

# English Language



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## Progression to A Level English Language at Prior Pursglove College

Some useful resources for preparing for A level English Language

### Websites:

The Ling Space: <https://www.youtube.com/user/thelingspace>

Stephen Fry's Planet Word: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b015h1xb>

AQA website: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/as-and-a-level/english-language-7701-7702>

Universal Teacher: <http://www.universalteacher.org.uk/contents.htm#langa>

Mind Your Language: <https://www.theguardian.com/media/mind-your-language>

### Podcasts/Radio Shows:

Fry's English Delight: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01fmkym/p01fmk00>

The History of English: <https://historyofenglishpodcast.com/>

A Way with Words: <https://www.waywordradio.org/>

The World in Words: <https://www.pri.org/categories/world-words>

The Battle for English: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000gkv4>

## AQA A LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE

### WHAT IS ON EACH OF MY EXAMS?

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**7702/1 – Language, the Individual and Society**

**2 hours 30 mins**

**Section A – Textual Variations and Representations**

- a) Analyse how an unseen text uses language to create meanings and representations. (25 marks – AO1 and AO3)
- b) Analyse how an older unseen text uses language to create meanings and representations (25 marks – AO1 and AO3)

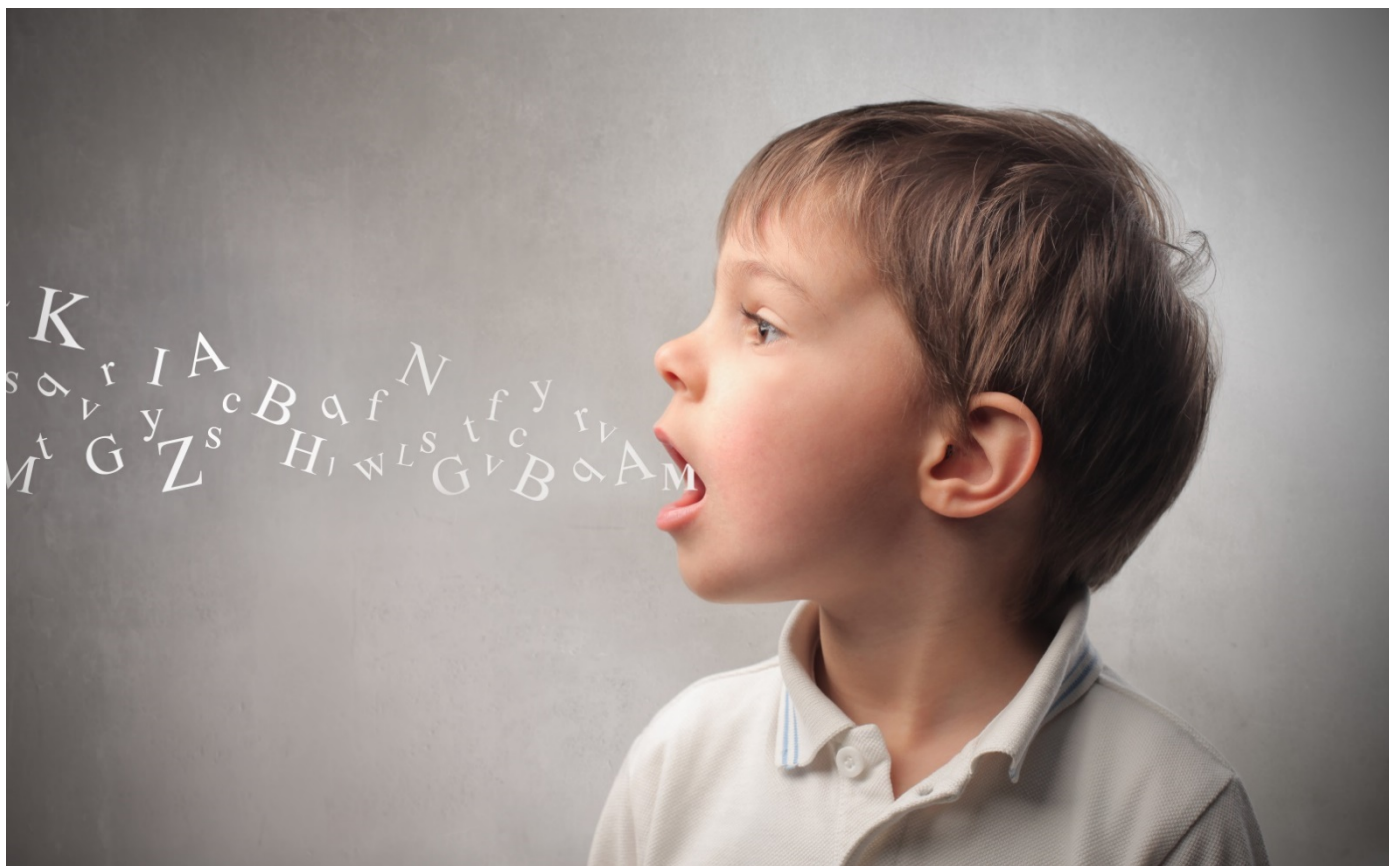
c) Explore the similarities and differences in the ways the two texts use language (20 marks – AO4)

# Representation



## Section B – Child Language Development

Evaluate a view of child language development with reference to an unseen data set. (30 marks – AO1 and AO2)



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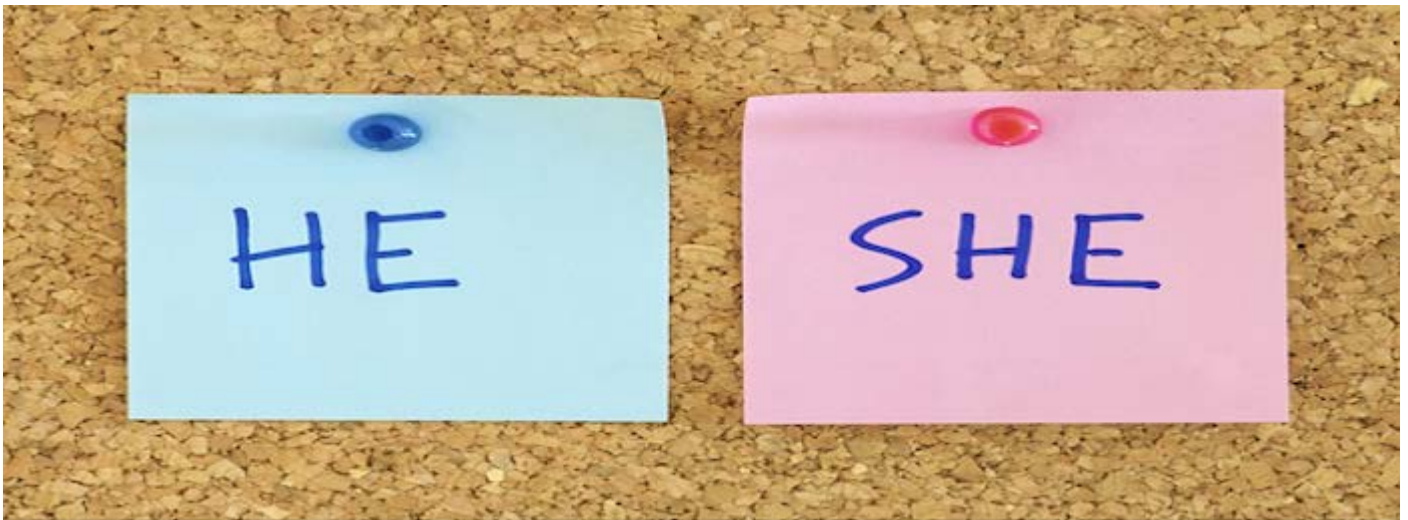
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7702/2 – Language Diversity and Change

2 hours 30 mins

Section A – Diversity and Change

A choice of evaluative essays on one of the following topics: *Language Change*, *Language Diversity – including Social and Regional Variations*. (30 marks - AO1 and AO2)



Section B – Language Discourse

3) Analyse how language is used in two texts to show views about one of the following topics: *Language Change*, *Language Diversity – including Social and Regional Variations*. (40 marks – AO1, AO3 and AO4)

4) Write an opinion article about the topic discussed in the texts from question 3. (30 marks – AO2 and AO5)



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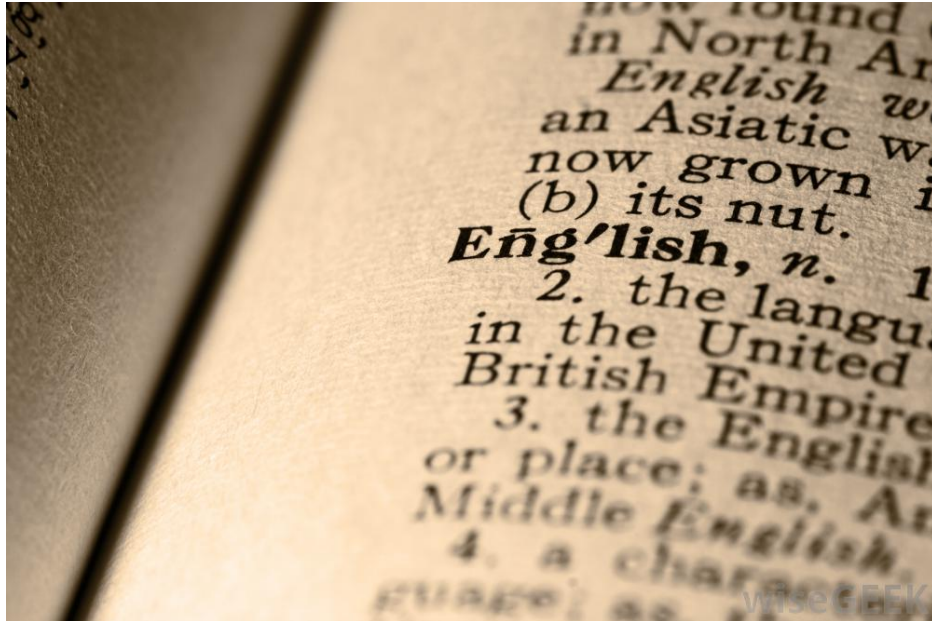
**7702/C – Language in Action.**

**Task One – Language Investigation.**

A linguistic investigation into an area of individual interest.

Collect your own data and write your own question/hypothesis.

Write a 2000 word report of the findings in the data collected. (50 marks – AO1, AO2 and **AO3**)



**Task Two – Original Writing**

Choose from one of the following areas: the power of *persuasion*; the power of *storytelling*; the power of *information*.

Write a 750 word piece of original writing using a style model as inspiration. (25 marks – AO5)

Write a 750 commentary evaluating your own work and the writing process. (25 marks – AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4 and AO5)







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What is on my A level?

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! ? adjective ;  
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- @ \ } verb  
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