Recommended Reading List

A-level English Language (7702)

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A-level Paper 1: Language, the Individual and Society
Section A: Textual Variations and Representations

Author	Title	Description
David Crystal	• A Glossary of Netspeak and Textspeak (Edinburgh University Press, 2004) • Language and the Internet (CUP, 2001) • Internet linguistics: a student guide (Routledge, 2011)	Useful introductions to the basics of these blended modes
Ronald Carter and Sandra Cornbleet	The Language of Speech and Writing	Student-friendly text (Routledge, 2001)
(Eds.) Daniel Allington & Barbara Mayor	Communicating in English: Talk, Text, Technology	Readable and very accessible, with some good coverage of multimodal forms and political rhetoric. (Routledge, 2012)
Angela Goddard and Beverly Geesin	Language and Technology	Interesting and accessible student book on aspects of new technology and language (Routledge, 2011)
Angela Goddard	Chapter: Language and Technology in Language - A Student Handbook on Key Topics and Theories (English and Media Centre)	A chapter on technology and language in this student and teacher-friendly book. (English and Media Centre, 2013)
Alan Gardiner	AS/A2 English Language	A very student-friendly revision guide which has clear explanations of basic frameworks (Pearson, 2008)
Sue Fox	Chapter: Spoken Language in Language - A Student Handbook on Key Topics and Theories	Good introduction to the latest work on spoken language and how it's analysed. (English and Media Centre, 2013)

Online Resources

Crispin Thurlow	http://extra.shu.ac.uk/daol/articles/v1/n1/a3/thurlow2002003-paper.html	Generation Text: the sociolinguistics of young people's text messaging
B. Fliss	http://www.chass.utoronto.ca/~cpercy/courses/6362Flis2.htm	A paper on 'The Language of Email'

David A. Huffaker and Sandra L. Calvert	http://jcmc.indiana.edu/vol10/issue2/huffaker.html	Gender, Identity, and Language Use in Teenage Blogs

A-level Paper 1: Language, the Individual and Society
Section B: Children's Language Development

Author	Title	Description
William O'Grady	How Children Learn Language	An excellent, student-friendly book that has much recent research and many case studies. Highly recommended (CUP, 2005)
Articles from online/print publications		
Marcello Giovanelli	'It's Sleep Time' – Children's Routines and the Language of Bedtime	*emagazine 62, April 2013 (English and Media Centre)*
Alison Ross	Technonanny – CLA in Older Children	*emagazine 54, December 2011 (English and Media Centre)*

A-level Paper 2: Language Diversity and Change

Author	Title	Description
Peter Stockwell	Sociolinguistics: a resource book for students	A Routledge Introductions text which is excellent on all manner of language varieties (Routledge, 2001)
World Englishes, Global English and English as a Lingua Franca		
Jennifer Jenkins	World Englishes: a resource book for students	Another excellent Routledge book that will help both students and teachers. Ranges from the basics in section A to much more advanced material in B-D. (Routledge, 2009)
Language Discourses and Debates		