

Eduqas GCE English Language and Literature Resources Guide

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 [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.

Specification

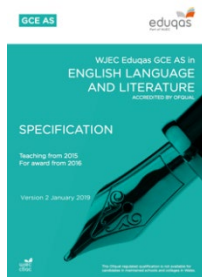


-  A Level English Language and Literature Specification
-  AS Level English Language and Literature Specification

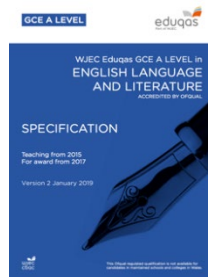
Sample Assessment Materials



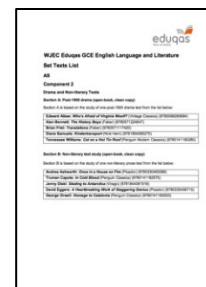
Below are direct links to some of the documents that you will need to get started teaching the qualification.



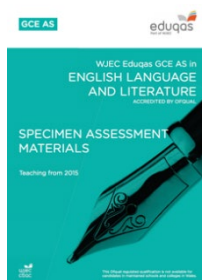
[Eduqas GCE AS English Language and Literature Specification](#)



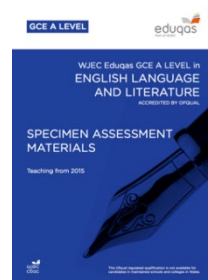
[Eduqas GCE A Level English Language and Literature Specification](#)



[Eduqas GCE English Language and Literature Set Texts List](#)



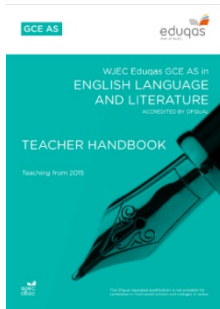
[Eduqas GCE AS English Language and Literature Specimen Assessment Materials](#)



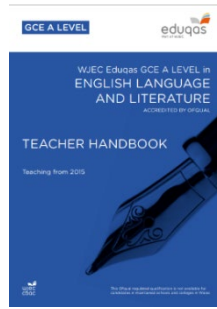
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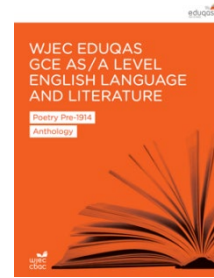
[Option Evening Materials – Eduqas GCE English Language and Literature](#)



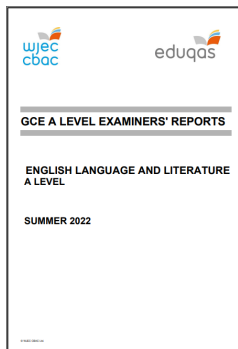
[Eduqas GCE AS English Language and Literature Guidance for Teaching](#)



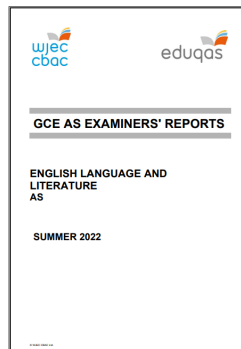
[Eduqas GCE A Level English Language and Literature Guidance for Teaching](#)



[Eduqas GCE English Language and Literature: Poetry Pre-1914 Anthology](#)



[Principal Examiners' Report A-Level \(2022\)](#)



[Principal Examiner's Report AS \(2022\)](#)

2. Past Papers

Question papers from past examination series are available for:

AS

Component 1 – Comparative Analysis and Creative Writing

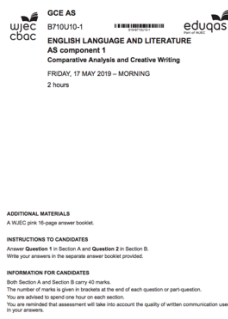
Component 2 – Drama and Non-Literary Texts

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Component 1 – Poetry and Prose

Component 2 – Drama

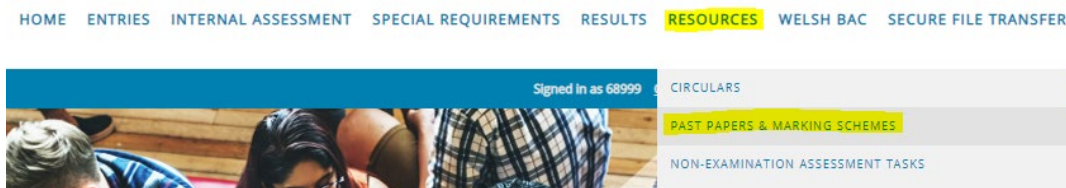
Component 3 – Non-Literary Texts



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:

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Subject: English Language and Literature | Level: GCE | Type of document: Past Papers | Publication Year: All | Language: English | Brand: Eduqas

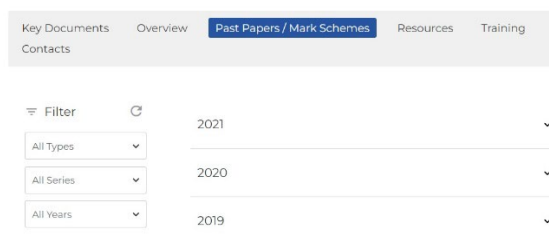
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Past papers on public website (from six months after Results day)

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

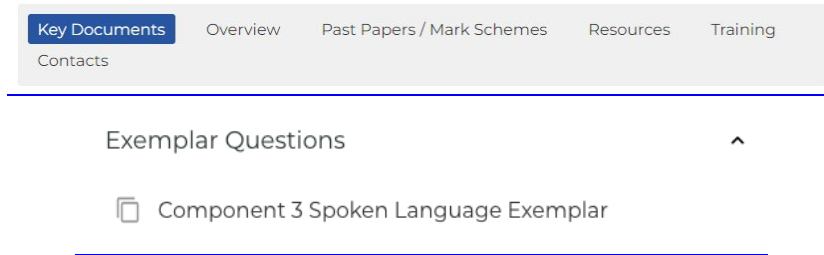
Series	Past Papers on public website
June series	1 March

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

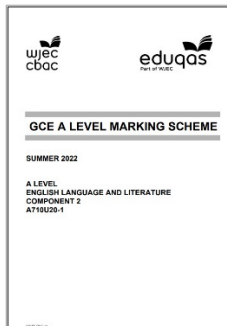


In addition to the Past Papers, we also have a further [example paper available for Component 3](#).

These can be accessed on the [subject webpage](#) by selecting [Key Documents > Exemplar Questions](#)



3. Marking Schemes

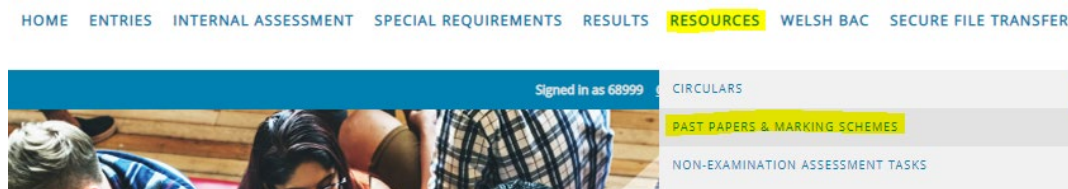


Marking schemes are available to accompany question papers from past examination series, providing instructions on how to apply the marking criteria, examples of indicative content, and assessment grids articulating the banded descriptors for different levels of responses.

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:



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

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Subject: English Language and Literature | Level: GCE | Type of document: Marking Schemes | Publication Year: All | Language: English | Brand: Eduqas

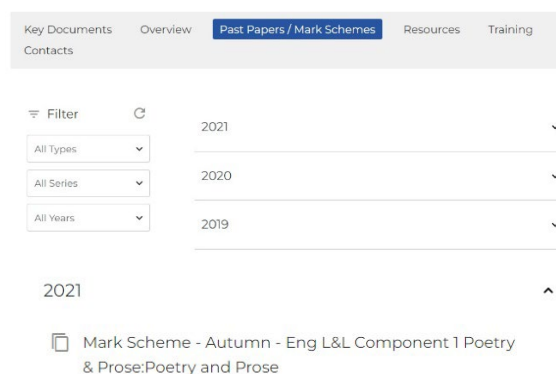
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Marking schemes on public website (from six months after Results day)

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Series	Marking schemes on public website
June series	1 March

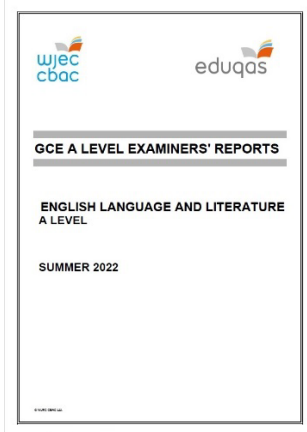
They can be accessed on the [subject webpage](#) under the [Past Papers/Mark Schemes](#) tab.



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 [Key Documents > Examiners' Report](#)



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Examiners' Reports

- ☐ A Level English Language and Literature Examiners' Report Summer 2022
- ☐ AS English Language and Literature Examiners' Report Summer 2022

5. Online Exam Review (Marked Exemplar)

Q Search Results

Search Options Subjects Keywords

All Subjects > English Language and Literature > GCE

Summer 2022

English Language and Literature

GCE

A Level Summer 2022 Eduqas English Language and Literature Component 1

A Level Summer 2022 Eduqas English Language and Literature Component 2

Eduqas 2022 Online Exam Review

✓ A Level English Language and Literature Component 2

✓ Item Level Data

Facility factor graph

✓ Section A

Mark scheme

✓ Example 1

Example 1 marked

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.

AO1: Reasonable and at times purposeful use of terms. Clear overall structure. 14

AO2: Sensible reading of all three texts. 12

AO3: Some secure reference to context, not always relevant. 7

AO4: Some reasonable connections made, not always explicit. 5

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.

Key Documents Overview Past Papers / Mark Schemes Resources Training

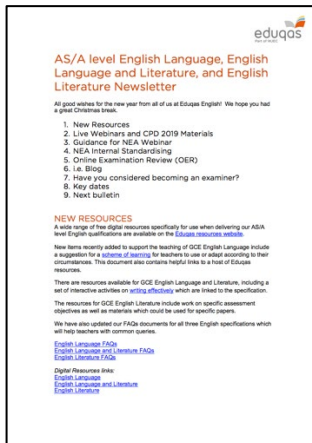
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Exemplars

- 2022 Annotated Exemplar
- 2019 Annotated Exemplar
- 2018 Annotated Exemplar

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.



Get the latest subject updates

+ Subscribe for updates

Past newsletters are also available from the [subject webpage](#) under [Key Documents > Newsletters](#)

Key Documents

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May 2021

January 2020

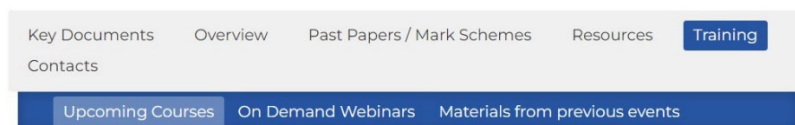
September 2020

7. CPD/Professional Learning Materials

Annual Professional Learning programme

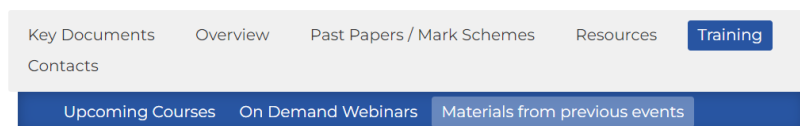
Eduqas offers an annual programme of professional learning events, featuring face-to-face and/or online sessions designed for practitioners to get all the latest feedback on assessments, an insight into our teaching resources, and a range of practical tips and strategies for the classroom.

Details of forthcoming sessions are listed on the [subject webpage](#) under [Training > Upcoming Courses](#).



Upcoming Professional Learning Events

Materials from past CPD events



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All Types

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Autumn 2019

Autumn 2018

Autumn 2017



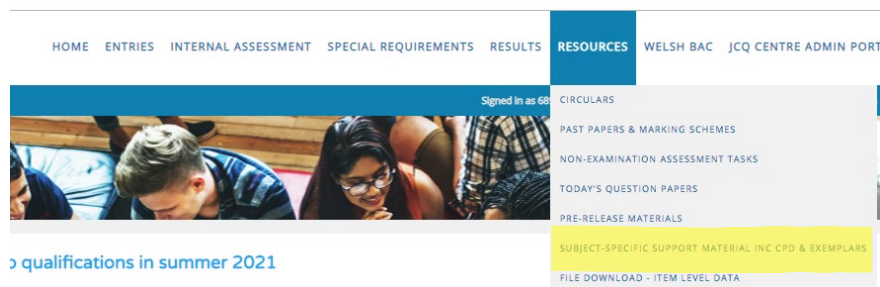
Materials from CPD training events held in previous years are available on the [subject webpage](#) and can be accessed by selecting [Training > Materials from previous events](#).

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 also 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.

Options

Subject

English Language and Literature

Brand

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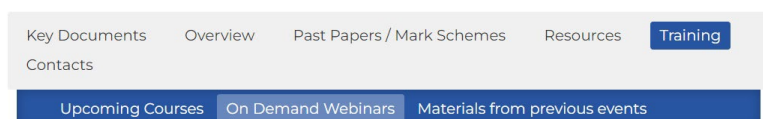
SEARCH

CPD Material Autumn 2022 (EDUQAS)

Filename	Description
 Eduqas GCE English Lang & Lit Online 06-12-22.zip	

Pre-recorded webinars

A number of pre-recorded webinars are available on the [subject webpage](#) under [Training > On Demand Webinars](#).



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

GCE A Level English Language and Literature – An Introduction to those new to

teaching the qualification



[Online CPD](#) to support those new to teaching the qualification.

Reading Resilience: Introducing Strategies through Early Modern English



[Recording of a TeachMeet](#) on developing reading resilience in students.

AS English Language and Literature Component 1



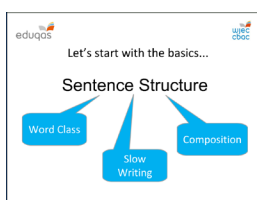
[Online CPD](#) to support delivery and assessment of Eduqas GCE AS English Language and Literature– Component 1

Teaching the novel and unseen prose



[Pre-recorded webinar](#) to support teaching and learning in the English classroom. The following video has been designed to support students and teachers at all Key Stages in delivering the English curriculum.

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

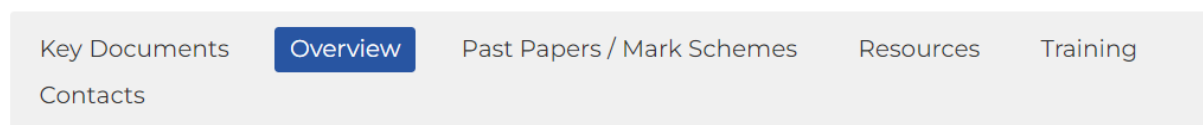
Grade boundaries from past examination series are available on the [subject webpage](#) under [Key Documents > Grade Boundaries](#)



Grade Boundaries

-  A Level Grade Points November 2020
-  A Level Grade Points June 2019
-  AS Grade Points June 2019
-  A Level Grade Points June 2018
-  AS Grade Points June 2018

The [subject webpage](#) also has a link to the Grade boundaries:



Secure Website

Important information, past papers, marking schemes, entry/amendment uploads & make post-results enquiries.

Digital Resources

We offer an extensive range of free digital educational resources.

Online Exam Review

Access interactive units including general data, exam questions, marking schemes & examiner comments.

Grade Boundaries

Grade boundaries are the minimum number of marks needed to achieve each grade.

Supporting Resources

Order your Poetry Pre-1914 Anthology here. Please include your Centre number and number of copies required.

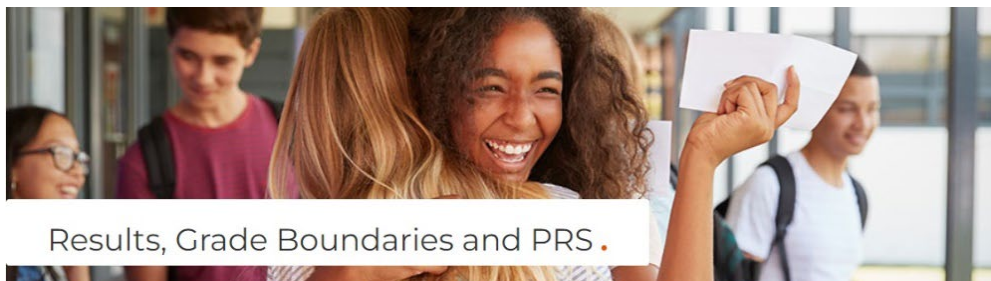
These tables will show the overall mark needed to gain each grade, as well as notional grade boundaries for each individual component in the Eduqas GCE English Language and Literature

Qualifications.

Eduqas GCE A Level Grade Points – June 2022

A710QS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE	400		270	242	200	158	117	76
Component 1	Poetry and Prose	120	1.0000	81	71	57	43	30	17
Component 2	Drama	120	1.0000	81	72	59	48	35	22
Component 3	Non-Literary Texts	80	1.0000	44	40	33	26	19	12
Component 4	Critical and Creative Genre Study	80	1.0000	64	59	51	41	33	25

Alternatively, Grade boundaries from can also be found in the '[Administration](#)' tab of the website under '[Results, Grade Boundaries and PRS](#)'.



Results, Grade Boundaries and PRS .

Grade Boundaries

Post-Results Services

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November 2022

- [Eduqas GCSE Grade Points November 2022](#)

June 2022

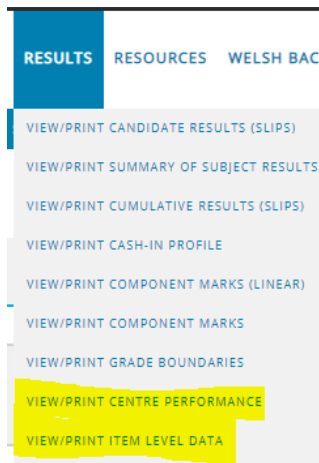
- [Eduqas GCSE Grade Points June 2022](#)
- [Entry Level Grade Points June 2022](#)
- [Level 1/2 Global Business Communication Unit 2 Grade Points June 2022](#)
- [Eduqas GCE A Level Grade Points June 2022](#)
- [Eduqas GCE AS Grade Points June 2022](#)

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](#) and 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.



10. Key Dates

A list of key dates for Eduqas GCE English Language and Literature is available on the [subject webpage](#) under [Key Documents > Key Dates](#).

GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Important Dates for 2022-2023	
6 December	Eduqas A Level English Language and Literature: Assessment and Classroom Practice (Online)
21 February	Summer 2023 Series: Last date for receipt of entries
18 March	Summer 2023 Series: Last date for entry amendments without late fees
10 April	WJEC Internal Assessment Mark Input System (IAMIS) open for submission of NEA marks
15 May	Summer 2023 Series: Final deadline for submission of NEA sample to moderator
18 May AM	Summer 2023 Series: AS English Language and Literature Component 1 Examination
24 May PM	Summer 2023 Series: A Level English Language and Literature Component 1 Examination
26 May AM	Summer 2023 Series: AS English Language and Literature Component 2 Examination
8 June AM	Summer 2023 Series: A Level English Language and Literature Component 2 Examination

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English Language and Literature Important Dates
2022-23

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 [Key Documents > Non-Exam Assessment](#)



EDUQAS GCE English Language and Literature:
Checklist for sample NEA folders

Before sending the folders to the moderator, please check:

Annotation of work

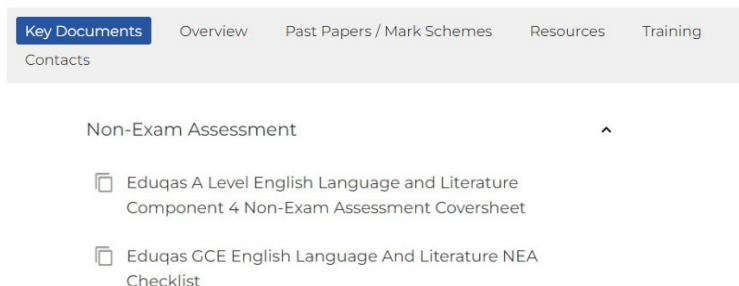
One of the following three approaches should be adopted:

- summative comments either on the work, usually at the end, or on a 'coversheet' (key pieces of evidence tagged throughout the work by annotation where the Assessment Objectives have been met either in the margin or in the text a combination of (i) and (ii).
- indications as to how marks have been awarded should:

- be clear and unambiguous
- be appropriate to the nature and form of the work
- facilitate the standardisation of marking within a centre
- enable the moderator to check easily the application of the assessment criteria to the marking.

Folders

- The work in the folders is presented in coversheet order.
- The learners and teachers have signed the coversheets (please see the WJEC/eduqas website for template). This is a mandatory requirement and coversheets will have to be returned to centres if they are not signed. Work that is not authenticated by learner and teacher may not be accepted.
- Each coversheet has the learner's candidate number on it.
- Each coversheet contains clear details of all assignments (e.g. title, background information).
- Incomplete work should not be sent to the moderator.

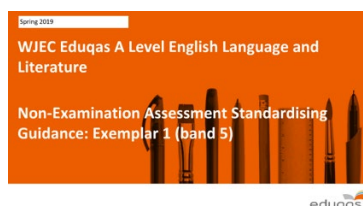


These documents include:

- **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

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