

## GCSE English Language Exam Information and Subject Updates 2021-22

### Key Exam Information

<b>Subject:</b>	English Language										
<b>Exam board:</b>	Eduqas										
<b>Adaptations for 2022 exams:</b>	<p>The following text types will be the focus of the 2022 examination for GCSE English Language Component 2.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Section A 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Non-Fiction Reading</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Text 1 (21<sup>st</sup> century)</td> <td>Text 2 (19<sup>th</sup> century)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Newspaper article</td> <td>Extract from a non-fiction book</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Section B Transactional/Persuasive Writing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Formal letter</td> <td>Magazine article</td> </tr> </table>	Section A 19 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Non-Fiction Reading		Text 1 (21 <sup>st</sup> century)	Text 2 (19 <sup>th</sup> century)	Newspaper article	Extract from a non-fiction book	Section B Transactional/Persuasive Writing		Formal letter	Magazine article
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<b>Summer exam dates:</b>	<p>Component 1: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Literature Reading and Creative Prose Writing. 1 hr 45 mins. Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022. 40%.</p> <p>Component 2: 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Non Fiction Reading: Newspaper article and an extract from non-fiction book            Transactional/Persuasive Writing: <b>Formal Letter and Article</b> 2 hrs. Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. 60%.</p>										
<b>Other examined component details (dates/deadlines, weighting):</b>	Component 3: Spoken language Non Exam Assessment Unweighted										

### March Mock Exam

<b>Date:</b>	7th - 10th March
<b>Content to be examined:</b>	

### Exam Preparation

<b>Exam preparation tips:</b>	<p>Work through past exam questions and focus on timing.            Use the tasks in the CGP Workbook            Understand features of different writing types and practise writing/ editing in 30 minute blocks.            Practise reading and understanding extracts 19th century texts.            Become familiar with exam board mark schemes.</p>
<b>Links to subject pages on the exam board website</b>	<p><a href="https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/english-language/gcse/">https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/english-language/gcse/</a>  <a href="https://www.eduqas.co.uk/articles/exam-tips-gcse-english-language">https://www.eduqas.co.uk/articles/exam-tips-gcse-english-language</a></p>

<b>Revision websites:</b>	GCSEPod: <a href="https://www.gcsepod.com">https://www.gcsepod.com</a> BBC Bitesize: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3</a>
<b>Links to other resources:</b>	Google Classrooms run by individual teachers
<b>Revision guides:</b>	<b>CGP Revision Guide and Workbook now available to buy from school through Scopay</b>