

# English

## Level 6 Communication & Literature 1

### Recommended Entry Requirements

Pass at  
National 5  
English

Learners who achieved a C National 5 English are particularly suited to developing their skills in this course.

### Progression through English

Higher  
English

This Course or its Units may provide progression to:

- degree programmes in business, drama, education, English, humanities, journalism, law, media, and social science
- careers in commerce and industry, education, journalism, law, marketing, media and politics



### Course Content

#### A level 6 alternative to Higher English.

This demanding course builds on the skills acquired in National 5 English and is a recognised level 6 SCQF course in its own right, as well as being an excellent bridge to the Higher English course. Pupils will study a range of literature, producing critical essays, a piece of writing and textual analysis responses. There are also a range of assessments in talking and listening.

### Skills Developed

The Communication & Literature course offers learners the opportunity to develop and extend confidence a wide range of skills. The main aims of the course are to enable learners to develop the ability to:

- read, write, talk and listen in detailed and complex contexts
- understand, analyse and evaluate detailed and complex texts, in the contexts of literature and language
- create and produce written texts and spoken language through the application of knowledge and understanding of detailed and complex language

### Assessment

#### All internal assessment (no final exam)

- Analyse and evaluate complex written communication (RUAE assessment)
- Produce complex written communication (Critical Essay & Report)
- Respond to an unseen text (Textual analysis assessment)
- Analyse and evaluate complete spoken communication (Listening assessment)
- Deliver and participate in complex spoken communication (Individual presentation & Group Discussion)

### Related Careers

English is needed for most jobs, including those you might not expect such as engineering and science.

English is particularly useful in industries such as creative and digital media, law and the public sector, including education.

English helps to build skills in communication, planning & organisation and attention to detail.

Careers using English include; solicitor, teacher, journalist, social worker, paralegal, marketing manager, public relations officer, TV / radio producer and careers adviser.

Emma Watson, Stephen Fry and Martin Scorsese all have English degrees.

