

GCSE English Language Assessment Programme



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The GCSEs in English language require a speaking assessment. This usually is a short presentation, and a group discussion which is recorded*, assessed and sent to the exam board for external marking.

If you are re-sitting the qualification then you can cash-in the Oracy component from previous exam series and take the written exams only.

*This is normally a video recording but can be an audio only if specifically requested.

Option 1

Cash in Unit 1: Oracy from previous attempts

Option 2

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Option 3

Your Oracy has been assessed and verified by a distance learning provide. We require all the evidence, students work, recordings, tutors assessments and a tutor letter verifying the students work:

It is a requirement of the qualification that our teacher / assessor certify that the Oracy presentation is the candidates own work, and so we have created the following programme to comply with WJEC's requirements.

Therefore, if you want to take the full WJEC English language GCSE here, you will need to attend our GCSE English Language Assessment Programme.

Dates will be confirmed in an email once you have booked the exam.

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<u>Week 1</u> Preparation class Task 1 & 2	1 hr approx.	Teacher will introduce the exam and explain the assessment criteria for the Oracy Assessment. You will agree the topic and focus of your presentation. You will meet and get to know the candidates you will be having the group discussion with.
<u>Week 2</u> Practice (mock) assessment Task 1 & 2	30 mins approx.	A practice session for task 1 followed by feedback from the teacher / assessor. The recording and written feedback from the teacher / assessor will be provided.
Assessment Task 1 & 2 Presentation (recorded)	30 mins approx.	A practice session for task 2 followed by feedback from the teacher / assessor. The assessment of task 1 (presentation). The assessment of task 2 (group discussion).
Exam paper 1	2 hours	Reading and Writing exam
Exam paper 2	2 hours	Reading and Writing exam

NB. iGCSE English with Edexcel is available as an exam only option.