

AQA A-Level English Language Bridging Work

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Core Text(s):

At this moment in time, there are no core texts that you need. We may advise further reading once you have started the course.

Bridging Work (to be submitted in your first lesson in September)

Activity 1

Please complete the 12 tasks on the attached sheet and be ready to share your ideas, views in September.

Activity 2

Get an A3 scrapbook and fill it with articles/front pages/leaflets/speech transcripts/adverts and analyse what kind of language is being used and why; think about Genre, Audience and Purpose and how the language used targets these three areas.

Activity 3

Watch one of the following documentaries:

The Beginning of Life Netflix – Episode 1, 3 or 6

Babies Netflix

The Apprentice BBC – watch the first episode of any series and examine how the candidates and the Alan Sugar Panel – use language to assert their status & power. Examine the differences between the sexes in their spoken discourse

The Why Factor – BBC online <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csvtbw>