



AQA ENGLISH LANGUAGE



Pre Induction Task 2024/2025

English Language Induction Task

A key aspect of the English Language course in Year 12 is the analysis of how writers present similar topics in different formats.

In order to prepare effectively for the English Language course, we would like you to complete the task below and you must arrive with it completed to your first lesson. You are answering the question:

“What are the similarities and differences between the way in which the text producers of 2 texts present [insert topic choice]?”

What is your task?

Find two non-fiction texts on a similar topic of your choice and prepare a 500-600 word “essay” comparing how the writers explore different ideas, thoughts and attitudes. When writing each paragraph you should be comparing both texts within it. Your “essay” should include:

- An overview of both the texts and the viewpoint of both the text producers
- What impact the type of text it is has. **It could be a blog, article, speech, letter, poster advert etc**
- Who you think the audience is and what the text producers have done to aim their text at that specific audience
- What the purpose of the text is and how successfully it achieves its purpose
- The language, form and structure used by the text producers that made you think the ideas above.

PLEASE NOTE: The two texts only need to be linked by topic and should be different text types. For example, you may choose to explore the similarities and differences between a leaflet on healthy eating and an opinion article on diet and exercise.

What topics could I do?

- Music festivals
- Police
- Holidays
- Recycling
- Tattoos
- Equal pay
- Feminism
- World Events
- Politics
- Natural Disasters

How should you present your ideas?

You can do this on a Word Document which will need handing in at the beginning of your first lesson. Please ensure this is printed and not emailed to your teachers. This should take you no more than 4 hours.

Why are we doing this?

Non-Fiction texts are all around us in the world and sometimes we don't even realise the impact that they can have on us (or that we are even really paying attention to them). All text producers have an agenda and a way they want you to think and they all have certain ways of doing that. As A Level English Language students part of the course is getting to the bottom of that and finding out how they make us think the way they do.