

Support for GCSE (9–1) English Language



GCSE (9-1) English Language Resources

Everything you need to support your teaching of **GCSE (9-1) English Language** has now been pulled together and can be accessed in one place. All the information and documents referred to here, can also be found on the GCSE English Language Qualifications website.

In order to access these materials, please ensure you complete the following steps before clicking on any of the support in this document.

Step 1

Login to **Edexcel Online** by clicking the link. If you don't have login details, **find out more now**.



Step 2

Navigate to the type of resource you are looking for.

Step 3

Click on any of the boxes to download your free GCSE (9-1) English Language resource.

What type of resource are you looking for?



Content Guidance

We have everything you need to save time and hit the ground running.

- Assessment objectives and skills
- Summary of Questions set
- New secure mock exam
- Different approaches to teaching AO4 evaluation
 - Network Pack and Support Video



KS3 Support

The Pearson Key Stage 3 (KS3) assessments are designed for use in Pearson Edexcel centres and have been mapped to the requirements of the Pearson Edexcel GCSEs (9–1) in English Language and in English Literature.

These tests were developed with the intention to:

- track progress across KS3
- provide baseline and summative assessment against the GCSE requirements
- prepare students for the demands of the new GCSEs
- familiarise students with the new GCSE test papers.

Download the following to get started.

- Your Getting Started Guide: KS3 English Language assessments (PDF 108 KB)
- Year 7 baseline assessment
- KS3 Assessment files for GCSE preparation
- KS3 Assessment markbooks for end of year tests (years 7-9)

Past Papers and Mocks

Past Papers

Past papers, mark schemes and examiner reports since the first sitting in June 2017.

- June 2017
- November 2017
- June 2018
- November 2018
- June 2019
- November 2019

Download now

Secure mock exams and mark schemes

In these sets, you can access the Paper 1 and Paper 2 mock exams, mark schemes and examiner reports.

- 2017
- 2018
- 2019

Download now



GCSE Support

We have pulled together some of the key support documents you'll need to support your teaching this year. View the full range online.

- 10 Week teaching pack
- Fast Track One Year Planner Option 1
- Fast Track One Year Planner Option 2
- Exemplar Exam Material ←
- Past training content ←
- Schemes of work
- Specimen papers and mark schemes
- Unseen preparation anthology ← (PDF 4.3 MB)
- 19th century texts for post-16 teaching (PDF 465 KB)



Classroom resources

Schemes of work

We provide schemes of work for the following areas:

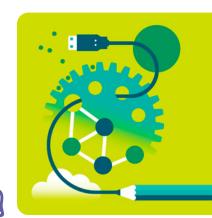
- Fiction and Non-fiction reading
- Imaginative and Transactional Writing
- Fiction and Imaginative Writing
- Non-fiction and Transactional Writing
- Let's Think in English (ZIP 2.3 MB)

Access to Scripts

Our free Access to Scripts online portal allows you to view your candidates' marked scripts online or download as a PDF.

The Access to Scripts service provides a rich source of information, enabling detailed analysis to inform teaching and learning and support students – giving insights and visibility that performance data alone cannot provide.

Find out more



Results Plus

ResultsPlus is a free online results analysis tool that gives you a detailed breakdown of your students' performance.

Why should I use ResultsPlus?

- Provides detailed analysis of your learners performance.
- Identify potential topics, skills and types of question where students may need to develop their learning further.
- See actual scores for each exam question for a student, class or group.
- Understand how your students' performance compares with their class and Pearson Edexcel national averages.
- Acquire data that may support effective learning and teaching approaches.



Student books

To help you deliver our Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) English Language qualification, and to help your students achieve their full potential, we aim for our qualification to be supported by high-quality resources* produced by a range of publishers, including Pearson.

Our print and digital resources are written specifically to help you and your students get the best out of our GCSE (9-1) English Language 2015 specification.

To help you improve learner outcomes for all your students, the course components incorporate the following pedagogies:

- Grammar for Writing
- Let's Think in English.

We have created a range of Target intervention workbooks to support students with the skills required to succeed at Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) English Language and Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) English Literature.

The Target series gets students ready for the GCSE (9-1) assessments with exam-style questions and practice designed to overcome barriers preventing students from making their expected progress.

Our workbooks are tailored to target specific grade ranges. The Target grade 5 series is aimed at students who should be on track for a grade 5 but are falling behind. It provides support for students currently working at grade 4, but with stretch to allow them to reach grade 6.

Discover online





Training

Here you can find all the information you need on upcoming live online training events, as well as our weekly support webinars and FE focused online networks which are all designed to help you deliver the Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) English Language qualification.

- Past training events
- Standardisation training videos

On-demand Lessons

To help all GCSE-level students continue to engage with English learning, we created a series of live lessons taught by Rebecca White, a teacher for over 15 years and currently Head of English at Oriel High School, Crawley.

Rebecca has worked with PiXL, GCSE Pod and Pearson, and has been an examiner for both GCSE and A level for over a decade. She is also a part of the National Writing Project's 'Teacher Writes' group, which encourages teachers to get involved in creative writing.

We recorded the 45 minute sessions, which you can now use as part of your lesson delivery or assign to your students for remote study.

- Lesson 1: Analysing Language
- Lesson 2: Using Language Effectively
- Lesson 3: Analysing Structure
- Lesson 4: Using Structure Effectively
- Lesson 5: Creating an Effective Narrative
- Lesson 6: Technical Accuracy and Proofreading





Spoken Language Endorsement (SLE)

Help your students get the best out of their Spoken Language Endorsement (SLE). The preparation and assessment of spoken language is a compulsory requirement of the course of study. It will appear on all students' certificates as a separately reported grade, alongside the overall grade issued.

* This document sets out the requirements of the SLE for GCSE (9-1) English Language including the recording, storing and submission of SLE's.

- We have created <u>Introductory training</u> (PDF 459 KB). Find out what your students need to do, how to choose a topic, plan their talk and work on their presentation skills.
- Take a look at our <u>Training support session</u> (PDF 1,254 KB).
- and <u>Watch the video recording</u> which walks through the planning and getting ready to do the SLE's.

The talk is the same for all exam boards, so the guidance here can be used by all students getting ready for GCSE (9-1) English Language.



Coming soon

GCSE English Webinars

Take a look at a collection of our free GCSE English weekly webinars that we hosted during the school closures, with teacher and trainer Julie Hughes. Julie takes teachers through top tips and the best resources that she's discovered each week and provides a breakout opportunity for the delegates to connect with each other and share ideas.

Autumn webinars coming soon!

Find past webinar material here

Other English Qualifications

As well as GCSE (9–1) English Language, we offer lots more qualifications. We provide Past Papers, Mocks, Specimen Papers as well as classroom resources and practice papers for these qualifications. Click the links below to find out more.



Pearson present 'The Full English'

Join the Pearson English Team as we invite a host of special guests to join us to discuss the important issues for English teachers in the UK.



Edexcel Online

If you are unsure whether you have Edexcel Online login details, please contact your Exams Administrator in the first instance. They manage the Edexcel Online accounts for your centre and will be able to give you access to download materials or set you up with login details.

You also have...

Your English Language subject advisor, **Clare Haviland**

Contact Clare





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Thinking about switching to **Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) English Literature** for 2021?



