

How to study for English. These ideas in the grid are mostly directed at National 5 and Higher, but some can be used at National 4

Outcome	You can study for English by:
<p>Understand, analyse and evaluate detailed written texts by:</p> <p>1.1 Identifying and explaining the purpose and audience, as appropriate to genre 1.2 Identifying and explaining the main ideas and supporting details 1.3 Applying knowledge and understanding of language to explain meaning and effect, using appropriate critical terminology</p> <p>(For Paper 1 in the exam: RUAE)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning critical terminology, and language techniques • Revising your Reading for UAE notes by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) making mind maps 2) making flash cards 3) Writing your notes again 4) Testing yourself with a friend. 5) Recording notes so you can listen to them • Reading broadsheet newspapers regularly • Applying outcomes 1.1, 1.2. 1.3 and TAP/COOL to newspaper articles you read. • Practising using specimen question papers • Using resources on websites
<p>Create and produce detailed critical essays/ critical responses by:</p> <p>1.1 Selecting significant ideas and content, using a format and structure appropriate to purpose and audience 1.2 Applying knowledge and understanding of language in terms of language choice and technical accuracy 1.3 Communicating meaning at first reading</p> <p>(For Paper 2 in the exam: Critical Reading)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading your main texts at least twice • Making mind maps for eg: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Characters 2. Setting 3. Themes 4. Symbolism and imagery 5. Language techniques 6. In your Scottish text, how poems and/or themes and/or characters link • Learning key quotations, critical terminology and analysis • Practising writing timed essays using specimen question papers • Learning the question types for Scottish text and making up your own questions • making use of resources on websites

Other resources:

- After school study every Thursday 15:20 – 16:30 (N5 and H)
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zmcrd2p> (bbc bitesize- N4,5,H)
- SQA past papers and model papers-
<http://www.sqa.org.uk/pastpapers/findpastpaper.htm?subject=English> (Nat 5 and H)
- <http://www.myetutor.tv/higher-english/higher-english-understanding,-analysis-and-evaluation/> (Higher)
- <http://www.myetutor.tv/national-5/> (Nat 5)
- <http://www.rhsenglish.com/p/higher.html> (Higher)
- <http://www.rhsenglish.com/p/nationals.html> (National 5)