



A level English: all set for the 2025–2026 school year

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What we'll cover

- Staying in the loop
- Summer 2025 exam series (using post-results services)
- Are there any changes for 2025-2026?
- Teacher networking
- Resources, ordering anthologies and set texts
- Forthcoming training for these qualifications
- Any questions?
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Summer 2025 exam series (using post-results services)

We hope you were happy with your students' results.

If you need to access post results services, there's guidance in this [update](#).

Key deadlines to work to:

- 26 September 2025: Reviews of Marking and moderation.
- 13 December 2025: end date for downloading students' scripts from the June 2025 exam series using the free access to scripts service.
- A level [resit rules](#)
- A level scaling [guidance](#)
- A level [scaling calculator](#)

Using post-results services: reminders

- ATS: you need the 'Exam Viewer' profile ticked on Edexcel Online. Exams officers give teachers access to Exam Viewer.
- You access student scripts via Edexcel Online, not via ResultsPlus
- To access your individual centre moderator reports on Edexcel Online, you need 'results' ticked in your profile.
- ResultsPlus: you need 'resultsplus' ticked on your Edexcel Online profile. Your exams officer amends your profile if it is not ticked.
- [Help with MFA](#) on our systems.

Resit rules

AS and A levels are linear qualifications, with a single exam series in May/June each year.

AS

Students may resit AS. They need to resit all the components. Use the usual entry code (8EN0, 8ELO, 8ETO) by February 21 each year.

A level

Students wishing to resit need to resit all the examined components.

If they wish to resit all components (examined and the non-examination assessment [NEA]), use the usual entry code (9EN0, 9ELO, 9ETO) by February 21 each year.

Transferring NEA marks from one exam series to another

If students wish to carry forward their NEA (coursework) marks, **use the 'transfer' entry codes (9EN0 T, 9ELO T, 9ETO T)**. Our systems will then 'draw through' their NEA marks from a previous exam series in which they certificated.

There is no requirement to resend the student's work or to re-enter the NEA marks on Edexcel Online by the sample submission deadline on 15 May each year.

Students resitting the full qualification must **submit new work for the NEA**. In the case of English Literature or English Language and Literature, **they may use the same texts. New tasks are required**.

Changes to specifications/assessment in June 2026

There are no changes to delivery for 9ETO, and 9ENO.

9ETO:

We have published the issue 11 specification. There are no changes to delivery of the course. The new issue is simply to provide clarity around the comedy and tragedy titling on Component 1. The text checklist on the coursework authentication sheet now shows the new texts that were previously added on 9ETO 01 and 9ETO 02.

We have published the issue 7 sample assessment materials. The only changes are the integration of the sample questions for the new drama and prose texts which were previously provided in a separate document. The question paper format is the same as has been used since June 2024.

9ELO:

We have removed two texts from 'Voices in Speech and Writing: An Anthology' with immediate effect (the 5.1 Princess Diana interview and the 9.2 Colonel Tim Collins speech).

[Read more.](#)

Admin

[How to order anthologies](#) for 9ET0 and 9EL0.

Padlock removal

On 1.8.25 padlocks were removed from June 2024 assessment materials.

Coursework

The preferred approach is to upload a single pdf per student that includes authentication sheet/annotated coursework & separate digital annotation if you have used that approach.

You must upload the work of the highest and lowest-scoring candidates in your sample if these are not included in the requested sample. You need to 'manage learners' and add the names of the highest and lowest before uploading their work. [Get help](#).

Teacher networking

If you're looking to share ideas/resources/marking with teachers locally or online, please use the chat now to reach out.

'I'm teaching 'Les Blancs'. Does anyone want to share resources?'

'I'm based in Oxford. Is anyone nearby available to talk though the poetry paper with me?'

Forthcoming training

Browse and book all our **free** courses on the [PDA](#).

- June 2025 exam insights for each A level
- New to A level English Literature, self-paced course or recording
- A level English Literature: Supporting the progress of lower-attaining students on Component 2, Prose
- Coursework marking training for each A level

Exam timetables for June 2026

You can access the [timetables](#) here.

English Language	8EN0 01	Paper 1: Language: Context and Identity	Monday 11 May	Morning	1h 30m
	8EN0 02	Paper 2: Child Language	Monday 18 May	Morning	1h 30m
	9EN0 01	Paper 1: Language Variation	Monday 11 May	Morning	2h 15m
	9EN0 02	Paper 2: Child Language	Friday 22 May	Morning	1h 15m
	9EN0 03	Paper 3: Investigating Language	Wednesday 03 June	Afternoon	1h 45m
English Language & Literature	8ELO 01	Paper 1: Voices in Speech and Writing	Monday 11 May	Morning	1h 30m
	8ELO 02	Paper 2: Varieties in Language and Literature	Monday 18 May	Morning	1h 30m
	9ELO 01	Paper 1: Voices in Speech and Writing	Monday 11 May	Morning	2h 30m
	9ELO 02	Paper 2: Varieties in Language and Literature	Friday 22 May	Morning	2h 30m
English Literature	8ET0 01	Paper 1: Poetry & Drama	Thursday 14 May	Morning	2h 00m
	8ET0 02	Paper 2: Prose	Friday 22 May	Morning	1h 15m
	9ET0 01	Paper 1: Drama	Wednesday 13 May	Morning	2h 15m
	9ET0 02	Paper 2: Prose	Monday 01 June	Morning	1h 15m
	9ET0 03	Paper 3: Poetry	Wednesday 10 June	Morning	2h 15m

9ET0 A level English Literature

9ET0

- [Pre-1900 form](#)
- [Prescribed editions of set texts](#)
- [Key guidance document for coursework](#) (rules on use of poetry, short stories etc)
- [Coursework support links to key documents](#)
- [Coursework Advisory Service](#)
- [New switching guide](#)

9ET0 04 coursework: key reminders

Please read **your own moderator report** as well as the [principal examiner's report](#).

Text and title choice

There's no change in our approach to text and title choice:

Possible approaches on a continuum of most to least teacher support

1. All students do the same pair of texts (small cohorts) with a small choice of titles
2. Students are taught 1 text and choose from a shortlist of second texts with a choice of titles
3. Students select their own texts and formulate their own titles (teacher approval needed for both)

There's no need to have texts and titles approved by Pearson.

Students should take responsibility for ensuring texts they're suggesting offer good AO coverage as part of their planning process.

Teachers should sample texts proposed by students that they are unfamiliar with for AO coverage.

Please see the [support for coursework](#).

9EN0 A level English Language

9EN0: key coursework reminders

- [Key guidance document for coursework](#)
- [Video for students on coursework](#)
- You must download, read and act upon the advice in your individual moderator's report.
- Students must write two original pieces in the SAME genre.
- Bibliographies must be provided.
- Students may not 'script the unscriptable': scripting spontaneous interviews and interactions between podcast presenters. These would not be scripted to include features such as micropauses and fillers.

9EN0 03

- Subtopics for June 2026 will be released on 1.12.25 with the customary help on locating the resources and on how to approach the subtopics.
- Teachers will have the opportunity to submit questions on the subtopics from 1.12.25 to 16.1.26. A summary of responses will be published on 2.2.26.













9ELO A level English Language and Literature

9ELO

- [Read the notice about the removal of the 2 texts from 'Voices'](#)
- [Key guidance document for coursework](#)
- [Coursework Advisory Service](#)
- If you're new to teaching 9ELO, see the [key links](#).

Mocks service

Explore our range of [mocks services](#).

A-Level English			
English Language - Paper 1: Language Variation  		9EN0_01	Summer 2025
English Language - Paper 2: Child Language  		9EN0_02	Summer 2025
English Language - Paper 3: Investigating Language  		9EN0_03	Summer 2025
English Literature - Paper 1: Drama  		9ET0_01	Summer 2025
English Literature - Paper 2: Prose  		9ET0_02	Summer 2025
English Literature - Paper 3: Poetry  		9ET0_03	Summer 2025

Any questions?

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