

AQA GCSE English Language Menu Options

The Topic Focus menu offers a range of 1 day options designed to address specific elements of the GCSE. Each option takes learners through the skills required to address the requirements of individual questions. They embark on a range of written and kinaesthetic activities supporting these skills and practise examination-style responses.

School: Group Reference: Grade Profiles:

Please select your programme from the options available below

AQA - Option A
Paper 1, Questions 1-3

- Information retrieval, inference, paraphrasing.
- Using language to create effects at word and sentence level: individual words and phrases, punctuation, figurative devices, sentence lengths and structures.
- How whole texts are structured at paragraph level.

AQA - Option C
Paper 2, Questions 1-3

- Fact/opinion – true/false. Working at speed – highlighting relevant information.
- Reading between the lines. Synthesis of both explicit and implicit ideas. Making comparisons.
- Using language to create effects at word and sentence level.
- How whole texts are structured at paragraph level. Explaining the effect on a reader.

AQA - Option E
Papers 1 and 2, Question 5

- Using punctuation and grammar to create effects and enhance meaning.
- Writing for a particular audience and in a particular form.
- Technique checklists – devices to employ to impress the examiner.
- Planning and preparation.
- Subverting the task – impressing the examiner.

AQA - Option B
Paper 1, Question 4

- Evaluation. Presenting an opinion. Personal judgement. Use of external and embedded quotation.
- Understanding what writers are seeking to achieve, evaluating effectiveness, selection of relevant evidence.
- Academic terminology.

AQA - Option D
Paper 2, Question 4

- Recognition and understanding of attitudes, perspectives, points of view.
- Language, structure and forms used to convey attitudes and perspectives.
- Comparison and contrast.
- Academic terminology.

AQA - Option F
(2 days) Papers 1 and 2, Question 5

- An extended version of Option E, allowing students more time to practise new skills and techniques. In response to customer demand.