This booklet provides an overview of the support, guidance and resources available to those teaching the Eduqas GCE English Language and Literature specification across our suite of websites.

### Subject webpage

The Eduqas GCE English Language and Literature subject webpage on the Eduqas website is the starting place for anyone teaching the specification and contains a range of official documentation relating to the qualification including the specification, sample assessment materials and past papers.

### Secure website

The secure website gives teachers access to past papers and marking schemes ahead of their publication on the public website as well as access to other resources such as guidance for Internal Standardisation of NEA.

*For teachers to access the secure website, they will need a username and password, which can be set up by their Examinations Officer.*

### Online Exam Review

The Online Exam Review website hosts marked examination exemplar in an interactive digital format.

### Educational Resources

The Educational Resources website hosts free digital resources created by our dedicated team of subject experts and web developers to support the teaching and learning of Eduqas qualifications.

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1. Key Documents

A list of Key Documents is available on the subject webpage of the Eduqas website and is available by selecting Resources > Key Documents.

The documents are arranged in categories, and the documents in each category can be viewed by clicking the downward arrow alongside the category name.

Below are direct links to some of the documents that you will need to get started teaching the qualification.
2. Past Papers

Question papers from past examination series are available for:

**AS**
- Component 1 – Comparative Analysis and Creative Writing
- Component 2 – Drama and Non-Literary Texts

**A2**
- Component 1 – Poetry and Prose
- Component 2 – Drama
- Component 3 – Non-Literary Texts

Past papers on secure website (shortly after end of exam series)

Past papers are published initially on the secure website shortly after the end of the examination series.

To locate the past papers, select ‘Past Papers & Marking Schemes’ from the ‘Resources’ menu at the top of the screen:

Then use the dropdown menus to choose the papers that you are looking for:

Past papers on public website (from six months after Results day)

Past papers are published on the public website approximately six months after results for a series have been issued:

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They can be accessed on the subject webpage under the Past Papers tab.
In addition to the Past Papers, we also have some example papers available for Component 3. These can be accessed on the subject webpage by selecting Resources > Key Documents.
3. Marking Schemes

Marking schemes are available to accompany question papers from past examination series, providing instructions on how to apply the marking criteria, examples of indicative content, and assessment grids articulating the banded descriptors for different levels of responses.

Marking schemes on secure website (from Results day)
Marking schemes are published initially on the [secure website](#) on Results day for the examination series.

To locate the marking schemes, select ‘Past Papers & Marking Schemes' from the ‘Resources’ menu at the top of the screen:

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They can be accessed on the [subject webpage](#) under the **Past Papers** tab.

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4. Examiners’ Reports

The Principal Examiners’ reports provide helpful observations and commentary on candidates’ performance across the examined series. They are published on Results day for each series and are available on the subject webpage under Resources > Key Documents.
A set of Online Exam Review material for each exam component is published providing a number of clean and marked exemplars of candidate responses to key questions from previous examinations. These allow students to review others’ responses and discuss ways in which they may be improved, thus developing their own skills.

These materials are available on our Online Exam Review website and are made available shortly after results are issued for each series.

If you are accessing the OER document in a web browser and are only able to see a single page, please download the document and re-open it in Adobe Reader in order to fully access the exemplar material.

Clean copies of candidate responses and marked versions are also available to download from our subject page as a single pdf document together with instructions for printing with or without Principal Examiner comments.
6. Newsletters

Click the **Subscribe for updates** button on the right-hand side of the subject webpage to sign up for email updates about the qualification, including the termly subject-specific newsletters published each September, January and April.

Past newsletters are also available from the subject webpage under **Resources > Key Documents.**
7. CPD Materials

Annual CPD programme

Eduqas offers an annual programme of CPD training events, featuring face-to-face and/or online sessions designed for practitioners to get all the latest feedback on assessments, an insight into our teaching resources, and a range of practical tips and strategies for the classroom.

Details of forthcoming sessions are listed on the subject webpage under Training > Courses.

Materials from past CPD events

Materials from CPD training events held in previous years are available on the subject webpage and can be accessed by selecting Training > Materials.

The focus of each year’s provision is outlined below.

| Autumn 2019 | Assessment > classroom practice – review the recent summer assessment series and preparing for the year ahead |
| Autumn 2018 | Assessment > classroom practice – reviewing the summer’s assessment and preparing for the year ahead |
| Autumn 2017 | Assessment > classroom practice – reviewing the summer’s assessment and preparing for the year ahead |
| Autumn 2016 | Assessment > classroom practice – reviewing the summer’s assessment and preparing for the year ahead |
The CPD materials from our past events are available to download from the secure website as zip files.

The materials can be located by selecting ‘Subject-Specific Support Material including CPD and Exemplars’ on the ‘Resources’ tab. Then selecting all the relevant information from the drop down. Make sure to select ‘CPD’ in the ‘Type of Document’ drop down.

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Pre-recorded webinars

A number of pre-recorded webinars are available on the subject webpage under Training > Webinars.

A selection of the available webinars for Eduqas GCE English Language and Literature are detailed below.

GCE AS English Language and Literature – Component 1

Online CPD to support delivery and assessment of Eduqas GCE AS English Language and Literature– Component 1.
Teaching Grammar

Pre-recorded webinar on teaching grammar in the English Classroom. The following video has been designed to support students and teachers at all Key Stages in delivering the English curriculum.

Cognitive Acceleration

Pre-recorded webinar on using cognitive acceleration in the English Classroom. The following video has been designed to support students and teachers at all Key Stages in delivering the English curriculum.
8. Educational Resources

A wide range of free digital resources has been developed to support the teaching and learning of Eduqas GCE English Language and Literature and these are available from our Educational Resources website.

The full range of resources can be accessed here and a selection of the resources are outlined below.

**A Level Language and Literature – Component 2 : Knowledge Organisers**

These resources are a collection of sample knowledge organisers to support the learning of A Level Language and Literature Component 2.

**A Level Language and Literature – Thinking Tools**

These resources contain a variety of tools that you can use with your students to encourage greater thinking around ideas and concepts that you might have taught.

**A Level English Language and Literature – Essay Writing Skills**

These resources are a set of interactive activities taking you through the key steps of writing an organised and well-structured essay.

**A Level English Language and Literature – Text Tools**

In these resources you will find a bank of tools that allow teachers to use their own piece of text to generate a range of activities.

**AS/A Level Literary and Linguistic Terminology**

These GCE resources are designed to aid students in becoming familiar with literary and linguistic terminology.
9. Grade Boundaries and Exam Results analysis

Grade boundaries
Grade boundaries from past examination series are available on the subject webpage under Resources > Key Documents.

These tables will show the overall mark needed to gain each grade, as well as notional grade boundaries for each individual component in the Eduqas GCE English Language and Literature Qualifications.

Exam Results Analysis

Exam Results Analysis can be used by teachers to:

- Evaluate their own performance against specification norms.
- Identify strengths and weaknesses for a candidate cohort and suggest areas of improvement.
- Assist individual candidates in improving their own performance.

It can be accessed on the secure website allows you to compare your students' performance on each question with that of the candidature overall, letting you see where they have done well and where there might be room for improvement. To do this, under the 'Results' tab, click on 'View/Print Item Level Data' or 'View/Print Centre Performance' for comparable data.
A detailed guide to using the Exam Results Analysis facility is available on the subject webpage under Resources > Key Documents.

Resources for Teachers

- A Level Teacher Handbook
- AS Level Teacher Handbook
- A Level Assessment Grids
- AS Level Assessment Grids
A list of key dates for Eduqas GCE English Language and Literature is available on the subject webpage under Resources > Key Documents.

Published at the start of each academic year, this document gives you all the important dates you need to plan for the year ahead.
11. Non-Examination Assessment

Non-Examination Assessment - Guidance documents

There are a number of documents to aid centres in administering the non-examination assessment on the subject webpage under Resources > Key Documents.

These documents include:

➤ **Non-Exam Assessment Folder Coversheet** – should be completed for all candidates, not just for those candidates selected for the sample to be sent to the moderator.

➤ **Non-Exam Assessment Centre Checklist** – checklist to aid centres in preparing the NEA sample for submission.

Non-Examination Assessment webinar

**Online CPD** to support the delivery and assessment of Eduqas GCE English Language and Literature – Non-Examinations Assessment. The webinar covers a range of important things including:

- Offering guidance to teachers when preparing and assessing Section A of the Non-Examinations Assessment task.
- Provide materials to support teachers in their marking and understanding of the expectations of the NEA task.
- Exemplify marking standards rather than suggesting ‘model’ approaches.

These materials must **NOT** be shared with candidates.
## Contact us

Our subject team is happy to help you with all your queries related to the teaching and learning of Eduqas GCE English Language and Literature. Our Subject Officers are experienced teachers and are here to support you with delivering our qualifications. Get in touch with us via e-mail.

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