



Year 11 Preparation for Study at Loreto College

SUBJECT

English Language



QUALIFICATION

Eduqas A Level



PREPARATION TASKS



Whilst this is A level English Language, a significant part of the course involves analysing unseen texts from many different genres so you could read some classic novels like:

- Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
- The Great Gatsby by F Scott Fitzgerald
- Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

All of the above should be freely accessible as they are out of copyright.

A creative writing exam makes up 20% of this A level so you could try writing a review of a TV programme, book or film that you have seen recently. Look at examples online to see what a review would look and sound like.

RESEARCH



Look at the Eduqas website. You will be able to see the SAMS which will show you how the course will be assessed.

Watch a variety of programmes on television and tune in to Radio 2 and Radio 4. The goal is to watch and listen to programmes that are aimed at different audiences. To begin you could watch:

- Question Time
- Bake Off
- The Voice
- Blue Planet

You will be looking at English in 21st Century on this course so have a look at some different Twitter and YouTube accounts.

RECOMMENDED READING



There is no set text for this course but the Cambridge Topics series of books would provide an excellent introduction. The key texts in this series are:

- Language and Power by Gary Ives.
- Language and Gender by Felicity Titjen
- Language Development by Rachel Rudman

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES



[Eduqas](#)

[Wiktionary](#)

[Universal Teacher](#)

This research work is really useful to do, as it will help you to explore your options for college study. Please be aware that agreed courses will be finalised at enrolment after students have been awarded their GCSE results.