

Year 11 Countdown Plan

PERSONAL LEARNING CHECKLIST – ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Exams & Dates: English Language Paper 1: Thursday 21st May 2026
English Language Paper 2: Friday 5th June 2026

Week	Curriculum Knowledge	Actions to take to secure knowledge	How secure?			Revisited
Unit: English Language Paper 2 Question 2: making Inferences						
12 th – 16 th Jan	I know what the procedural knowledge is for answering this question.	Refer to the procedural knowledge for this question in your revision booklet. 2026 AQA English Language Paper 2 Question 2: Your Guide (Mr Bruff)				
	I can identify differences between two texts and identify quotations that I can use.	Work through the Question 2 task in your booklet. Then look at the worked example.				
	I can write an answer to Question 2 that makes inferences using SQIQL.	Write a response to the practice exam Question 2. Share with your teacher.				
Unit: English Language Paper 2 Question 3: How does the writer use language to...?						
19 th – 23 rd Jan	I know what the procedural knowledge is for answering this question and can recall at least 3 methods a writer might use.	Refer to the procedural knowledge for this question in your revision booklet. AQA English Language Paper 2 Question 3 (2026 Onwards) (Mr Bruff)				
	I can identify writers' methods and deep dive key words.	Work through the Question 3 task in your booklet. Then look at the worked example.				
	I can write an answer to Question 3 that analyses key words.	Write a response to the practice exam Question 3. Share with your teacher.				
Unit: English Language Paper 2 Question 4: Compare the how the writers convey their perspectives.						
26 th – 30 th Jan	I know what the procedural knowledge is for answering this question.	Refer to the procedural knowledge for this question in your revision booklet. 2026 AQA English Language Paper 2 Question 4: Your Guide (Mr Bruff)				
	I can identify the different perspectives of a writer and I can find quotations to support my ideas.	Work through the Question 4 task in your booklet. Then look at the worked example.				
	I can write an answer to Question 4, making sure that I include writers' perspectives and the methods they use. (SQAQA)	Write a response to the practice exam Question 4. Share with your teacher.				
Unit: English Language Paper 2 Question 5: Writing to promote a point of view.						
2 nd – 6 th Feb	I know what PERSUADER stands for and can give an example for each letter.	Refer to your revision booklet. Check the answers if you are unsure and see examples. AQA English Language Paper 2 Question 5 (2026 Onwards) (Mr Bruff)				
	I can write an engaging introduction using a variety of sentence structures.	Look at the examples in your revision booklet. Look at the example questions and write your own introductions.				
	I can plan a full answer using BLOCK.	Use the example questions and plans to help you.				

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Unit: English Language Paper 2 Question 5: Writing to promote a point of view.						
9 th – 13 th Feb	I can write a full answer to Paper 2 Question 5.	Use your plan from last week to write a full answer. Show to your teacher.				
	I am able to use a range of persuasive devices.	Annotate your response with the PERSUADER techniques that you have used.				
Unit: English Language Paper 2 Revisited.						
Half Term	I am able to answer Question 2 using the procedural knowledge.	Write down the steps. Look. Cover. Write. Check.				
	I am able to answer Question 3 using the procedural knowledge.	Write down the steps. Look. Cover. Write. Check.				
	I am able to answer Question 4 using the procedural knowledge.	Write down the steps. Look. Cover. Write. Check.				
Unit: English Language Paper 2 Revisited.						
23 rd - 27 th Feb	I know how to plan a response to Question 5.	“Fast food is bad for you. Fast food restaurants such as McDonald’s should be banned.” Write an article for a newspaper in which you give your point of view. Write a plan for this response.				
	I know how to plan a response to Question 5.	“Social media is a negative force in society.” Write a speech for parents in which you give your point of view. Write a plan for this response.				
	I know how to plan a response to Question 5 using BLOCK.	“School proms are difficult to afford for some students and should be banned.” Write a letter to the headteacher giving your point of view. Write a plan for this response.				
Unit: English Language Paper 2 Revisited.						
Mocks 1	I know procedural knowledge for each of the questions on Paper 2.	Look back at the revision booklet for these. Look. Cover. Write. Check				
	I am able to use a range of sentence structures.	Look at the list of trick sentences in your revision booklet. Practice writing your own sentences for each sentence structure.				
	I can remember PERSUADER and other techniques that I can use in Question 5.	Look at the list of methods and examples in your booklet. Look. Cover. Write. Check.				
Unit: English Language Paper 1 Question 2: How does the writer use language?						
Mocks 2	I know what the procedural knowledge is for answering this question.	Refer to the procedural knowledge for this question in your revision booklet. AQA English Language Paper 1 Question 2 (2026 Onwards) (Mr Bruff)				
	I can identify writer’s methods and deep dive key words.	Work through the Question 2 task in your booklet. Then look at the worked example.				
	I can write an answer to Question 2 that analyses key words.	Write a response to the practice exam Question 2. Share with your teacher.				

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Unit: English Language Paper 1 Question 3: How does the writer structure the text...?						
16 th – 20 th Marh	I know what the procedural knowledge is for answering this question and can recall at least 5 structural devices.	Refer to the procedural knowledge for this question in your revision booklet. AQA English Language 2026: Paper 1 Question 3 (Mr Bruff)				
	I can annotate a text to show the structural changes.	Work through the Question 3 task in your revision booklet. Then look at the worked example.				
	I can write an answer to Question 3 that focuses on how a text is structured.	Write a response to the practice exam Question 3. Share with your teacher.				
Unit: English Language Paper 2 Question 4: To what extent do you agree...?						
23 rd – 27 th March	I know what the procedural knowledge is for answering this question.	Refer to the procedural knowledge for this question in your revision booklet. 2026 AQA English Language Paper 1 Question 4: Your Guide (Mr Bruff)				
	I can identify the evidence I need for this question and annotate it with writers' methods and ideas.	Work through the Question 4 task in your booklet. Then look at the worked example.				
	I can write an answer to Question 4, making sure that I include writer's methods.	Write a response to the practice exam Question 4. Share with your teacher.				
Unit: English Language Paper 1 Question 5: Creative Writing						
30 th – 3 rd April	I am able to plan a creative response based on a picture.	Refer to the different planning methods in the revision booklet. 2026 AQA English Paper 1 Question 5: The Ultimate Guide to Writing a Story Opening (Mr Bruff)				
	I can write a simile and a metaphor for each of these topics: a beach, a storm, an airport, an old person.	See your revision booklet for different examples of similes and metaphors and complete the task.				
	I can write an effective opening paragraph using different sentence structures.	Refer to your revision booklet for examples of different sentence structures. Write your own examples of each sentence structure.				
Unit: English Language Paper 1 Revisited.						
Easter	I know procedural knowledge for each of the questions on Paper 2.	Look back at the revision booklet for these. Look. Cover. Write. Check				
	I am able to use a range of sentence structures.	Look at the list of trick sentences in your revision booklet. Practice writing your own sentences for each sentence structure.				
	I can remember PERSUADER and other techniques that I can use in Question 5.	Look at the list of methods and examples in your booklet. Look. Cover. Write. Check.				
Unit: English Language Paper 1 Revisited.						
Easter	I know how to plan a story.	Plan a story about a time you were nervous. Find example plans in your revision booklet.				
	I know how to plan a story.	Plan a story about a severe weather event. Find example plans in your revision booklet.				
	I know how to write a description	Write a description of a beach in the summer. Find an example description in your revision booklet.				

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Unit: English Language Paper 1 Revisited.						
20/04/25	I know procedural knowledge for each of the questions on Paper 1.	Look back at the revision booklet for these. Look. Cover. Write. Check				
	I am able to use a range of sentence structures.	Look at the list of trick sentences in your revision booklet. Practice writing your own sentences for each sentence structure.				
	I know a checklist of language and structural methods that I might look for.	Look at the list of methods and examples in your booklet. Look. Cover. Write. Check.				
Unit: English Language Paper 1 Revisited.						
20 th – 24 th April	I know procedural knowledge for each of the questions on Paper 1.	Go over the steps needed for each question.				
	I am able to use a range of punctuation.	A06: Semi Colons (the king of punctuation) – YouTube (Mr Bruff)				
	Other revision ideas I can identify powerful words for Questions 2 and 4.	Practice using the mini-extracts in your revision booklet.				
Unit: English Language Paper 1 Revisited.						
5 th – 8 th May	I am able to answer Question 2 using the procedural knowledge.	Complete the example question in your revision booklet.				
	I am able to answer Question 3 using the procedural knowledge.	Complete the example question in your revision booklet.				
	I am able to answer Question 4 using the procedural knowledge.	Complete the example question in your revision booklet.				
Unit: English Language Paper 1 Revisited.						
11 th – 15 th May	I am able to plan and write an opening for Question 5.	Look at the example questions in your revision booklet.				
	I am able to continue my creative writing using a range of sentence structures and punctuation.	Remind yourself of the sentence structures and different punctuation marks.				
	I am able to complete my story making sure I have used a cyclical structure.	Remind yourself of the different structural devices. Create a mindmap.				

Final Exams

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Final Exam: English Language Paper 1 Thursday 21st May am.

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Final Exam: English Language Paper 2 Friday 5th June am.