GCSE English Language and English Literature bulletin, April 2018

All good wishes for the new term from all of us at Eduqas English! We hope you had a great Easter break.

GCSE English Language Component 3

The NEA submission deadline for Component 3 Spoken Language is 5 May 2018. All grades must be entered on the secure website by this date and the recorded sample must be with the Spoken Language monitor by this date. The address of your Spoken Language monitor will be available to view once all grades have been submitted.

Remember that centres select their own sample for Component 3 as outlined on page 40 of the JCQ document 'Instructions for conducting non-examination assessments 2017-2018.'

Spoken Language standardised exemplars and commentaries are available on our secure website. They can be located by selecting 'Subject-Specific Support Material including CPD' on the 'Resources' tab and then entering 'spoken language' in the search box.

For further guidance, please read the documents on our open website:

- Guidance on the Assessment of Spoken Language
- Spoken Language Additional Support Materials
- Spoken Language: Instructions for conducting and recording audio-visual evidence
- Spoken Language NEA Checklist

November 2017 examinations - GCSE English Language OER materials

Marked exemplars from the November 2017 examinations are available via our Eduqas Online Exam Review website

The papers and mark schemes are available to view on our secure website. If you don’t have access, please contact your exams officer.
GCSE English Literature Component 1

Centres can order their poetry anthologies by e-mailing poetryanthology@eduqas.co.uk

New resources

Take a look at our latest resource.

We have collated a booklet of 20th century literary extracts from legacy specification past papers. These extracts can be used to help prepare learners for the Reading section of GCSE English language Component 1. This resource is on our secure website in our Resources section.

Coming soon:

Developing narrative writing skills for the GCSE English Language exam
Co-teaching GCSE English language and GCSE English literature through 19th century texts
Using Context Effectively in Responses to Poetry
Using WJEC’s text tools with 19th, 20th and 21st century texts to develop GCSE English language skills

A wide range of free digital resources are available on the Eduqas resources website.

i.e blog

Our i.e. blog is proving very popular with teachers across the country. We have published a number of blogs already including reflections on the 2017 exams, approaches to teaching poetry and suggestions for activities to improve writing. If you are interesting in contributing, we’d love to hear from you. Please contact hugh.lester@eduqas.co.uk or gcseenglish@eduqas.co.uk.

Spring 2018 network meetings

WJEC Eduqas is pleased to be running some GCSE English Language network meetings this April. These free events will provide an opportunity for teachers to discuss the November 2017 Component 1 and 2 papers and exemplar responses. A WJEC regional representative will be present at the meetings to facilitate discussion and networking opportunities.

To book your place or learn more, visit the Eduqas website.

Have you considered becoming an examiner?

As the entry for Eduqas GCSE English Language and English Literature is growing, we are keen to appoint new examiners and we still have a small number of vacancies for this summer. Examining is an excellent way of learning more about the requirements of the exam and thus supporting your students and developing your skills. It also provides a useful additional income. For further details, please see the appointees section of the website.
Develop Eduqas GCSE skills through WJEC ELC English

The WJEC Entry Level Certificate in English has been redesigned for first assessment in 2018 to more closely reflect the Eduqas GCSE. It can therefore provide a useful stepping stone to, or complement, the GCSE course. Full details of the qualification may be found on the [website](https://www.eduqas.co.uk). Please note that this qualification is available in both England and Wales.

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Details of all key dates for the academic year are on the [Eduqas website](https://www.eduqas.co.uk).

**Next Bulletin**

The next issue will be sent out in September. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please get in touch.

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