

Year 13 Roadmap for English Language

In English Language we explore how language is woven into every aspect of our lives.

Building on the GCSE skills that make you a highly confident reader and writer, you will delve deeper into exactly how and why our language varies according to different contexts. You will investigate the earliest roots of English, the ways in which we develop language as individuals, and the ways in which language shapes how we perceive the world.

In the process, you will read widely and critically; you will write and debate with precision and flair. Language is evolving constantly. So, the more you study it, the more exciting new territory you will discover.

	Y13 AUTUMN TERM TOPICS	ASSESSMENT IN Y13
AUTUMN TERM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opinion Article Writing: Students will write persuasive and informative articles for non-specialist readers, developing journalistic and rhetorical skills. • NEA - Language Investigation: Students will begin independent research into a language topic of their choice, collecting primary data and applying linguistic frameworks. • NEA - Original Writing: Students will produce an original writing piece (e.g., narrative, informative, persuasive) and write a commentary analysing their stylistic choices. • Current Language Debates and Issues: Students will explore contemporary debates about language use, variation, change, and representation in the media and public discourse. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Assessment points throughout the year will enable students to practise essay-based exam questions, building towards a full exam paper during mock week.
SPRING TERM	Y13 SPRING TERM TOPICS	HOMEWORK IN Y13
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1 Revision & Skill Sharpening: Students will review Paper 1 content, identifying strengths and weaknesses in their understanding of linguistic concepts. • Writing to Evaluate: Students will practise synthesising and evaluating linguistic viewpoints to construct coherent, nuanced arguments. • Emerging Needs: Students will receive targeted intervention within the classroom, based on assessment data, to reinforce key skills and knowledge in preparation for final exams. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will complete homework tasks to consolidate key knowledge, to develop revision methods, and to practise essay-writing skills.
SUMMER TERM	Y13 SUMMER TERM TOPICS	ENRICHMENT IN Y13
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Revision: Students will revise Paper 1 and Paper 2 topics in detail, engaging with past questions, mark schemes, and examiners' reports. • Students will consolidate knowledge of all course content through practice papers, timed essays, and focused workshops. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are actively encouraged to become Reading Mentors to contribute towards literacy development lower down the school.