

Your navigation guide to exam preparation for GCSE English Language and English Literature



We're all in the same boat. There are many things to focus on to prepare students for exams, so here's an overview of the support we provide to help you sail through the term

Secure Key Materials on e-AQA

Here you'll find recent exam past papers, example answers and examiner commentary that's not available on our public website. These resources are ideal for mocks or exam practice with your students. If you're unsure of the log-in details for your centre, your exams officer will be able to help.

The 'Assess' tab

Further past papers and Sample Assessment Materials can be found under the 'assess' tab on the individual subject pages.

- **GCSE English Literature**
- **GCSE English Language**

These come along with examiner reports – so you can get a clearer picture of what went well and areas for improvement.

Communities

Exampro

The exam preparation tool to support AQA qualifications. The question banks can be used to create topic tests, homework, and revision materials in line with the latest specifications. It offers thousands of past GCSE and A-level questions across our English specifications, their related mark schemes and examiner comments. It's an easy to use, powerful question bank that you can rely on. www.exampro.co.uk/english

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Resources

Enhanced Results Analysis

ERA allows you to see how students performed in specific topics from the last exam series, to help you tailor your lesson plans and focus your teaching where it's needed most. We teamed up with teachers to create tutorials on using our free Enhanced Results Analysis tool on e-AQA.

Here's everything you need to know on using **ERA for English**

Teachit

A community of teachers have created a massive 22,000 pages of classroom resources on the Teachit sites. Register with their English site to download free PDFs, or subscribe for access to adaptable Word documents, PowerPoints and interactive games to tackle areas where students need to focus. www.teachitenglish.co.uk

Twitter

Become part of our online community of over **11k** followers **@AQAEnglish**. Have your say and join the conversation.

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Events

Exhibitions

We attend a number of events and exhibitions for English teachers every year, which are a great way to speak to us face to face about assessment.

Find out where we're speaking and exhibiting, so that we can tell you more about our support or answer your questions.

AQA English Hub events

AQA GCSE English Literature and GCSE English Language Hub events are a great opportunity to keep in-touch with the English teaching community. It's better to be connected.

You can search for **Hub events** here.

Feedback events

Our support doesn't end in the summer. Whether you entered your students this summer or not, joining your peers for exam feedback can be really valuable and help you to build on the lessons learned. Using student work, you'll identify common areas for improvement - as well as successes. These are available to book in the autumn term and the materials are made available online, each spring.

Effective exam preparation events

In the run-up to the summer term, these events focus on effective exam technique, revision strategies and the skills needed by students to maximise their achievement.

You can check for **courses** here.

Relationship Managers

Regional relationship managers offer local support for teachers in schools and colleges. They can advise you on how to analyse student results using ERA, and direct you to further resources and networks.

Curriculum Teams

Our Curriculum teams use their subject expertise to support teachers. They explain, in detail, our specifications and assessment approach, generally and at subject or qualification level. You can also speak to them at exhibitions or through Q&As in our webinars.

Support teams

Teacher Services

Our team of dedicated and friendly AQA staff who handle thousands of calls a month, and who are here to provide you with advice and support when you need it. Queries commonly range from specification content to any aspect of assessment.

Contact the English subject team Monday-Friday between 8am and 5:30pm.

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