

International GCSEs have 120 guided learning hours.

Guidance provided within the course planner and scheme of work on lesson plans and teaching approaches are teaching and learning suggestions which can be adapted by centres to suit their particular context.

### Planner at a glance: English Language A & English Literature combined delivery

Term	Year of study	Language	Literature	Spoken Language
1	Year 1	Intro AOs Writing Skills: Transactional Writing (Paper 1)	Intro AOs Modern Drama	Work on literature texts could be used as a means of building confidence in presentations and introducing Spoken Language AOs. Students could research/present on one era or literary genre, or prepare presentations on poetry or on characters from their texts.
1	Year 1	Reading Skills – AO1 and AO2	Modern Drama	
2	Year 1	Reading Skills – AO3	Literary Heritage Text	
2	Year 1	Timed practice – Paper 1 and Mock Examination	Literary Heritage Text	
3	Year 1	Reading Skills – poetry and prose fiction extracts (Papers 2 and 3)	Poetry Anthology	
3	Year 1	Writing skills – imaginative writing (Papers 2 and 3) Introduction to Prose Anthology pieces Internal examination (if required)	Poetry Anthology Unseen Poetry Internal examination (if required)	
Term	Year of study	Language	Literature	Spoken Language
1	Year 2	Reading Skills – non-fiction with AO3 focus Writing skills – AO4 and AO5	Poetry Anthology	Continue to use spoken language as a means of developing independent study skills and presentation skills.  Final assessments for Spoken Language certification, if not already covered.
1	Year 2	Introduction to Anthology poetry	Modern Prose	
2	Year 2	Language Papers 2 and 3 timed practice or Paper 3 task and critique	Modern Prose	
2	Year 2	Language Paper 1 practice Mock examination	Poetry Anthology Unseen Poetry Mock examination	
3	Year 2	Revision – focus on timings and exam paper	Revision – focus on timings and exam paper	