

English Language A Level

Now that you are a student of Linguistics, start to prepare for Year 12 by completing the following:

- Recap all **language terminology** you have been taught – word classes, sentence types, clauses, phrases. There are lots of online resources to help your understanding of these terms.
- If possible, find two examples of your writing at Primary School and ask your family what they remember about you learning to speak and write. Write a short overview (up to a side A4) on **how your spoken and written language as a child was different from your language now**.
- Find an **article about language**. List the key ideas from the article in bullet points: what is the language feature being discussed; what are the opinions mentioned; how is the article written etc. You can choose any appropriate article. If you are struggling to find one, try the Guardian 'Mind your Language' section. Look up anything you are unsure of and investigate the issue further.
- Listen to as many episodes as you can from the '**Word of Mouth**' series on Radio 4.
- Further reading/listening: anything by or featuring David Crystal

We are looking forward to working with you.