

A Level English Language recommended reading

The following list is not exhaustive but gives an idea of the topics covered over the duration of the course. Students are advised to read a wide range of texts regarding the English language, particularly articles and essays. Some suggestions are below:

- Aitchison, J.: Language Change: Progress or Decay
- Bryson, Bill: Mother Tongue
- Crystal, David: The English Language
- Crystal, David: Linguistics
- Jenkins, Jennifer: World Englishes
- Cambridge University Press: A Level English Language for AQA:
- Hughes, A., Trudgill, P. and Watt, D.: English Accents and Dialects
- Graddol, D., Leith, D., Swann, J., Rhys, M. and Gillen, J.: Changing English

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/commentisfree+science/language>

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

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/education/educationopinion/9966117/Text-speak-language-evolution-or-just-laziness.html>

<https://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2016/01/blatantly-budge-and-other-dead-slang/431433/>

<https://theconversation.com/us/topics/language-197>

<https://www.nytimes.com/topic/subject/language-and-languages>