

Long Term Overview KS4 AQA GCSE English Language

Unit Title	Reading: AO1 & AO2 Focus	Reading: AO1 & AO2 Focus	Reading Revision: AO1, AO2, AO3 and AO4 Focus	Spoken Language: AO7, AO8 and AO9 Focus	Writing: AO6 Focus	Writing: AO5 & AO6 Focus
	Units 1 - 10	Units 11 - 16	Unit 17	Unit 18	Units 20 - 26	Units 27 - 30
Overview KS4	Identify and select information Select, interpret and collate information Interpret and comment on meaning Examine how writers create and use tone Explore how writers use language to describe Explore how writers order and organise texts Write about sentence structure	 Understand viewpoint Examine similarities and differences in viewpoint Compare writers' viewpoints Judge for yourself Evaluate texts and support the points you make 	Wider reading – Investigate story openings	Prepare and give a presentation	Write for purpose and audience Write effective sentences Use effective vocabulary Control your writing Create tone to influence your reader Make choices to organise and write	 Describe effectively Tell a good story Make your point Craft your writing



	Reading				
AO1	 Identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas Select and synthesise evidence from different texts 				
AO2	Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support their views				
AO3	Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across two or more texts				
AO4	Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references				

	Writing				
AO5	Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences				
	Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts				
AO6	Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation				
	Spoken Language – separate endorsement				
A07	Demonstrate presentation skills in a formal setting				
AO8	Listen and respond appropriately to spoken language, including to questions and feedback to presentations				
AO9	Use spoken Standard English effectively in speeches and presentations				