

Topic: English Language GCSE, Paper 1 (fiction reading and writing)

Term 3a&b

Fiction Reading

- Watch the Mr Bruff video guide to answering English Language Paper 1, question 1: [AQA English Language Paper 1 Question 1 \(2024 onwards\) \(youtube.com\)](#). Write notes about how long you spend on this answer, how many marks it is worth and the strategies you should use to answer it.
- Watch the Mr Bruff video guide to answering English Language Paper 1, question 2: [AQA English Language Paper 1 Question 2 \(2024 onwards\) \(youtube.com\)](#). Write notes about how long you spend on this answer, how many marks it is worth and the strategies you should use to answer it.
- Watch the Mr Bruff video guide to answering English Language Paper 1, question 3: [AQA English Language Paper 1 Question 3 \(2024 onwards\) \(youtube.com\)](#). Write notes about how long you should spend on this answer, how many marks it is worth and the strategies you should use to answer it.
- Watch the Mr Bruff video guide to answering English Language Paper 1, question 4: [AQA English Language Paper 1 Question 4 \(2024 onwards\) \(youtube.com\)](#). Write notes about how long you should spend on this answer, how many marks it is worth and the strategies you should use to answer it.
- Click on the link: [Insert: Paper 1 Explorations in creative reading and writing - November 2021 \(aqa.org.uk\)](#) and spend 10 minutes reading the extract from '*Half of a Yellow Sun*'.
- Click on the link: [Question paper: Paper 1 Explorations in creative reading and writing - November 2021 \(aqa.org.uk\)](#) and spend 50 minutes answering question one to four. Make sure you refer to the notes you made on the Mr Bruff videos. When complete, ensure you send your answers to your English teacher.

Descriptive Writing

- Click on the video lesson 'crafting sentence structures to create specific effect' using the following link: [Lesson: Crafting sentence structures to create specific effects | AQA | KS4 English | Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](#). Complete the activities set in the video.
- Click on the video lesson 'writing descriptions and narratives with flair' using the following link: [Lesson: Writing descriptions and narratives with flair | AQA | KS4 English | Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](#). Complete the activities set in the video.
- Click on the video lesson 'planning a description based on an image' using the following link: [Lesson: Planning a description based on an image | AQA | KS4 English | Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](#). Complete the activities set in the video.
- Click on the video lesson 'writing excellent descriptions' using the following link: [Lesson: Writing excellent descriptions | AQA | KS4 English | Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](#). Complete the activities set in the video.
- Click on the link to the English Language Paper 1 exam: [Question paper: Paper 1 Explorations in creative reading and writing - November 2021 \(aqa.org.uk\)](#). Spend 45 minutes answering question 5.

