

SUBJECT GUIDE:

Exam Board - EDEXCEL IGCSE
Course Code - 1/Level 2 Certificate in English Language (KEAO) 1-2 years duration
1 year intensive

WHY DO I NEED ENGLISH LANGUAGE?

This qualification is essential for entrance to other courses, university and all careers. It develops reading, writing and oral skills.

HOW WE STUDY ENGLISH LANGUAGE

It involves reading, analysing and discussing a range of texts and writing for different purposes and audiences.

WHAT WE STUDY

English Language IGCSE comprises of three assessments

- **Paper 1: externally assessed written examination (2 hours 15 minutes) 70%**

Reading section A of the Edexcel Anthology for IGCSE and an unseen passage.

Writing on a topic taken from a piece from section A of the Edexcel Anthology and writing to inform, explain and describe.

- **Paper 2: externally assessed written examination (1 hour 30 minutes) 30%**
Reading section B of the Edexcel Anthology for IGCSE

A selection of poems and texts.

Writing to argue, persuade and advise.

Writing to explore, imagine and entertain.

Students will study a range of spoken, written and multimodal texts. They will develop skills to understand the following aspects of unseen and prepared passages: voice, imagery and appeal to senses; the writers' thoughts and feelings; techniques of persuasion; sentence length and variety. Students will develop skills to write responses to prepared contexts and in response to novel situations.



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