



# How to plan and prepare for KS4 English Language assessments

Here is everything you need to know to **Upload, Process** and **Download** your way to successful grades in your English Language GCSE.

These listed strategies are supported by educational research, and are designed to enable you to engage with activities which result in successful outcomes.

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## Consolidate Your Learning

- Create flash cards with a question on one side and the answer on the other for the following:
  - *The types of questions in the exam and how to answer them*
  - *The timings for each question*
  - *Different techniques, such as metaphor and rhetorical questions*
  - *Features of an article, speech and letter*
- Read model responses in your exercise book.
- Read the responses you've written in your exercise book and look at your targets.

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## Active Retrieval Practice

- Quiz yourself using your flash cards.
  - *Quiz yourself more often with the ones you don't know and occasionally look at the ones you do.*

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## Apply Your Knowledge

- Plan Practice Questions.
  - *You can do this as a mind map or an outline.*
- Write practice responses.
  - *You don't have to write the entire response. You could just practice writing one paragraph.*
- Green pen previous responses to improve them.