

# Getting ready for A-Level English Language!

We're excited that you have chosen to do A-Level English Language! It is a great course full of interesting new ideas and ways of looking at written and spoken language.

To deepen and expand your love for English Language, please complete some of these suggested tasks. Choose the ones you are interested in; we don't expect you to do all of them.

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| <b>WATCH and LISTEN</b>  | <b>READ</b>  | <b>THINK</b>   |
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| <p>Watch some political speeches. How do they use language to manipulate or persuade?</p>                                      | <p>Read about language change:<br/><a href="https://www.theguardian.com/media/mind-your-language">https://www.theguardian.com/media/mind-your-language</a> Why do we get so passionate about language use?</p> | <p>How important is it to speech development that babies are spoken to from an early age?</p>                      |
| <p>Watch people of different genders have a conversation. Does their language change according to who they are talking to?</p> | <p>Read a collection of text messages or social media messages. How do we make meaning from these interactions?</p>  | <p>How do you change your talk when in different environments? Use examples of online and real-life anecdotes.</p> |