

## GCSE English Language

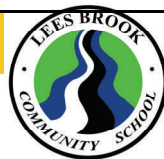
Exam 40 %

Coursework 60%

Equivalent to 1 GCSE A\* - G

<b>Unit 1: Understanding and Producing Non-fiction Texts</b>		
<b>External examination 40% of the total GCSE marks</b>	2 hours	80 marks
<b>Section A: Reading 20% of the total GCSE marks</b> At Tier H candidates answer four compulsory questions based on three reading sources. At Tier F candidates answer six compulsory questions based on four shorter reading sources.	1 hour	40 marks
<b>Section B: Writing 20% of the total GCSE marks</b> At both tiers candidates complete two compulsory writing tasks- one shorter task worth 16 marks and one longer task worth 24 marks.	1 hour	40 marks
<b>Unit 2: Speaking and Listening</b>		
<b>Controlled Assessment</b> 20% of the total GCSE marks <b>Candidates must be assessed on three equally weighed activities:</b> -Presenting -Discussing and listening -Role playing		45 marks
<b>Unit 3: Understanding Spoken and Written texts and writing creatively</b>		
<b>Controlled Assessment</b> 40% of the total GCSE marks		80 marks
<b>Part A: Extended Reading 15% of the total marks</b> Candidates choose one task from the controlled Assessment Bank of published titles for the year in which they are entering this unit. They must consider one extended text which may be a text that they are also using GCSE English Literature.	3-4 hours	30 marks
<b>Part B: Creative Writing 15% of the total GCSE marks</b> Candidates choose one task from the controlled Assessment Bank of published titles for the year in which they are entering this unit. The two tasks do not have to be equal in length as this will be determined by the type of creative writing they choose to do.	3-4 hours	30 marks
<b>Part C: Spoken Language Study 10% of the total GCSE marks</b> Candidates choose one task from the Controlled Assessment Bank of published titles for the year in which they are entering the unit.	2-3 hours	20 marks

Please see a member of the English Team for more information



The Skills



English can lead on to all sorts of exciting, different and challenging qualifications and careers.

"I love the way that in parts of English Language, such as Inform/Explain/Describe, you can express yourself through certain ways of writing. You get to analyse the text and put yourself in a critics point of view"