

GCSE English Language AQA Course content 17/2018

Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing		
Paper 1 1hour 45 mins 50% of your GCSE Date of Exam: 5 th June 2018	Section A: Reading Reading Extract from a Literature Text 25%	Section B: Writing Writing Narrative or Description based on a picture and linked to the reading theme in Section A 25%
	4 Questions to answer: 1 x 4 marks (short) Find 4 things 2 x 8 marks (longer) Language & Structure 1 x 20 marks (extended) Agree/Disagree Total Marks: 40	1 Question to write about: Extended Writing Based on a suggestion or Photograph 24 marks for Content 16 marks for accuracy Total Marks: 40

Writer's viewpoints and Perspectives		
Paper 2 1 hour 45 mins 50% of your GCSE Date of Exam: 8 th June 2018	Section A: Reading Reading two extracts – one non-fiction and one literary non-fiction texts. 25%	Section B: Writing Writing Non-Fiction to present a viewpoint linked to the theme of the texts in Section A 25%
	4 Questions to answer: 1 x 4 marks (short) True/False 1 x 8 marks (longer) Summary 1 x 12 (longer) Language 1 x 16 marks (extended) Comparison Total Marks: 40	1 Question to write about: Extended Writing Eg. Argue/Explain 24 marks for Content 16 marks for accuracy Total Marks: 40

Recommended revision		
https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/zcbchv4 (Covers all areas of Language)		
https://studywise.co.uk/gcse-revision/english-language/		