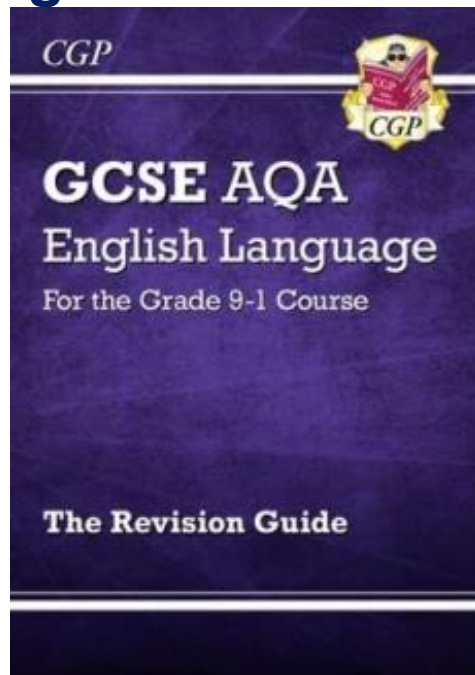


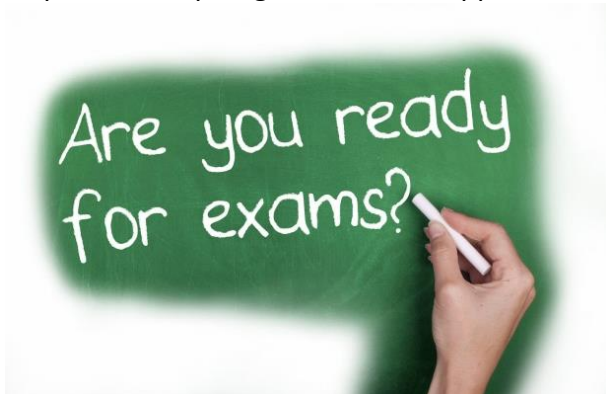
# English Language Revision – GCSE & Step Up



Welcome to the English Language revision page.  
Here you will find links to: useful websites; YouTube clips;  
worksheets; suggested books; worked examples of difficult  
questions and past exam papers.

## Preparing for your exams

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/student-support/for-students/revision>



## GCSE English Language 8700 - specification

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700>

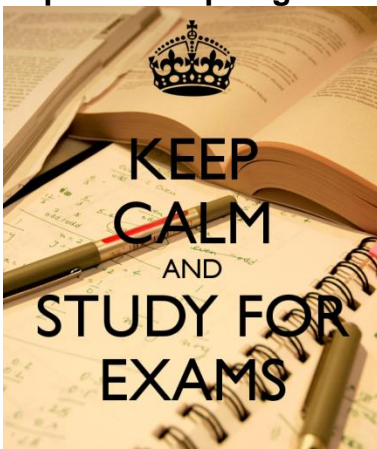
In English Language:

- Students must respond to 19th, 20th and 21st century texts.
- They must compare at least two unseen texts.
- Spoken language will still be assessed but will not count towards exam results. Students will be awarded a separate grade. It will include Presenting, Responding to questions / feedback, and Use of Standard English and will be marked by teachers.
- 20% assessment weighting will be for spelling, sentence structure, punctuation and grammar.



## GCSE English Language 8700 – past exam papers

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/assessment-resources>



## GCSE English Language 8700 – command words

Exam questions typically start with a command word such as: 'analyse', 'compare', 'contrast' etc. However, what do these words actually mean?

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/english/gcse/english-language-8700/teach/command-words>



## REVISION HUB – GCSE English Language

BBC Bitesize – revise GCSE English Language

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zr9d7ty>



Teachit GCSE English Language (also useful for Step Up To English)  
<https://www.teachit.co.uk/gcse-english-language>

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[Reading fiction](#)  
[Reading non-fiction](#)  
[Writing fiction](#)  
[Writing non-fiction](#)  
[Spoken language](#)  
[Revision resources](#)

## GCSE English Language revision quizzes

<http://www.educationquizzes.com/gcse/english/>



## Step Up to English GOLD & SILVER – specification (entry levels)

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/elc/step-up-to-english-5970/introduction>

This new qualification has been designed to ease the transition to the new English Language GCSE which will help to bridge the gap between Entry Level and the new GCSE.

Step up to English will therefore be an Entry Level qualification that mirrors the GCSE assessment objectives in order to provide students with the skills they will need to progress to GCSE study later.

This qualification will be for our following students:

- those who are unable to perform at GCSE and are working towards an English qualification
- those who are hoping to attempt the new GCSE at a later date and are working towards that goal



## Step Up To English - level descriptors

Find out everything you need to know about these new entry level English qualifications here:  
<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/elc/step-up-to-english-5970/level-descriptors>

## Step Up To English – subject content

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/elc/step-up-to-english-5970/subject-content>

## Step Up To English – scope of study

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/elc/step-up-to-english-5970/subject-content/scope-of-study>

## Step Up to English GOLD & SILVER past exam papers

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/elc/step-up-to-english-5970/assessment-resources>

## REVISION HUB – Step Up To English

Resources - basic skills:

<https://www.teachit.co.uk/ks3>

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[KS3 reading](#)

[KS3 writing](#)

[KS3 grammar and vocabulary](#)

[KS3 spoken English](#)

[KS3 prose](#)

<https://www.teachit.co.uk/ks4>

# teachit English

[KS4 reading](#)

[KS4 writing](#)

[KS4 grammar and vocabulary](#)

[KS4 spoken English](#)

## Basic Skills Workshop - literacy



<https://www.skillsworkshop.org/literacy>

## Basic Skills – functional skills literacy

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/153085-resources-links.pdf>