

## Year 12 English Language

In Year 12 we greatly expand students' vocabulary for talking about language and, in particular, analysing grammar. We introduce many of the key topics, explore a lot of new theory/concepts and complete the first part of the NEA.

Methods of deepening and securing knowledge:

<b>Vocabulary</b>	A key part of Year 12 study is building up a large bank of new terminology for exploring language.
<b>Different viewpoints</b>	A large part of the theory study encourages students to explore different viewpoints on a topic and, eventually, make their own conclusions and interpretations.

	Autumn term 1	Autumn term 2	Spring term 1
<b>Topic(s)</b>	<p><b>Introduction to grammar and language analysis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word classes.</li> <li>• Genre/audience/purpose.</li> </ul> <p><b>Language and gender</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gender representation theory/terminology.</li> <li>• Gender in conversation theory/terminology.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Expanded language analysis and representation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word/sentence level analysis.</li> <li>• Representation in written texts.</li> </ul> <p><b>Language variation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accent/dialect/sociolect.</li> <li>• Variation theory/terminology.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Expanded language analysis and representation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring and comparing texts in detail.</li> </ul> <p><b>Language and occupation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupation theory/terminology.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment</b>	Paper 1 Section A practice. Paper 2 Section A practice.	Paper 1 Section A practice. Paper 2 Section A practice.	Paper 1 Section A practice. Paper 2 Section A practice.
<b>CEIAG</b> ( <i>Careers that are linked to that topic</i> )	Journalism, psychology, sociology, linguist.	Journalism, psychology, sociology, linguist.	Journalism, psychology, sociology, teaching, lecturing, linguist.

	Spring term 2	Summer term 1	Summer term 2
Topic(s)	<b>Original writing NEA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drafting and improving a creative writing piece.</li> </ul> Language and technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Technology theory/terminology.</li> </ul>	<b>Commentary NEA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drafting and improving commentary.</li> </ul> Responding to exam style questions.	Complete NEA original writing and commentary.
Assessment	Paper 2 Section A practice.	Original writing NEA.	Original writing NEA.
CEIAG <i>(Careers that are linked to that topic)</i>	Journalism, psychology, sociology, author, editor, linguist.	Journalism, author, editor, linguist.	Journalism, author, editor, linguist.

### Independent Study

Weekly tasks set. File checking fortnightly. Essays logged on Google Docs.