

AQA GCSE English

Reading & Writing

What you'll need to be able to do

Foundation Tier	Higher Tier
READING	READING
2 hours, 15 minutes; 3 texts	2 hours, 15 minutes; 3 texts
Read text 1 (eg article): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List key facts (4 marks); • Answer another 'what' question (4 marks) 	Read text 1 (eg article): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write about what it shows (8 marks)
Read text 2 (eg website): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find reasons to show that it is persuasive (8 marks) 	Read text 2 (eg article with image): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse headline, sub-headline and picture (8 marks)
Read text 3 (eg leaflet): How is language used to inform and advise? (12 marks)	Read text 3 (non-fiction text – eg information book) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write personal response (eg which parts are most exciting) (8 marks)
Choose 2 sources and compare presentation (12 marks)	Choose 2 texts and compare the way language is used (16 marks)
WRITING	
Task 1 (25 minutes): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain (eg letter) (16 marks) 	Task 1 (25 minutes): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain (eg article for website) (16 marks)
Task 2 (35 minutes): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persuade (eg leaflet or speech) (24 marks) 	Task 2 (35 minutes): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persuade (eg article or speech) (24 marks)

Mr B's secret: what? → who? → how?