Eduqas Entry Level English Resource Guide

This booklet provides an overview of the support, guidance, and resources available to those teaching the Eduqas Entry Level English specification across our suite of websites.

Subject webpage

The WJEC Entry Level English subject webpage on the WJEC website is the starting place for anyone teaching the specification and contains a range of official documentation relating to the qualification including the specification, sample assessment materials and past papers.

Portal

Portal gives teachers access to past papers and marking schemes ahead of their publication on the public website as well as access to other resources such as the NEA materials for Components 2 and 3.

For teachers to access Portal, they will need a username and password, which can be set up by their Examinations Officer.
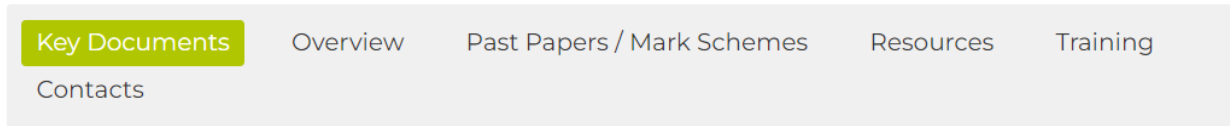
Educational Resources

The Educational Resources website hosts free digital resources created by our dedicated team of subject experts and web developers to support the teaching and learning of WJEC/Eduqas qualifications.
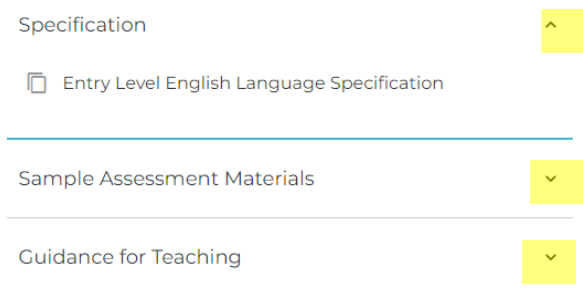
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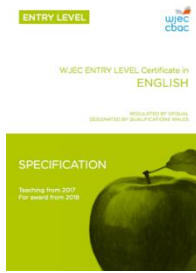A list of Key Documents is available on the <u>subject webpage</u> of the Eduqas website and is available by selecting *Key Documents.*

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The documents are arranged in categories, and the documents in each category can be viewed by clicking the downward arrow alongside the category name.

Specification ▲

  📋 Entry Level English Language Specification

Sample Assessment Materials ▼

Guidance for Teaching ▼

Below are direct links to some of the documents that you will need to get started teaching the qualification.

Entry Level English Specification

Entry Level English Sample Assessment Materials

Entry Level English Guidance for Teaching

Entry Level English Co-Teachability with GCSE English Language

Entry Level English Interim Examiner's Report (2024)

2. Past Papers

Question papers from past examination series are available for:

Component 1 - Written Examination (1 hour)

- Section A: Non-literary Reading.
- Section B: Functional Writing.

Past papers on Portal (shortly after end of exam series)

Past papers are published initially on Portal shortly after the end of the examination series.

To locate the past papers, select 'Past Papers & Marking Schemes' from the 'Resources' menu at the top of the screen:

Then use the dropdown menus to choose the papers that you are looking for.
Remember to select 'WJEC' in the brand drop-down.

Past papers on public website (from six months after Results day)

Past papers are published on the public website approximately six months after results for a series have been issued:

Series	Past Papers on public website
June series	1 March

They can be accessed on the subject webpage under the *Past Papers/ Mark Schemes* tab.

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◫ Past Paper - Winter - Entry Level English 1:Entry Level
English 1

◫ Past Paper - Winter - Entry Level English 1:Entry Level
English 1 [Resource]

◫ Past Paper - Winter - Entry Level English 1:Entry Level
English 1

3. Marking Schemes

Marking schemes are available to accompany question papers from past examination series, providing instructions on how to apply the marking criteria, examples of indicative content, and assessment grids articulating the banded descriptors for different levels of responses.

Marking schemes on Portal (from Results day)

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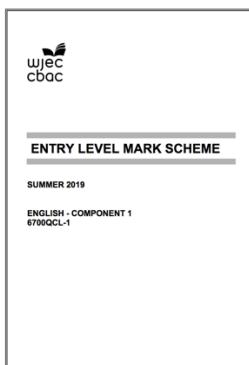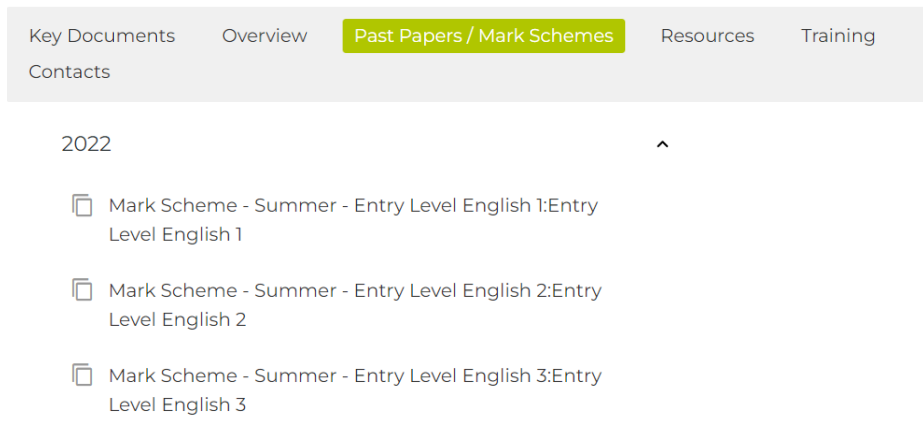| Series	Marking schemes on public website
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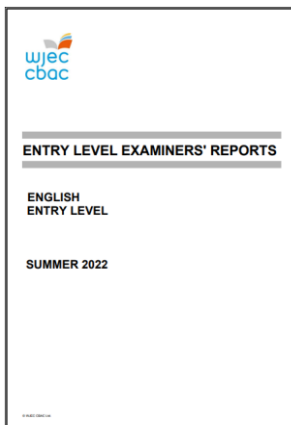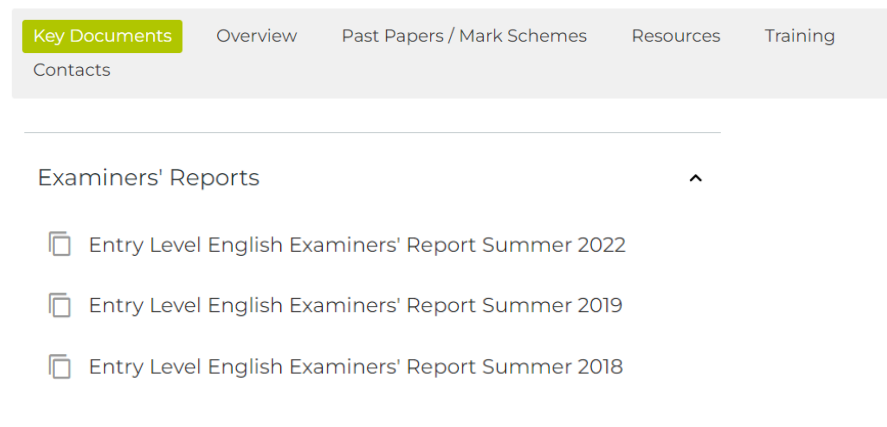Contacts

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    Mark Scheme - Summer - Entry Level English 1:Entry Level English 1

    Mark Scheme - Summer - Entry Level English 2:Entry Level English 2

    Mark Scheme - Summer - Entry Level English 3:Entry Level English 3

4. Examiners' Reports

The Principal Examiners' reports provide essential observations and commentary on candidates' performance across the examined series.

They are published on Results day for each series and are available on the *subject webpage* under *Key Documents > Examiners' Report*

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Examiners' Reports   ^

    Entry Level English Examiners' Report Summer 2022

    Entry Level English Examiners' Report Summer 2019

    Entry Level English Examiners' Report Summer 2018

5. Subscribe for Updates

Get the latest subject updates
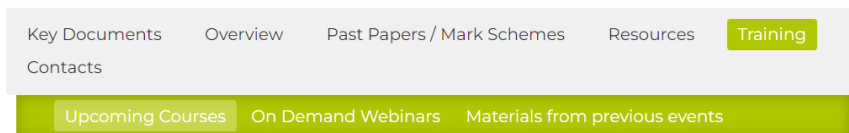
+ Subscribe for updates

Click the *Subscribe for updates* button on the right-hand side of the subject webpage to sign up for email updates about the qualification, including the termly subject-specific newsletters published each September, January and April.

6. CPD/ Professional Learning Materials

Annual CPD/ Professional Learning programme

Eduqas offers an annual programme of professional learning events, featuring face-to-face and/or online sessions designed for practitioners to get all the latest feedback on assessments, an insight into our teaching resources, and a range of practical tips and strategies for the classroom.

Details of forthcoming sessions are listed on the subject webpage under Training > Upcoming Courses

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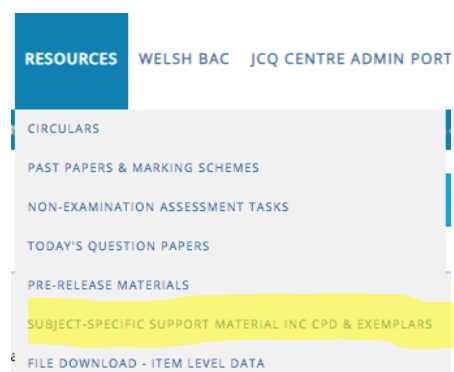
Upcoming Professional Learning Events

Entry Level English (Wales & England Centres)
Online - 06 October 2020 15:00   › More info...

Materials from past CPD events

RESOURCES   WELSH BAC   JCQ CENTRE ADMIN PORT

CIRCULARS

PAST PAPERS & MARKING SCHEMES

NON-EXAMINATION ASSESSMENT TASKS

TODAY'S QUESTION PAPERS

PRE-RELEASE MATERIALS

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC SUPPORT MATERIAL INC CPD & EXEMPLARS

FILE DOWNLOAD - ITEM LEVEL DATA

Materials from CPD training events held in previous years are available on Portal and can be accessed by selecting 'Subject-Specific Support Material including CPD and Exemplars' on the 'Resources' tab.

Remember to select 'WJEC' from the 'Brand' drop-down search option:

A summary of the available CPD can be seen below:

Autumn 2023	**Assessment > classroom practice –** review of the 2022 summer assessment series including both the exam and NEA.
Autumn 2019	**Assessment > classroom practice** – review of the 2019 summer assessment series, including both exam and NEA.
Autumn 2018	**Assessment > classroom practice** – review of the 2018 summer assessment series, including both exam and NEA.
Autumn 2017	**Assessment > classroom practice** – Approaches to teaching Entry Level English.

7. Educational Resources

A wide range of free digital resources has been developed to support the teaching and learning of Eduqas Entry Level English and these are available across a suite of websites.

A range of resources can be accessed here via our Educational Resources website, also on the subject webpage via Resources> Digital Resources and also via our YouTube channel.
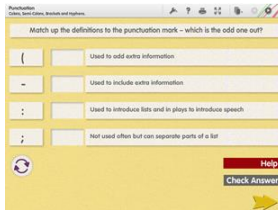
Some are resources currently available are outlined below.

Entry Level English - Text Tools

A bank of resources that allow teachers to use their own piece of text to generate a range of activities.

Entry Level English - Literacy Games

A series of short sharp activities that can be used to develop literacy skills.

WJEC Entry Level Certificate English - Component 1

A video introducing the reformed Entry Level Certificate in English to centres in England and Wales, focusing on Component 1.

WJEC Entry Level Certificate English – Component 2

A video introducing the reformed Entry Level Certificate in English to centres in England and Wales, focusing on Component 2.

WJEC Entry Level Certificate English – Component 3

A video introducing the reformed Entry Level Certificate in English to centres in England and Wales, focusing on Component 3.

Animals Scheme of Learning / Animals Scheme of Work

A resource which aims to help teachers summarise learning on animal classification. This is available on the subject webpage under *Key Documents > Resources for Teachers* in the 'Resources for Teachers' tab.

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⬚ Scheme of Learning - Animals

⬚ Scheme of Work - Animals

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8. Key Dates

A list of key dates for Eduqas Entry Level English is available on the [subject webpage](#) under *Key Documents > Key Information*.

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⬚ Entry Level English Important Dates 2022 2023

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Important Dates for 2022-2023

1 September	**Summer 2024 Series:** Component 2 and Component 3 NEA tasks released on to the WJEC secure website
21 February	**Summer 2023 Series:** Last date for receipt of entries
18 March	**Summer 2023 Series:** Last date for entry amendments without late fees
5 May	**Summer 2023 Series:** Deadline to upload Component 2 and Component 3 samples to SURPASS
*10 May AM	**Summer 2023 Series:** Component 1 Written Examination
TBC	**Summer 2023 Series:** Results published

Dates are provisional.

Published at the start of each academic year, this document gives you all the important dates you need to plan for the year ahead.

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Our subject team is happy to help you with all your queries related to the teaching and learning of Eduqas Entry Level English. Our Subject Officers are experienced teachers and are here to support you with delivering our qualifications. Get in touch with us via e-mail or telephone.