

English revision for Year 7 exam

The Assessment Objectives. You will be marked on:

AO1

- Identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas.
- Select and synthesise evidence from different texts.

AO2

- Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support their views.

AO4

- Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references.

AO5

- Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences.
- Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts.

AO6

- Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.

The Reading Paper:

A 1 hour examination

- You will need to read one text and answer 4 questions about it.
- Make sure that you read the text and the questions carefully.
- The marks you can achieve for each question will be written at the end of the question. Some questions will require short answers, while others will require you to answer using point, evidence, explanation and analysis

The Writing Paper:

A 45 minute examination

- You will have a choice of two tasks; only answer one.
- You will be tested on your skills in writing to describe.
- Read the questions carefully, so that you know who the text is aimed at and what it is meant to do.
- You will be marked on your ability to use a range of interesting and engaging vocabulary
- You will also be marked on your use of text organisation, including correct use of paragraphs, spelling, punctuation and grammar
- You must make use of the planning time at the start of the exam

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How can you revise?

- Revise the following language terms and how to identify them in a text: simile, metaphor, alliteration, hyperbole, imagery, rhetorical questions, simple sentence, compound sentence, complex sentence, clause ... the list goes on ...
- Read lots! Read anything from newspapers, books, magazines, websites, text books and after you have read ask yourself the following questions:
 - What does the writer want to make you think or feel?
 - What interesting examples of language does the writer use?
- Visit the exam revision area on Keys and access the reading material to help you practise for the exam
- Practise writing clearly and using a range of interesting language, sentences and punctuation to add variety to your writing. Share your writing with others and get feedback on how you can improve
- Learn the features of a range of forms of writing (newspaper article, letter, magazine article, web post/ blog) so that you can apply them with confidence in the exam

Revision

Work with your teacher to create your revision timetable below:

Week	Activity	Further action? What?	Teacher check
1			
2			
3			
4			