed

- Teacher set throughout course
- Marked by teacher
- Separate endorsement (0% weighting of GCSE)

AQA Language Paper One

1 hour 45 minutes in total

Q1 (4 Marks)	Q2 (8 Marks)	Q3 (8 Marks)	Q4 (20 Marks)	Q5 (writing – 40 Marks with 16 for SSPS)
<p>AO1: identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas</p> <p>List four things</p> <p>Suggested timings for questions</p>  <p>5 minutes</p>	<p>AO2: Explain, comment and analyse</p> <p>How does the writer use language?</p> <p>10 minutes</p>	<p>AO2: Explain, comment and analyse</p> <p>How does the writer use structure?</p> <p>10 minutes</p>	<p>AO4: Evaluate texts critically</p> <p>To what extent do you agree?</p> <p>20 minutes</p>	<p>AO5/AO6: Communicate clearly; organise information; use a range of vocabulary and sentences; accurate spelling and punctuation</p> <p>Write a narrative or descriptive</p> <p>45 minutes</p>

AQA Language Paper Two Information

1 hour including 45 minutes in total

Q1 (4 Marks)	Q2 (8 Marks)	Q3 (12 Marks)	Q4 (16 Marks)	Q5 (writing – 40 Marks)
<p>AO1: explicit and implicit ideas of explicit information</p> <p>True/false statements</p> <p>Suggested timings for questions</p> <p>5 minutes</p>	<p>AO1: Synthesis of explicit and implicit ideas and information</p> <p>Write a summary...</p> <p>8 minutes</p>	<p>AO2: Comment, explain analyse</p> <p>How does the writer's use of language</p> <p>12 minutes</p>	<p>AO3: Compare writer's ideas and perspectives, and how they are conveyed</p> <p>How the writers present...</p> <p>20 minutes</p>	<p>AO5/AO6: Communicate clearly; organise information; use a range of vocabulary and sentences; accurate spelling and punctuation</p> <p>Write about your own views</p> <p>45 Minutes</p>